## SOUTHERN DISTRICTS COMPUTER USERS CLUB INC.



### **January 2013**



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.

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# HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY

Australia Day is on January 26 and commemorates the establishment of the first settlement at Port Jackson, now part of Sydney, in 1788.

It is an opportunity for Australians to come together to celebrate their country and culture. There are reflections of achievements of the nation and explorations of ways to make our country even better in the future.



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### Our last meeting—Christmas Dinner 2012



In 2011, the dinner was held at a restaurant and the committee felt that it was not easy to socialise with people who were not at your table. (Not to mention the noise from other patrons.) So it was decided to have it at the hall where we have our club meetings and the committee would cater for it. There were 28 of us there.

Christmas music was playing in the background and as everyone arrived they were offered a drink, and there were nibbles on the tables. After people had an opportunity to greet and talk with fellow club members the meal was served. We had BBQ chicken, ham, and roast beef along with various salads. This was followed by desserts – Christmas puddings, custard, cream or ice-cream, pavlovas and fruit salad.

Of course, we had a visit from Father Christmas who gave out small gifts. We had a couple of quizzes, one of which was about the birth of Jesus as it related to chocolates. If you are wondering "How could the birth of Jesus be related to chocolates", you should have been there. The other quiz was about the ingredients of the traditional Christmas pudding.

The committee worked very hard to ensure this was a successful night,

particularly Anne Leddra who was in charge of all the organising.

We have had emails and verbal feedback from people who attended, congratulating the committee on a job well done. Thank you. This is extremely encouraging and very much appreciated.



Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 20th February 2013 at 7.30 pm.

Topic: Introduction to Windows 8 by Jim Greenfield.

### **A True Love Story**

This 80 year old woman was arrested for shop lifting.

When she went before the judge, he asked her "What did you steal?"

She replied "A can of peaches."

The judge then asked her why she had stolen the can of peaches and she replied that she was hungry.

The judge then asked her how many peaches were in the can. She replied 6.

The judge then said, "I will give you 6 days in jail."

Before the judge could actually pronounce the judgement, the woman's husband spoke up and asked the judge if he could say something.

The judge said "What is it?"

The husband said "She also stole a can of peas!"



## Sing to tune of 'My Favourite Things' by Julie Andrews

Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting,

Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,

Bundles of magazines tied up in string, These are a few of my favorite things.

Cadillacs and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses,

Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,

Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,

These are a few of my favorite things.

When the pipes leak, When the bones creak,

When the knees go bad,

I simply remember my favorite things, And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions.

No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions.

Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,

These are a few of my favorite things.

Back pain, confused brains and no need for sinnin',

Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',

And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,

When we remember our favorite things.

When the joints ache, When the **hips** break.

When the eyes grow dim,

Then I remember the great life I've had,

And then I don't feel so bad.

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### January meeting's topic—Tablets

Tonight's presentation by Lindsay Chuck is not about the tablets people are prescribed by the doctor, it is about the tablets you buy from an electronics shop,.



Because Apple will not allow anyone else to use the word 'Ipad', other manufacturers use the term Tablet PC. It is surprising the number of tablets in circulation and the number of apps (applications) available for download.



We hope to have an Ipad and a Tablet available to show you. (refer to last months newsletter for a more detailed introduction to Electronic Tablets)

After tonight's discussion, we will hopefully all understand these new products a little better.

### February meeting's topic—Window 8

Windows has been reimagined to be fast, fluid and compatible with a wide range of PC's. Since it is cloud-connected, you'll be able to access files and photos from anywhere.



Windows 8 is intuitive, beautiful and gives you easy access to your friends and family and apps so that you spend less time searching and more time doing.

Some advantages of Windows 8:

- Makes it easy for you to get what you want using 'charms'.
- Passwords have never looked this beautiful. Use taps, lines and circles to draw a pattern no one can guess.
- Personalise the tiles on your start screen.
- Check out the apps at the Windows Store.
- Quickly share interesting stuff from your apps or the internet using the Mail app.

The good news is you can upgrade to Windows 8 for a small price until the end of January 2013, but only if your computer was purchased after 22nd June 2012.

### Recipe Corner

### **LEMONADE SCONES**

### Ingredients

300g (2 cups) self-raising flour, sifted 55g (¼ cup) caster sugar 125ml (½ cup) thick cream 125ml (½ cup) lemonade 40ml (2 tbs) milk

### Method

Preheat the oven to 220°C. Lightly grease a baking tray.

Place the flour, sugar and ½ teaspoon salt in a large bowl. Add the cream and lemonade and mix to form a soft dough. Turn out onto a lightly floured workbench and knead lightly until combined. Press the dough with your hands to a thickness of about 2cm. Use a 6cm round cutter to cut out 8 scones, place on baking tray and brush the tops with some milk. Bake for 10-15 minutes until lightly browned. Serve with jam and cream.

### **ORANGE CAKE**

(as made by Anne for the Camera Course attendees).

### Ingredients

2 medium oranges de pip cut into 8's leave skin on (I remove just a little of the pith)

2 eggs

½ cup oil

1 cup sugar

1½ cups SR flour.



Put oranges, sugar, oil and eggs into food processor and mix well then add flour and mix. Place in greased, lined ring tin and bake at 180 degrees (fan forced) for 30 mins.



### **Some Sad News**

### Ed Uden passing.

Ed Uden had been a member of SDCUCI for 8 years. His presence tended to be shyly introvert at our meetings, but he took a great interest in our proceedings. He had a disposition that enabled him to converse easily with those around him. His background is very interesting. He undertook general carpentry, cabinet making as an apprentice and over the years became highly skilled in his crafts. Learning these crafts also bought other technical skills to his repertoire. He could pretty well turn his hand to anything. Before coming to Australia in 1961 with his wife Pearl, he was requested to undertake a difficult and demanding cabinet making task on board HMAS Britannia. From all the people available to undertake this work he was selected. A great accolade and achievement for him.

In Australia, Ed became interested in restoring old vehicles and eventually joined the Austin Car Club. Over many years his interest in restoring his own old vehicles enabled him to form many lasting and dear friends. This interest became a passion that remained with him right to the end.

His funeral was held at the Simplicity Funeral Parlor, Morphett Vale on Friday 28th December. To some degree, I think a measure of a persons life can be gained by the folk that pay respects at one's funeral. In Ed's case he was surrounded by family; friends and neighbours from Maslin's Beach; from members of his Freemasonry Lodge: from members of various car clubs, from members of SDCUCI. All in all approximately 100 persons paid their respects. We again acknowledge his neighbours from Maslins. In particular, as a club, we recognise the assistance and help given to both Ed and Pearl by our member and now committee member, Emma Boss as well as that of member, Graham Williams. We thank you on behalf of the club.

We have sent our thoughts and condolences to Pearl on the form of visits, card and flowers.

### George Steffe.

Just before Christmas another of our members, George Steffe, attended Flinders Medical for an angiogram. Little did he know that he would be whisked from that procedure into a ward and prepared for a double by-pass heart operation. We are pleased to be able to report that George has come through this procedure very well and is now recovering at home. Another club by-pass recipient, Roy Buckle has been a frequent visitor with George and (as I understand it) George is creaming him at cards! Hang in George, we think of you and hope your recovery continues strong and true!

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The maximum number in class is five.

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

Some of the classes that are available:-

- 1. Basic Computing (Stage One and / or Stage Two).
- 2. Advanced Word.
- 3. Internet workshops.
- 4. Digital Cameras.

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## Australia Day Quiz

- 1.Which pop star played the title role in the 2006 film *Hating Alison Ashley*?
- 2. What is the floral emblem of Australia?
- 3. What is Australia's largest inland city?
- **4.** What Aboriginal term for a waterhole is also the name of an Australian clothing company?
- 5. What do the letters of the television network SBS stand for?
- 6. What is the name of the original yellow Wiggle?
- **7.** Which bushranger did Sidney Nolan portray in a series of paintings he created in 1946-47?
- **8.** What was the name of the cyclone that devastated Darwin on Christmas Day 1974?
- **9.** What finished second to 'Advance Australia Fair' in the 1977 referendum to choose a national song?
- 10. What natural disaster killed 13 people in Newcastle on December 28, 1989?

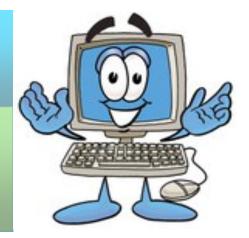
The Australian Coat Of Arms has on it a kangaroo and an emu. The reason for this is that the kangaroo and the emu cannot go backwards but can only walk forwards.

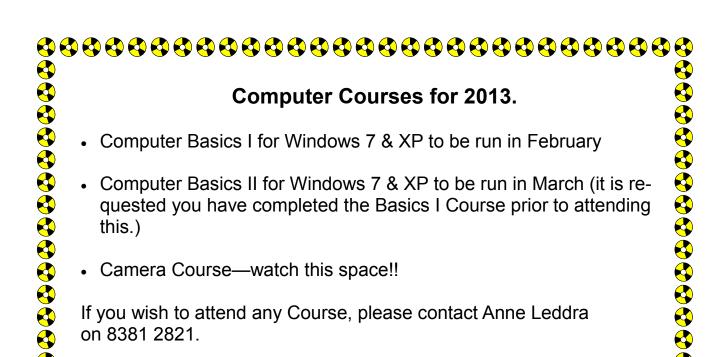
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### **COMPUTER JARGON**

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(for those of us who are not up to speed with computer language)

Tablet A portable computer that does not have a keyboard or mouse and is operated either with a stylus or your fingers. It is much lighter and smaller than a laptop computer.

Charms The Windows Charms is a new feature that was introduced with Windows 8 that give you access to Search, Share, Start, Devises and Settings.

Tile A Tile is a new feature introduced with Windows 8 and shown on the Windows 8 Start screen.

### ANSWERS TO QUIZ

- 1. Delta Goodrum
- 2. Wattle
- 3. Canberra
- 4. Billabong
- 5. Special Broadcasting Service
- 6. Greg Page
- 7. Ned Kelly
- 8. Tracy
- 9. Waltzing Matilda
- 10. An Earthquake







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