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Meetings are held monthly on the third Wednesday at 7.30 pm, in the hall at the rear of St Mary's Catholic Church on the Corner of Bains and Main South Roads, Morphett Vale

Cost \$3.00 per person per meeting. This includes a copy of our Newsletter, plus coffee/tea and supper

Visitors are most welcome

After 3 visits, you are requested to become members

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Both Novice and Experienced computer users will be most warmly welcomed



The Brownpaddock Chatter



For those unaware, due to sudden illness our illustrious Secretary and Life Member, Mr. Trevor Francis has had to take his shingle down. This is quite upsetting for Trevor as he thoroughly enjoyed being part of the Committee for 12 year and for us, it creates a large “hole” in our Committee structure. Lindsay Chuck has most graciously stepped up to take over this position. We wish Trevor a swift recovery.

The committee has stated earlier the need for new committee members. Other current committee members have been serving for long periods and will be standing down at the AGM. This includes the office bearers.

I know each club member enjoys the presentations and the relaxed coffee and chat times at the end of each night. For this to continue I ask that you have a look at your calendars and see if you could fit in a bit of time to take up this challenge.

In past times your availability to consider being a committee member has been the main criteria but now if you have book keeping skills or are able to undertake a more leadership role . . . This is the time. *Now for the good news!*

Think of those rubbish/disposable articles you are unclear on what to do with!! Bring your questions up at the meeting tonight! **James Brownpaddock**

Supernova 1994D Captures a Powerful Moment in Time



Sourced by Trevor Francis

The bright star (arrowed) is more important than you might think. *(Supplied: NASA/ESA, The then new Hubble Key Project Team and The High-Z Supernova Search Team)*, says Dr Tucker of the ANU's Mt Stromlo Observatory. Looking just like a bright star under a galaxy, this image captures a powerful moment in time that is instantly recognizable. That bright star (Supernova 1994D) is


one of the most iconic images of a supernova ever taken. "You see a galaxy and just this 'bright star'. Then you realise that that 'bright star' is 50 million light years away." Soon after the dinosaurs vanished off the Earth, this bright star reached a critical mass (known as the Chandrasekhar limit) and exploded in a ball of powerful energy.

"This is the implementation of $E=MC^2$ right there."

Fifty million light years later the explosion on the outskirts of an old dusty spiral galaxy, NGC 4526, was captured by the Hubble Space Telescope.

"You would never see this with your eyes, it's so bright, yet so faint and far away, which I think is the elegance to it."

Supernovae are fleeting events lasting just weeks or, at best, a couple of months. "So when we look back at this galaxy we can't see any trace of that supernova. That star has completely gone."

"If we did see that explosion, we would not have known that that star system ever existed and that an entire solar system just died." 

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From the Sydney Morning Herald, 13 October 1933

Friday, 13 October 1933 was when Sydney's (and Australia's) first traffic lights began operating. The lights were installed at the intersection of Market and Kent Streets in city of Sydney, and were switched on at 11am, by the then Minister for Transport, Colonel Michael Bruxner.

The Minister for Transport (Mr. Bruxner), the Chief Secretary (Mr. Chaffey), and the Commissioner for Road Transport (Mr. S. A. Maddocks) were present to see the device put into operation.

Four posts, each carrying three sets of three-coloured lights, have been erected at the street corners, and broken "stop" lines have been painted in yellow on the roadway. Signal changes are effected through special "detectors" fitted in the road surface. These register the passage, speed, and direction of every vehicle passing over them, and the appropriate light signals are shown automatically, being exactly adjusted to the traffic flow at the moment.

Motorists took to the innovation surprisingly quickly. A number of policemen who had been detailed to help educate motorists in the system had little to do. The lights worked automatically, and streams of traffic halted or moved on rapidly in compliance to the red and green lights. Between each movement of traffic, the lights were amber, giving a breathing-spell for clearing traffic from the intersection.

There were occasional incidents which temporarily marred the evenness of the system's working. An elderly lady, who had several children in the back of her motor car, stopped in the middle of the street and halted traffic for some minutes while the operation of the lights was explained to her.

A number of men, clearly pleased to see that the traffic policeman was missing from his accustomed spot, drove gaily across the intersection in defiance of the red lights.

The Superintendent of Traffic, Superintendent Carter, said that motorists could not be expected to fall in with the system at once, but the result of the first day's working was satisfactory. He said that the system was especially applicable to right-angled intersections with even flows of traffic in both streets. He did not believe that traffic policemen would no longer be needed, because constables would still be necessary to detect offenders against traffic regulations.

It is thought that the equipment will cost about £1 a week for each street intersection.



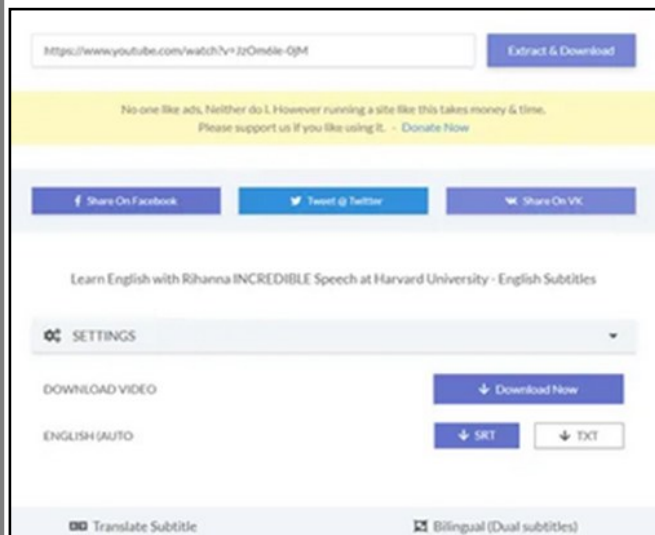
First published October 14, 1933

Correction: An earlier version of this story said the Sydney traffic lights were Australia's first. This is incorrect. The first electric traffic signal was installed in Melbourne in 1928 on the corner of Collins and Swanston Streets.

These were manually operated, but were used for only 1 year.

YouTube Video Subtitles — Downloading

If you want to download **YouTube video subtitles**, these free, online tools will make the job easy and you can download the subtitle of almost any video with their help. The best thing is that most of these sites allow users to download the subtitle in **TXT** as well as **SRT** format. The following are the best online tools to download Subtitles from YouTube videos:



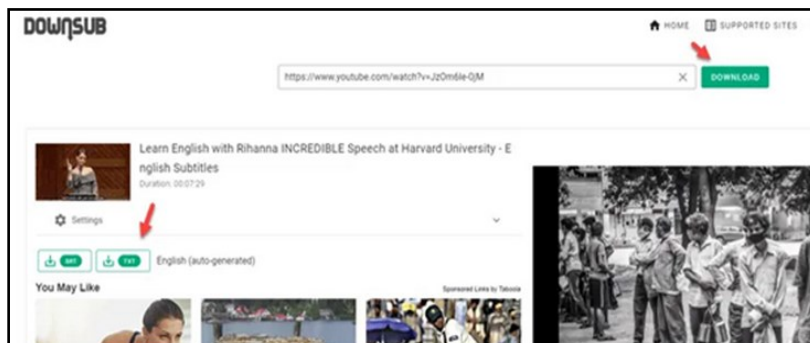
1] Savesubs

Savesubs is one of the best tools to download subtitles from any YouTube video. One of the best things about this tool is that you can show or hide angle brackets, parentheses, curly brackets, square brackets, music notes, etc. before downloading the subtitle to your PC. Another essential feature of this tool is that you can translate the subtitle from the source language to another language and download it accordingly.

Visit the official website, paste the YouTube video URL, and click the **Extract and Download** button. Following that, click on a file format to start the downloading process.

2] Downsub

Downsub is also a tool to download YouTube video subtitles to your PC. Like the first tool on this list, you can download the subtitle in SRT as well as TXT format. Although it does not allow users to remove specific tags (brackets, music notes, etc.), by default, it removes all the tags at once. However, if you want to include them, you will have to expand the **Settings** and toggle the *Remove all tags in subtitles* button. The drawback of this tool is that you can only translate the subtitle to another language before downloading.



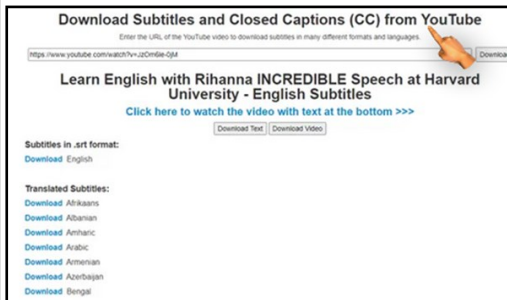
To get started with this tool, open up the official website, paste the YouTube video URL, and click the **Download** button. Following that, you will get the option to choose the format.

3] Yousubtitles

Yousubtitles lets you download the Closed Captions (CC) from any YouTube video. Notwithstanding being a free web tool, it offers almost all the essential

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options that are handy for any users. For instance, you can download the file in TXT or SRT format, and you can choose a translated version as well. Whether you want to translate it from English to Spanish format and language.

Yousubtitles lets you download the Closed Captions (CC) from or Italian – everything is

possible with the help of Yousubtitles. Head to the official website, paste the YouTube video URL, and click the **Download** button. Next, you will have to choose a file any YouTube video. Paste the YouTube video URL into the official website, and click the **Download** button, then choose a file format and

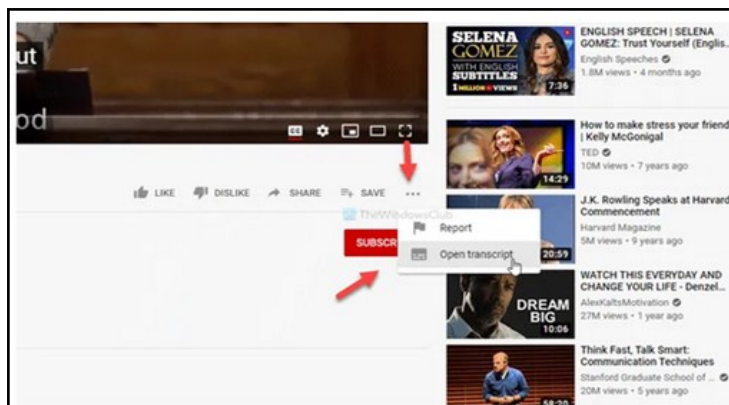
language.

4) VidPaw

Although not allowing users to download the subtitles and Closed Captions in TXT format, you can download it in SRT. This web tool also lets you download the subtitles in various languages. It

translates the Closed Captions into many languages. It is even relatively easy to download in a foreign language.

To start, visit the official website, paste the copied video URL from YouTube, and click the **Download** button. Then, click on a corresponding *Download* button to download the subtitles in a preferred language.

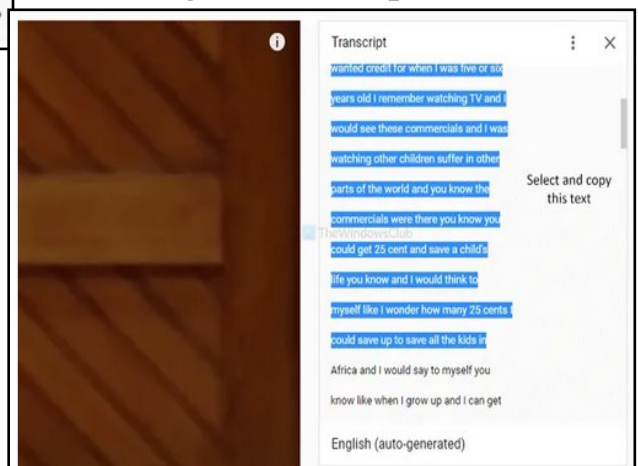


An Alternative

If you do not like any of these tools, there is an in-built option included in YouTube itself that allows users to download the captions. Just open a video containing Closed Captions or

subtitles, then click the three-dotted icon, and select the **Open transcript** button.

Following that, copy the whole transcript, open Notepad or any other text editor on your computer, and paste the transcript. You will then be able to save the file in any of your desired formats.



Microsoft to Bid Goodbye to 23 Old Apps

Some of these old software products by Microsoft are either no longer relevant for users or already have a better and more secure alternative from the software giant itself.

Following is the list of software products that will no longer receive updates.

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| 1. Access 2010 | 13. Search Server 2010 |
| 2. Dynamics GP 2010 | 14. System Center Data Protection Manager 2010 |
| 3. Excel 2010 | 15. System Center Essentials 2010 |
| 4. Excel Mobile 2010 | 16. Visio 2010 (all editions) |
| 5. Exchange Server 2010 (all editions) | 17. Word 2010 |
| 6. FAST Search Server 2010 (all editions) | 18. Windows Embedded Standard 7 |
| 7. Groove Server 2010 | 19. Office 2016 for Mac (all editions) |
| 8. Office 2010 (all editions) | 20. Excel 2016 for Mac |
| 9. OneNote 2010 | 21. Outlook 2016 for Mac |
| 10. PowerPoint 2010 | 22. PowerPoint 2016 for Mac |
| 11. Project 2010 | 23. Word 2016 for Mac |
| 12. Publisher 2010 | |


Similar to Adobe Flash Player or Internet Explorer 11, Microsoft always follows a brief lifecycle timeline that decides when particular software will no longer receive maintenance in the form of security updates. Unless maintained or decided otherwise, all software products eventually reach their *End of Life (EOL)*.

However, maintaining software is not the only decision-making factor here. When the company decides upon a certain lifecycle timeline for its software, it is often based on the projection for how long the product or service will be required or stay relevant for users.

For instance, when Adobe first introduced Flash player to power multimedia support within browsers in 1996, the company did not anticipate that someday in the future, it will have to pull the plug on the product it just launched or that that day would be **December 31, 2020**.

The expiry of software is also determined by its relevancy. Adobe Flash Player is no longer required because the modern web browser technologies are far better and more reliable as well as more secure.

Windows 10, version 1709 to retire next week

In addition to the list of Microsoft applications that have just been retired, the Windows 10, version 1709 (Enterprise, Education, IoT Enterprise) also reached the end of servicing on October 13, last. **Windows 10 users need to upgrade to version 2004** to ensure security. 

Access to Your Phone—Extra Care Needed

By Cheryl McDonald

Even after Lindsay Chuck's most informative talk at our October meeting about being aware of what you are potentially allowing when you download apps to your phone, I became a victim.

I am so careful to not press "allow" on my phone as my husband, Colin, and I share a phone. He only uses it to make or receive calls and occasionally read a text message.

He has a very close friend who has moved to Goolwa and Colin is not able to catch up with him very often. It was his friend's birthday in September so Colin rang him and spoke to him for over an hour. A few days after Lindsay's talk, we received a message on our phone supposedly from Colin's friend. He had attached a video and said that he thought Colin was in it. When I opened the message Colin happened to be sitting next to me and noticed the message was from his friend so his interest was aroused. I clicked on the video and up came a message "Allow or Deny". In the past, I have always clicked on "Deny" but this time I clicked on "Allow". **Big mistake.** I still don't know whether the message came from Colin's friend or not but from that moment on, messages kept coming on the phone every few seconds from on-line casinos. At one stage I had apparently won \$3,300 and had 640 free spins.

What was I to do?

I switched off the phone, hoping that a reboot might fix the problem. But, no, more messages kept coming and now included "Pretty Asian Lady looking for Australian man". I switched off the phone again but realised that I could not keep it switched off. On Sunday afternoon, I went to the Telstra Shop at Colonnades. As I stood there for about 10 minutes waiting for someone to serve me, my phone kept getting these messages. There were also vibrating noises. Eventually, the Tech person asked if he could help me. I explained my problem, and Yes, he did help me. I don't know what he did but he kept pressing lots of buttons on each message that was on the phone. Eventually, he said he had fixed the problem and I should not receive any more of these messages. Thankfully, he was right.

The moral — **be very careful before allowing anyone access to your phone.**

What Cheryl should have done (always obvious in hindsight), would have been either to ring Colin's friend to see if he had indeed sent the message, or, hover over the sender's address to ensure the email was indeed from Colin's friend. Another option would have been to scan the attachment with her antivirus software. It is always a big problem when this happens! Ed.



A Cashless Society — What it Really Means

Submitted by Vice President John Kirby



If you don't read this to the end, you are part of the 'convenience' problem!

A cashless society means no cash.... Zero, None!!! NOT mostly cashless but you can still use a 'wee bit of cash here and there'. Cashless means DIGITAL (fully traceable, **fully controlled**). Those who support a cashless society are fully aware of what that entails and probably do not even care.

A cashless society literally means:

- * Your child can not go to help the local farmer or neighbour to earn a bit of cash.
- * No more cash slipped into the hands of a child from their grandparent when going on holidays.
- * No more money in birthday cards.
- * No more piggy banks for your child to collect pocket money and to learn about the value of earning.
- * No more cash for a rainy day fund or for that something special you have been putting \$10 a week away for.
- * No more selling bits and pieces from your home that you no longer want/need for a bit of cash in return.
- * No more cash gifts to or from relatives or loved ones.

What a cashless society guarantees:

- * Banks and Governments of all descriptions, have full control of every single cent YOU earn/own.
- * Every transaction you make is recorded, but not for your benefit.
- * All your movements and actions are traceable, not for your benefit either.
- * Access to your money can be blocked at the click of a button when/if banks and Govt need 'clarification' from you which could take weeks, a hundred questions answered and five hundred passwords. Get your DNA ready.
- * You already have the three or more points of Identification and such controls.
- * If your transactions are deemed in any way questionable, *by those who create the questions*, your money will be frozen, **'for your own good'!!!**

Try getting ANYTHING in this country, with a credit card, if the Internet is down or the Power is off. Not going to happen Jan !

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Cash has been around for a very, very long time and it gives you control over how you trade with the world. It gives you independence. The huge companies, Governments and rich class, do not want you having ANY control over YOUR money. They want TOTAL control. They can then engineer more money and power for themselves.

If you are a customer, pay with cash or go elsewhere. If you are a shop owner, remove those ridiculous signs that ask people to pay by card. Nothing to do with Corona Virus, it's an agenda to remove cash and your control, everything else in the shop is just as dirty with the virus as well. Cash is still legal tender; ***it is our right to pay with cash.*** Banks are making it increasingly difficult to lodge cash and that has nothing to do with a virus.

What is NOT being discussed is the stealth move by Governments, Councils and powerful companies, to forcibly deduct, without your authorisation, from your bank balance any debt they deem necessary, without your ability to check and verify the content. "Just click here and we will automatically collect your subscription. We won't even bother to advise you, we will just take it".

If their account or claim is incorrect, YOU will have to prove it before any refunds are possible, taking ridiculous amounts of time and effort. Add to that the withdrawal of your ability to manage your own money and finances.

Please stop believing everything you hear on the TV. Almost every single topic in today's world is tainted with corruption and hidden agendas.

Politics and greed are what is wrong with the world; not those who are trying to alert you to the reality. The media is NOT your friend in most instances. Just a business making huge amounts of money indoctrinating the masses for agendas that suit themselves.

ACT NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

Please pay with cash and please say NO to a cashless society while you still have a choice. Don't trade your Right to control your own life for CONVENIENCE !!!!



Why not register for

Be Connected

<https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/>




Editorial

Thank goodness most of this issue of the SDCUCI News was prepared last month as I have been frantically busy trying to find villa accommodation (about 130 square metres) in a retirement village in the Mitcham/Holdfast Bay/Onkaparinga area. Everything was moving along smoothly until I received a phone call to say that the unit I was about to purchase had been sold.

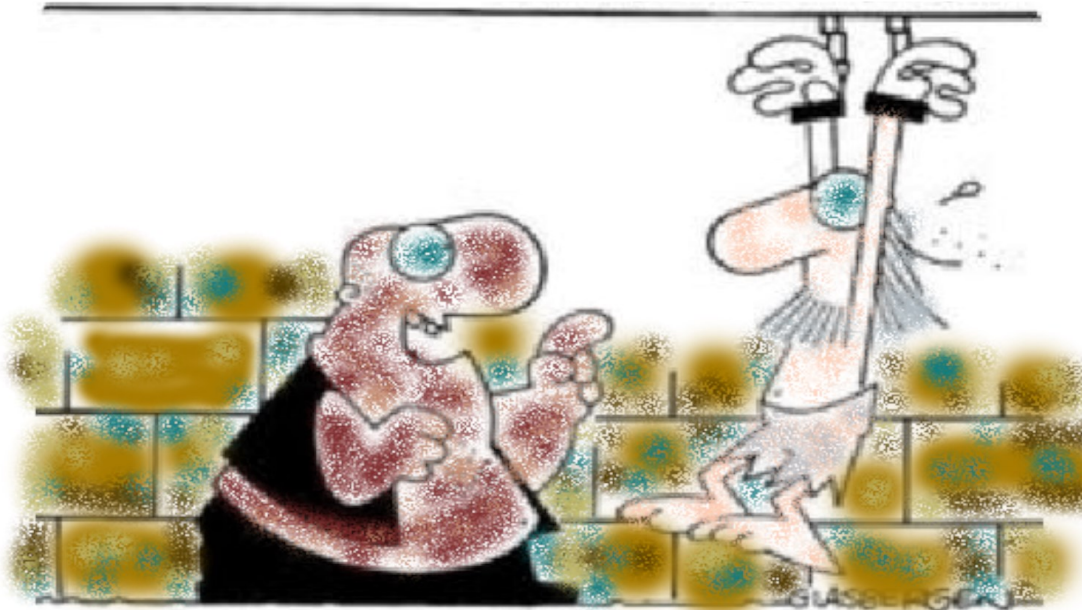
I have been lucky, however, in finding an identical but mirror image unit in the same location. When you read this, I hope to “own it”. The process has used an enormous amount of my time and nervous energy.

Do you like the magazine’s new content format. **PLEASE LET ME KNOW EITHER YEA OR NAY.** I can only make changes if you communicate and tell me what you would prefer to see included. Don’t be shy, I don’t bite! If you don’t talk to me I shall go sit in a corner and sulk! Seriously, though, I really would appreciate your feedback. **Silence** doesn’t quite hack it.

I saw this official sign yesterday in Villi’s Cafe: “*The capacity of people in this area is 7*”. We all know that it means “no more than 7 people in this area; it’s just that that isn’t what it says. It talks about the capacity of the **people** not of the **area**! Sad, isn’t it, when even our Government can’t write, in English, what it means to say? Don’t laugh, 40 years ago I used to quite enjoy reading Acts of Parliament but not any more. They are now so full of mistakes and contradictions. 



Jest a Minute



“How shall I torture you today?
Put you on the rack? Boil you in oil?
Make you call a technical support line?”

~ THIS MONTH's Topic ~
“RECYCLING & WASTE MANAGEMENT”
Presenter: CITY OF ONKAPARINGA

— For Your Notes —

Our MARCH Members' Meeting

We look at the pros and cons of Cloud Storage through the medium of a humorous and TED Video allowing you to choose whichever version you want to believe!



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