iPhone SE vs. iPhone X: Don't buy that refurbished phone just yet

Apple sells the iPhone X refurbished for \$599. But is its 2017 flagship still better than its new budget iPhone SE?

When the iPhone X first debuted in 2017, it made headlines for several reasons. It was the first iPhone to have Face ID, the first to have an OLED display and the first to have an on-screen notch. At the time it was a top-of-the-class device. Now, three years later, it's just as reliable. Though Apple discontinued the iPhone X a mere 10 months after its launch, the company sells refurbished models at a heavy discount: \$599 or £599 (64GB) and \$699 or £699 (256GB). (Apple does not sell or ship refurbished iPhones to Australia, but that converts to about AU\$940 and AU\$1,100.)