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**MEETINGS are held on
the third Wednesday
of the month at 7.30
pm, in the Hall at the
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Father's Day

This year, Father's Day will be celebrated on Sunday 1st September. We hope all you fathers and grandfathers have a wonderful, relaxing day.

History of Father's Day: Historians have recorded that there was a tradition to celebrate Father's Day even thousands of years ago. Their studies say that 4,000 years ago in Babylon, a son called Elmesu carved a father's day message on a clay card. In his message, Elmesu wished his father a long and healthy life. There is no knowledge as to what happened to this father/son duo, but it is believed that several countries retained the custom of celebrating Father's Day.



The celebration of Father's Day, as seen today, originated in the last century. Ms Sonora Louise Smart Dodd is recognised as the father (or mother) of the Father's Day Festival. It is celebrated in several countries on the first Sunday in June, but in Australia, it is the first Sunday in September.



Editors: Bib and Bub

Our next meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday 18th September 2013 at 7.30 pm.

Topic: A guest speaker—to be advised.

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Our last meeting — Free Security Programs and Mailwasher

Dean Vice gave an excellent presentation on computer security. A number of members took the opportunity to note points of interest as Dean moved from one point to another.



Some of the tips covered during the presentation were:

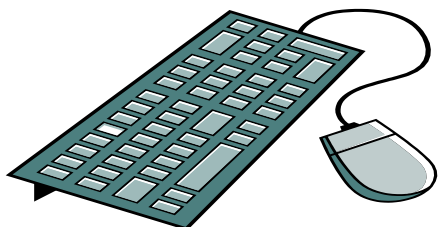
- How to ensure an attachment and a URL is not a threat by using a website called Virus total (www.virustotal.com).
- Do your own research on which antivirus program to use. Use Wikipedia and search antivirus.
- Norton safe web was mentioned as another option for checking attachments.
- Keeping your antivirus software up to date and doing a full scan of your computer at least weekly.
- Use more than one program to scan your computer, as different programs pick up different threats. (But don't have two antivirus programs running on your computer at the same time).
- No antivirus program protects your computer 100%.
- Never open an attachment if you don't know who it is from. Scan the attachment before you open in (as mentioned above).
- When installing a new program, click custom install, and untick, or be aware of any additional programs, ie task bars that may want to install themselves on your computer.
- Dean mentioned he prefers to use the Windows firewall instead of a third party firewall.
- **Computer Security (Dean's Way)** - Dean's notes will be featured in the Sept newsletter.

Dean also demonstrated Mailwasher. A program used widely with dialup which has features that can assist users of Broadband.

Jim highlighted the point—Ensure the time and date on your computer are correct, otherwise you may have problems with your antivirus program.

Keyboard shortcuts for Word for Windows.

Ctrl A	<i>Selects whole document</i>
Ctrl B	<i>Toggles Bold on/off</i>
Ctrl E	<i>Centre</i>
Ctrl I	<i>Toggles Italics on/off</i>
Ctrl J	<i>Justifies</i>
Ctrl N	<i>New Document (file)</i>
Ctrl P	<i>Print Document or file</i>
Ctrl R	<i>Right Alignment</i>
Ctrl S	<i>Save Document</i>
Ctrl U	<i>Toggles single underline</i>
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Ctrl]	<i>Makes bigger</i>
Ctrl [<i>Makes smaller</i>
Ctrl Shift A	<i>All capital letters</i>
Ctrl Shift D	<i>Double underline words</i>
Ctrl Shift K	<i>Small capitals</i>
Ctrl Shift W	<i>Underlines words</i>



SCAMS



Recently seen on our computers -

‘From “PayPal” -

We need your help resolving an issue with your account’ etc - beware especially if you don’t have a PayPal account!

From FedEx, notification that a parcel is being sent to your home address and will arrive in 7 business days. Don’t open the attached file—called document.zip—you risk infecting your Windows computer.

‘WEB NOTIFICATION

Dear Customer—You have two unread messages but cannot be accessed due to several incorrect login attempts on your email account. You are required to restore your mailbox by clicking the Link below.

NOTE: Failure can result to permanent account suspension.’ Possibly from India so don’t even think about clicking the Link.

It is important to remember to beware of any emails that arouse your suspicions.

Be on the safe side and
DELETE.

People are still being ‘conned’ by very authentic looking messages.

What about the one from an old lady who is dying and wants to share her \$2,000,000 with you. Just give her your bank details and she will make a deposit in your account !!!!!!!!!

Banking on the go—security tips for your smartphone and tablet.



Online browsing can unwittingly expose you to malware or viruses which infect your computer or mobile device and make your information available to criminals. There are some good practices and some simple actions that may reduce the likelihood that information will be compromised.

- ♦ **Lock:** set your smartphone and tablet to automatically lock. The password will protect your device so that no-one else can use or view your information. Also store your device in a secure location.
- ♦ **Contact your bank if you lose your smartphone or tablet:** call your bank immediately to tell staff about the loss and provide your new mobile number, especially if your bank uses an SMS message to authenticate transactions.
- ♦ **Clear your mobile device:** of text messages from banks especially before sharing, discarding or selling your device.
- ♦ **Be careful what you send via text:** never use text messages to disclose any personal information, such as account numbers, passwords or other personal information which could be used to steal your identity.
- ♦ **Use only official apps:** make sure to only use apps supplied by your financial institution and only download them from official app stores.
- ♦ **Protect your tablet and smartphone:** install and keep up-to-date anti-virus and firewall software purchased from trusted suppliers. It is important to update the software because new viruses emerge for which software providers create new barriers to deal with the new threats.
- ♦ **Protect your passwords:** ensure you keep confidential your PIN and internet banking logons and passwords. Avoid using the same login passwords for multiple websites that include sensitive personal information. Make sure your password or code is something that's hard for others to guess but easy for you to remember.
- ♦ **Read privacy policies:** before you provide personal information to any website, understand how your information will be used and how long it will be retained.

The Stop Go Man

I weren't much of a scholar.
School didn't do much for me.
I was no good at rithmatic
Or at a spelling bee.



But I have a sense of humour
Yeah, I really like a joke,
And I do enjoy a nice cold beer
Cause I'm just an ordinary bloke.

But I thought that I was unemployable
A good job never would I get.
But to those who reckon likewise,
I say you lost the bloody bet.

Cause I found a job that suites me
Out in the sun I like it fine
And you might see me on the road
sometime,
Cause I work a Stop Go sign.

I like the sense of power it gives me
Especially when the line of cars gets long.
I just turn me back and make 'em wait
Then switch me walkman on.

Some drivers must be in a hurry
Cause the beep their bloody horn.
I just make 'em wait a little longer
And they look at me with scorn.

They always blame me for the wait
And they think I just don't care.
That just makes them madder
And some stick one finger in the air.

Well, I don't make the rules mate!
So even though you think I'm queer.
The fella up the other end
Will call me when it's clear.

Then there's all those pretty sheilas
I'd chat 'em if I had the nerve.
But I haven't got the guts mate
So I just hold them up and perve.

The semis have to change right down,
You can hear the gears as they slow.
I almost make them stop completely
And then I let them go.

You should hear some of the language.
There's only so much one can bear;
Its lucky I've got ear plugs
As I slump back in my chair.

When I'm sitting on me smoko break
The cars go past like they would bust.
I have to eat me sandwiches
All covered up with dust.

So it's back onto the road I stride
I hold my sign up high.
The drivers see me coming
And they heave a mournful sigh.

They know I have the power,
And ain't it bloody grand,
To make 'em late or early
Their fate lies there, in my hand.

You may think this job is boring
And that there's no future down the line.
But the boss told me the other day
That I can get a bigger sign.

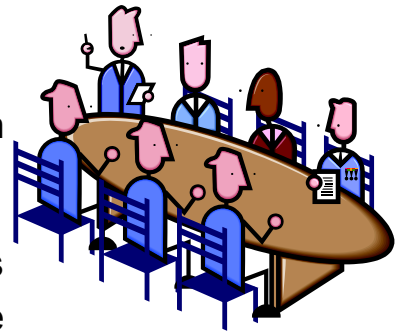
So when you see me out there,
Give me a cheery wave and say hello!
Cause if you treat me nicely
I might turn me sign to Slow!!!

Written by Bob Pacey

Twitter provides the technology for
your thoughts to be ignored by far
more people than ever before!

Committee Capers.

The committee meeting was held on Monday 12th August, 2013. Discussions included:



- The possibility of purchasing media training devices from our recent council grant, which could include Androids and/or an ipad, will be delayed due to constant changes.
- Running a 2 hour workshop on tablets—a learning event for both attendees and presenters.
- Office 2013 versus the new Office 365, and would it be appropriate for the club to purchase the latest version of Office.
- Preparations for the Annual General Meeting to be held on October 16th. Remember, the renewal of membership fees are due on September 30th and payment accepted at the September meeting. Watch your e-mails for reminders from Trevor.
- Christmas breakup dinner date decided upon—December 4th, so please mark it in your diaries. Further details soon.
- Our Web page is now up and running again. (www.sdcuci.com)

Awards Night at City of Onkaparinga

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Is the desktop on the way out?

With the recent announcement of a major reorganisation in Microsoft the 'tiles' in Windows 8 are here to stay.

As you would be aware, Microsoft followed Apple and Google with an app platform across their computers, tablets and phone.

With the fall in sales of PCs, some experts are predicting the end of the desktop.

Kindly supplied by Lindsay
Sands Computer Group

Successful applicants for grants and recipients of awards literally packed the Council Hall in Port Noarlunga to be presented with their cheques and awards.

The Club was represented by Trevor Francis, Lionel and Anne Leddra who accepted the cheque for \$1310 on behalf of the Club.

85 grants and 7 awards for excellence were awarded in the evening. The grants covered an astounding number of community related fields. Groups representing a wide variety of community clubs, all received grants to further the activities of their groups.

Recipe Corner

BOILED FRUIT CAKE



1 kg mixed fruit
2 cups soft dark brown sugar
4 oz butter (or margarine)
2 teaspoons carb. Soda
2 cups water (plus some port)
1 small tin of crushed pineapple (drained)

Place in large saucepan and bring to the boil. Simmer for one minute.
Cool thoroughly.

Sift: 1 cup plain flour
3 cups S.R. flour
2 teaspoons ground ginger
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon mixed spice
2 tablespoons cocoa.

Sift ingredients together into large bowl.

Line tins with Glad bake paper

Prepare 4 beaten large eggs
Walnuts chopped optional.

Mix everything together. Put mixture into lined tins

Bake in oven -160 – 170 °C for 1.5 – 2 hours
Check after 1 hour as all ovens cook differently
Beneath centre of oven in 2 tins or three small tins.

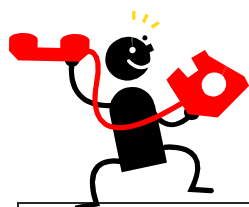
Leave until tins are cool then remove from tins.
When cold wrap twice in Glad wrap & then twice in foil. Can be frozen.



Cooked by Linda Kirby and thoroughly enjoyed at our last committee meeting.



**Got my coffee & fruit cake
Got my computer
Got my Panadol
It's gonna be a great day!**



Expert Assist List.

Keep this Contact list handy and phone these people first if you have a problem with any one of the subjects mentioned below.

Email, Windows Live Mail	Lionel Leddra	Unavailable till October
Email, Thunderbird	Trevor Francis	8186 1138
E-readers, Tablets	Lionel & Anne Leddra	Unavailable till October
Hardware & operating systems, re-loads, CD DVD fix	Jim Greenfield	8382 4912
Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Publisher	Trevor Francis	8186 1138
Microsoft Movie Maker	Lorraine Loader	8382 7243
Photographic, Windows Photo Gallery, Paint Shop Pro	Anne & Lionel Leddra	Unavailable til October
Photographic, Photoshop	Trevor Francis	8186 1138
Tablets	John Kirby	7007 4819
Video programming to CD/DVD	Cheryl McDonald	8382 3660
Wi-Fi connections & Tablets	Emma Boss	8386 2723

Computer Courses for 2013.

- Computer Basics I & II for Windows 7 & 8
- Photos—Camera to Computer Image Management Course
- Windows Live Movie Maker

If you wish to attend any Course, please contact Anne Leddra on 8381 2821.

If you have a special request regarding a program, eg Word, Publisher, Excel etc, please let a committee member know. We may be able to schedule a course to suit, sometime in the future.

Father's Day Word Search



F	D	B	D	T	I	X	Y	B	O	J	C	R	B	F
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Dad's are #1!

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DADDY
FATHER
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FRIEND
GARDENER
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HAPPY
HELPER
HUG
JOB
JUNE
KISS
LISTENER
MAN
PAPA

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PRESENT
READ
REST
REWARD
SURPRISE
TEACHER
TIE
WORKER

**Winter is the season when you try to keep your house
as hot as it was in Summer, when you
complained about the heat!!**

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Text speak for Seniors



Embracing technology can be daunting for new users. The humble and trusty home telephone has been replaced by mobile phones and smart phones. And ways to communicate with loved ones have also changed immensely. Have you face-booked, tweeted (not like a bird!) or texted your loved ones? Did you get it wrong? A funny story came out of the Seniors Card offices recently; a staff member's not-so-senior mother in law texted condolences after the loss of a family member and ended the message with LOL. Of course she meant "Lots of Love" but the commonly known meaning for LOL is "Laugh out Loud"! Everyone saw the funny side of the situation, but so this doesn't happen to you, here is a list of common text abbreviations that might help you to decode the world of text speak (with some that can be used specifically by seniors!).

LOL: Laugh Out Loud

ALOL: Actually Laugh Out Loud

AFC: Away from Computer

AML: All My Love

B4N: Bye for Now

BS: Big Smile

IMHO: In My Humble Opinion

CWOT: Complete Waste of Time

MWAH: Kiss

TTYL: Talk to You Later

YOLO: You Only Live Once

ASM: A Senior Moment

ATD: At the Doctors

WIWYA: When I was your Age

CR: Can't Remember

TWTD: Those Were the Days

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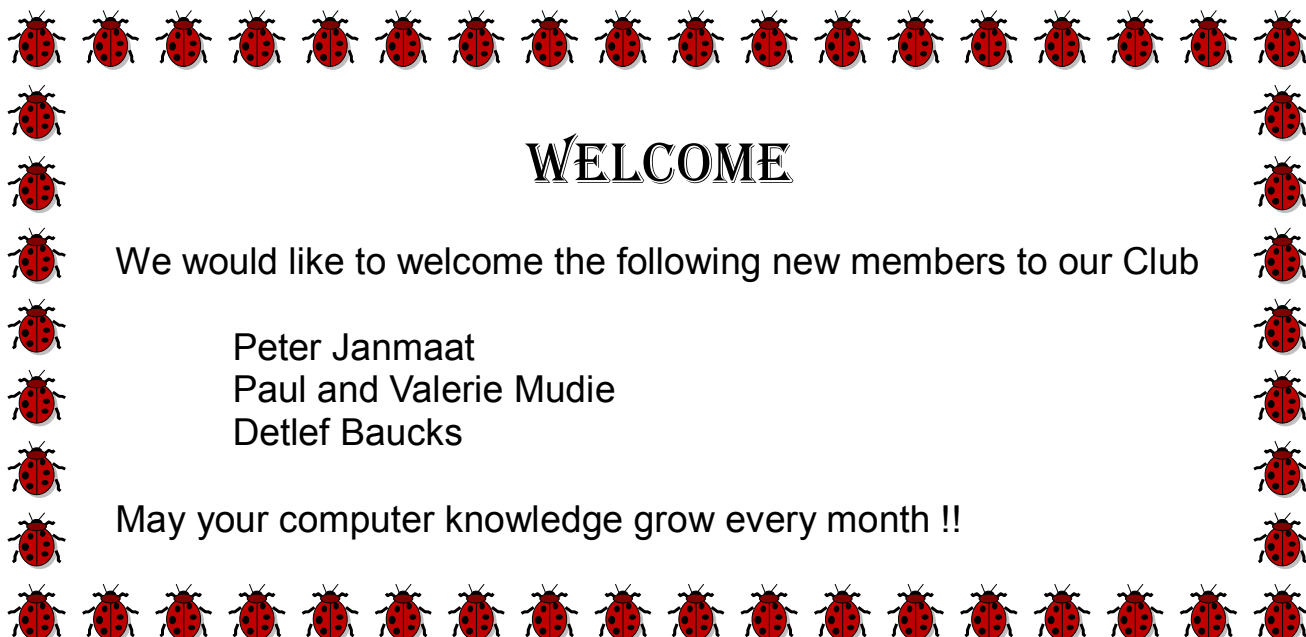
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How to Get Rid of the Windows Update Virus

By an eHow Contributor

One apparent virus swimming around the Internet has been called the "Windows Update virus," because it looks like a message to update your Windows software, but has been identified as a trojan called dnetc.exe. Clearly, no true Microsoft program would be identified as a Trojan virus, so this should be removed from your PC immediately.

1. Use caution while browsing MySpace. This is one of the biggest targets, as MySpace users are receiving friend requests that provide links to the Windows Update virus. Be very careful with requests from people you don't know.
2. Contact your anti-virus software provider and see if it will protect you from the Windows Update virus. McAfee is one brand of anti-spyware that will prevent this virus from being installed.
3. Keep your anti-virus software updated and scan your computer regularly. If you receive a suspicious "Windows Update" message, run an antivirus scan and keep a lookout for dnetc.exe. Make sure your software can remove it if it comes up.
4. Take your computer into a service department if you are certain you have this or any other virus that your software cannot remove. Newer viruses like "Windows Update dnetc" always cause the biggest problems until anti-virus makers learn how to fight them.



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five.

(Our aim is to conduct the classes in
a friendly non-threatening
atmosphere).

Some of the classes that are
available:-

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