

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS COMPUTER USERS CLUB INC.



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Club Web Site <http://sdcuci.com>

MEETINGS are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm, in the Hall at the rear of St Mary's Catholic Church Morphett Vale. (Corner Bains Road and Main South Road)

Visitors most welcome.
After three visits, visitors will be requested to become members.

Cost \$2 per person, which includes the Newsletter, plus coffee/tea and biscuits.
Subscriptions for twelve months
Single \$18
Family membership \$24

Novice and experienced computer users will be warmly welcomed



Where did January go?

Bouquets by the dozen to the very thoughtful members who decided that the January meeting should be cancelled.



Also, thanks to Lionel, our Yardbroom President, Anne, Cheryl and Jim who valiantly manned the Church Hall, just in case any dedicated club members turned up. The temperature in the Hall was unbearable!

Make sure you check your emails a few days prior to future meeting for any further cancellations.

We hope you are all managing to keep cool during these mini heat waves.



Editors: Bib and Bub

Our next meeting is scheduled for

Wednesday 19th March 2014 at 7.30 pm.

Topic: Digital Estates

Thank you

Many folk would be aware that we have moved from Port Noarlunga to Seaford Rise.

Murphy's Law would say that this had to be done during the hottest period that Adelaide has experienced since 1939! – **and it was!** - the actual moving day being +44°C. . . the day before 46°C. (Jan 16.) – the day after just as hot!

I want to publicly state that I would have been in real trouble with this shift had it not been for friends - all willing to assist – even in these temperatures. From the picture below you will recognise many from our computer club - - except the photographer – who is not in shot - (Anne Leddra), Lorraine & Ian Loader and Bob Evans who assisted as well.

If I was to put an hourly rate on their efforts – I would be out of pocket. Their efforts were unstinting – despite the heat – for days prior to the move – on the day as well as afterwards.

Kay & I can but offer our sincere thanks for such a herculean effort. We will always remember your assistance as being *absolutely* invaluable during this time.

Once again - - Many – Many Thanks to you all!

Trevor & Kay Francis



The Hardy Helpers of Old Honeypot Road!

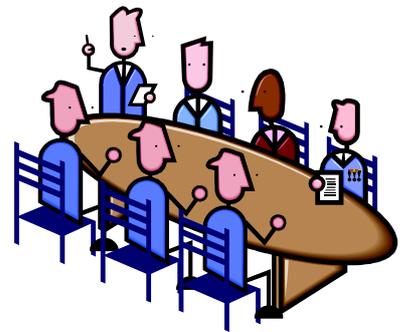
L-R: John Kirby: Lionel Leddra: John Rumac: Kay Francis: Max Benzi:
Jim Greenfield: Rob Zeugofsge: Trevor Francis: Ann Zeugofsge.

Also - (but not in shot:) Anne Leddra; Bob Evans; Lorraine & Ian Loader.

January 16 2014

COMMITTEE CAPERS

Your Committee meeting was held on Monday 10th February. Discussions included:



1. We received several favourable comments about the cancellation of January's meeting due to the hot weather.
2. Hot weather policy was discussed and decided to email members a few days before should another meeting be cancelled
3. Some committee members have been experiencing trouble downloading Windows 8 and some haven't. It was stated we must have Windows 8 before Windows 8.1 can be downloaded.
4. Onkaparinga Council Grant Funds are to be used by May 2014 to purchase 2 new tablets, possibly Nexus 7 and a Mini iPad.
5. Following agreement from the Church on mounting and using 'pull-down' projection screens, approval given to purchase a second one.
6. A Club laptop with Office 365 is to be given to the newsletter editors.
7. Instrument boxes for the projectors have been purchased and are of good quality and size.
8. Great feedback has been received for the MovieMaker Course.

MOVIE MAKER COURSE, by Bib

I attended the MovieMaker Course held in February and was most impressed by the professionalism of all concerned. This was a most enjoyable course and I found Anne's notes and method of teaching very easy to follow.



Day 1 was a very hot day but we all kept cool. This was a hands on course with enough time to 'play'. We had a half time break where we were provided with coffee, tea or cold drink with yummy Apricot Oyster Biscuits (which we will feature on an upcoming Recipe page).

Day 2 was warm and very windy. This was our day to put what we had learnt into practice (and of course we were provided with morning tea).

A very big thankyou to Anne and all who helped.

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