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Queen's Birthday

We celebrated the Queen's Birthday with a public holiday on **Monday June 10th** this year.

Australia, is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations and the official Head of State is the Monarch of Realms, which is currently Queen Elizabeth II.



The Monarch's Birthday was first celebrated in Australia in 1788. In that year, King George III was the monarch and Governor Arthur Phillip declared a holiday to mark his birthday.

Originally, the Monarch's birthday was celebrated on the anniversary of the actual date of birth of the King or Queen. However, after the death of King George V in 1936, the date remained close to his birthday, which was June 3rd.



Editors: Bib and Bub

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



Our next meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday 19th July 2013 at 7.30 pm.

Topic: Free Security programs for your computer and Mailwasher—Dean Vice to preside

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Our last meeting — e-tablets

We had a slightly smaller crowd, must have been the weather which was not the best—rain and wind and quite cold!

Jim talked briefly about a **Word 2007—2010 Course** and offered a pamphlet to anyone who would be interested in attending.

John Kirby gave a demonstration on his experience with **e-tablets**. As some of us have tablets and others are looking to purchase one, this talk was very informative.

Some points made:

- Clarify your requirements : Laptop vs Tablet.
- Computer Games.
- Can get apps localised to Adelaide area.
- Free to save photos / files over internet via Dropbox, Skydrive, Google.
- Advantages of tablet:
 - ◆ Most connect to wi-fi: 3G network can be purchased.
 - ◆ Can communicate via emails, skype and other multimedia.
 - ◆ Can play games and use as an e-reader.
 - ◆ Inbuilt still and video camera.
 - ◆ Lightweight.
 - ◆ **Apple** tests all apps before they are made available to the public.
 - ◆ Battery life up to 10 hours.
- Disadvantages of tablet:
 - ◆ Non standard operating system.
 - ◆ Normal software does not work (eg Word needs to be downloaded).
 - ◆ Not designed as a hard worker.
 - ◆ Screen must be cleaned regularly, (a member uses a stylus instead of her finger).
 - ◆ Need to add a case or screed protector.
 - ◆ Expensive to repair.
 - ◆ No hard drive backup—only done via Cloud
- John then connected his tablet to the club wi-fi and gave a demonstration using internet..



Why you should NOT have more than one antivirus : (same thing applies to firewalls)

Most people know they should only have one but do they know why?

Having more than one Anti-Virus would catch more viruses – right?

No, WRONG! Antivirus programs clash with each other.

AV programs work at a low level whereas other programs run at high level.

It is ok to have multiple instances of, lets say, web browsers as they just connect to the net then close down completely when you are finished surfing and they operate on the higher level.

So what actually happens is, when you have two programs working at low level, they trip over each other causing program crashes and system lockups.

Most antivirus programs operate in two modes:

Scan Mode: the program examines the memory and files on your hard disk for traces of malware. This involves examining the contents of each file for traces that 'look like' viruses.

Monitor Mode: usually called or referred to as 'real time monitoring', the program runs constantly, scanning files as they are downloaded to your machine, notifying you if the file you just received contains something that appears to be a virus.

It's ok to scan with a different antivirus program than your normal resident scanner as all that happens is the program will scan, report its findings, then it will close down.

Online scanners are good for second opinions. But if you install a second Anti-Virus program, it will (or should) inform you that another antivirus program has been detected and to uninstall it.

If you choose to ignore this warning it will then install its own 'real time monitors' and that is when the problems will start – lockups, poor performance and crashes.



BIB AND BUB

A BRIEF HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA'S GUMNUT BABIES.

Although they colonised a land rich in native legend and lore, homesick new settlers carried with them to Australia, among other comforts of home, their own creatures of fantasy. All the denizens of British nursery tales – Irish leprechauns, Welsh kelpies, Scots brownies, and English pixies, fairies and goblins – were standard fare for white Australian children for over a century.

When Australian fairy books began to appear, native animals of the gentler sort were seen to mingle with the familiar rabbits, and the prettiest wildflowers clustered with the daisies in dim woods and on grassy hills. Elegant, well-dressed European fairies settled into their adopted home. But the grey-green bush, with its ragged scribbly-bark gums and small, dry flowers, its brown creeks and rough bush tracks, continued to hold its own secrets.

One woman changed all that.

At much the same time as Beatrix Potter and Kenneth Grahame were sharing their observations of the English countryside and giving character to the animals of field and hedgerow, May Gibbs, a young artist on the other side of the world was looking at Australian animals and seeing their potential as story characters. Her creation was the bush world of the gumnuts Snugglepot and Cuddlepie, their cousins **Bib & Bub** and a host of other gumnut and other wildflower babies: a world of scribbly writing, koalas, possums, bull ants and beetles, kind old lizards, evil snakes and the horribly wicked, uncouth and cruel Banksia Men. Those little plump bare-bottomed figures with their gumnut hats or ragged-blossom skirts and their wide blue eyes became national symbols as early as 1913.



'**Bib and Bub**', was first published in August 1925 adopting the European comic-strip format.

May Gibbs was born Cecelia May Gibbs in Cheam Fields, Surrey on 17th January 1877. Her father Herbert and uncle sailed to Australia, landing in Port Adelaide in June 1881. They paid for and secured 1220 hectares of land which had been selected for them, and the next day sailed to Wallaroo on Spencer Gulf, taking with them only what they could carry. The rest of their luggage was to follow by a small ketch in a few weeks. On reaching Wallaroo they engaged a fisherman and his son to take them across the 72 kilometres to Franklin Harbour and then 10 kilometres up the harbour. Herbert's wife Cecelia, along with her 3 children, May, older brother and baby born at sea, arrived in November 1881 and made their way to join Herbert and begin farming. Unfortunately the venture failed, mainly due to drought.. Their story is quite amazing.

This was the first of several properties where May lived with her family as a child – Norwood and Auburn in South Australia, then near Collie and in Perth in WA. May, a talented artist and author of many books, cartoons and short stories that she illustrated, quietly married J O Kelly in a registry office in Perth, Easter 1919. They moved to Sydney, and lived at several addresses around the harbour. In 1925, with their two Scotty dogs, Jamie & Peter, the Kellys took up residence at 'Nutcote' in Neutral Bay.

For over 50 years May Gibbs entertained the children of Australia. May died 27th November, 1969, age 92.

These are entries to a competition asking for a two-line rhyme with the most romantic first line and the least romantic second line.

My darling, my lover, my beautiful wife:
Marrying you has screwed up my life.

*I see your face when I am dreaming:
That's why I always wake up screaming.*



Kind, intelligent, loving and hot:
This describes everything you are not.

*Love may be beautiful, love may be bliss:
But I only slept with you cause I was pissed.*

I thought that I could love no other:
That is, until I met your brother.

*Rose are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet and so are you:
But the roses are wilting, the violets are dead, the sugar bowl's empty and so is your head.*

I want to feel your sweet embrace:
But don't take that paper bag off your face.

*My love, you take my breath away:
What have you stepped in to smell this way.*



Computer Skills!

Customer: Hi, good afternoon, this is Martha. I can't print. Every time I try, it says '*cannot find printer*'. I have even lifted the printer and placed it in front of the monitor, but the computer STILL can't find it!!!

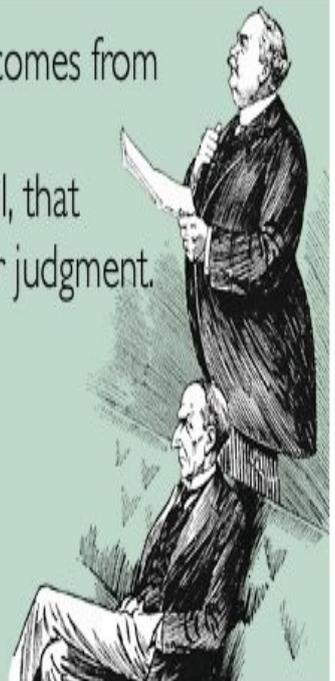
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Tech support: What's on your monitor now?

Customer: A teddy bear my boyfriend bought for me at the 7-11.

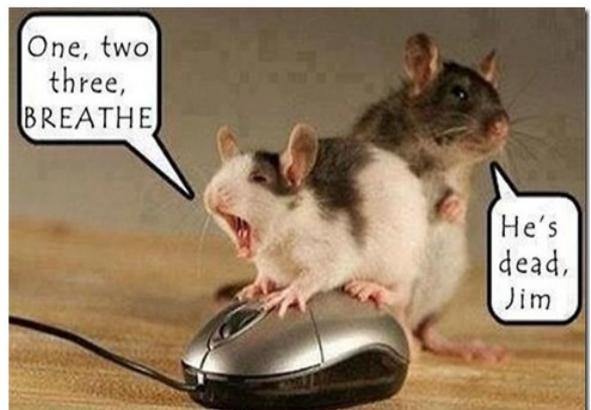
Good judgment comes from experience, and experience ~ well, that comes from poor judgment.

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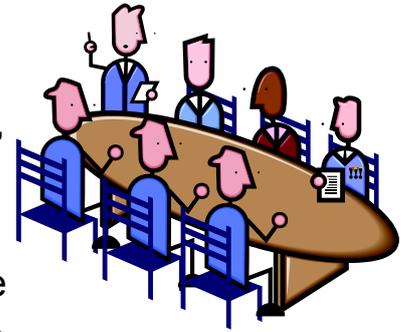
One, two
three,
BREATHE

He's
dead,
Jim



Committee Capers.

The committee meeting was held on Monday 3rd June, 2013:



Despite the fact that several committee members were unable to attend for various reasons, and 5 were battling their way through the sandhills of Goog's Track and paddling in Lake Gairdner, quite a lot was achieved by the remaining faithful members.

. Discussions included:

- .Progress being made on course notes for Windows Live Movie Maker.
- .A possible Power Point presentation showing various ways one can connect to the Internet—using hardware and software.
- . Dates for the next Basic 1 Computer Course have been confired—June 24th, July 1st and 9th. This course has already been filled.
- .Not much interest has been shown for a proposed workshop on transitioning from Office 2003 to Office 2010.

MobileFamilyTree 7.0

If you are one of those who want to research and keep tabs on your family tree every spare minute you have, then this program may be for you.

New versions of the above program are available.

iCloud can be used for keeping your research backed up and in sync between computers.



PASSWORD SECURITY CALCULATOR

Would you like to find out how long it takes a PC to crack your password? The link below directs you to a website that can assist you in developing a good password.

<https://howsecureismypassword.net/>

Using a phrase can be a helpful way of remembering a password.

An example:

I spent money for you at shops
Could be used as a password
Ispent\$4U@shops

Thanks Lindsay—Sands Computer Group

Recipe Corner

QUEENS PUDDING

INGREDIENTS:

4 slices of bread, crusts removed and cubed

2 eggs at room temperature, separated

300 mls milk

1 teaspoon vanilla essence

1 Tablespoon sugar

3 Tablespoons raspberry jam

2 Tablespoons caster sugar



METHOD:

1. Microwave milk for approx 1 minute and beat with the egg yolks.
2. Mix bread cubes, essence and sugar with the milk mixture and pour into a lightly greased ovenproof dish. Stand in a baking dish of water.
3. Bake at 180° for 30 to 45 minutes.
4. Spread the jam on the pudding.
5. Whisk the egg whites until stiff and fold in caster sugar. Spread over the jam.
6. Return to oven for 10 to 15 minutes until the meringue is slightly golden and crisp.





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	8381 2821
Email, Thunderbird	Trevor Francis	8186 1138
E-readers, Tablets	Lionel & Anne Leddra	8381 2821
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Microsoft Movie Maker	Lorraine Loader	8382 7243
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Video programming to CD/DVD	Cheryl McDonald	8382 3660
Wi-Fi connections & Tablets	Emma Boss	8386 2723

Computer Courses for 2013.

- Computer Basics I for Windows 7 & XP, June 24th July 1st & 9th has been arranged, and all places have been filled.
- Windows Live Movie Maker—progress is continuing and dates to be announced soon.
- ♦ Camera 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.

Who am I ?

- ◆ I am a Royal.
- ◆ My Father was Edward who died in 1920.
- ◆ My Mother was Alexandra
- ◆ I was born in 1865 at Marlborough House.
- ◆ I was the second born.
- ◆ I had 3 sisters—Louise, Victoria and Maud
- ◆ I had 2 brothers—Albert and John
- ◆ One of my brothers died the year of my birth
- ◆ I married Mary of Teck in 1893.
- ◆ We had 6 children.

Answer is on page 13

**A bad day of fishing,
Is still better than a good day at work!!**

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Control your own Health Records

The Ambassador for Ageing, Noeline Brown, is encouraging older Australians to register for an eHealth record—a new way to manage health information on line

Having an eHealth record means your important health information is available online as you need it, day or night.

It also means that the doctors, nurses and other health professionals involved in your care have the information they need to make the best possible decisions about your health—no matter when or where you may need treatment.

An eHealth record provides peace of mind and means not having to remember every detail of your medications or tests when you visit a doctor, particularly one you have not seen before.

Most importantly, it is safe and secure and can be set up so you can have a trusted person, like a family member or carer, help you manage your record, if you wish.

The Australian Government's eHealth record was launched in July 2012 and people can now create their own record.

As more people register and healthcare professionals join the system, the better connected Australia's health and hospital system will become.

To register now for an eHealth record, go to **ehealth.gov.au** or call **1800 723 471**.

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CONFUCIUS SAY

Man who stands on toilet is high on pot.

I takes many nails to build a crib, but only one screw to fill it.

*** Items For Sale ***

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How to Eliminate Windows 8 Passwords on startup

At the risk of sounding like a cranky old man who doesn't like change, I am feeling a bit cranky about Windows 8 and some of the changes it imposes.

For example, every time I boot my PC, I have to enter my Windows password. Hey, I am all about security, but this machine never leaves my desk, so I am really not worried about unauthorised access.

The password check is one step I could do without.

Fortunately, there is a way to bypass it. Here's how:

Select: "Ctrl + Alt + Del"

The following box will appear on a blue background.

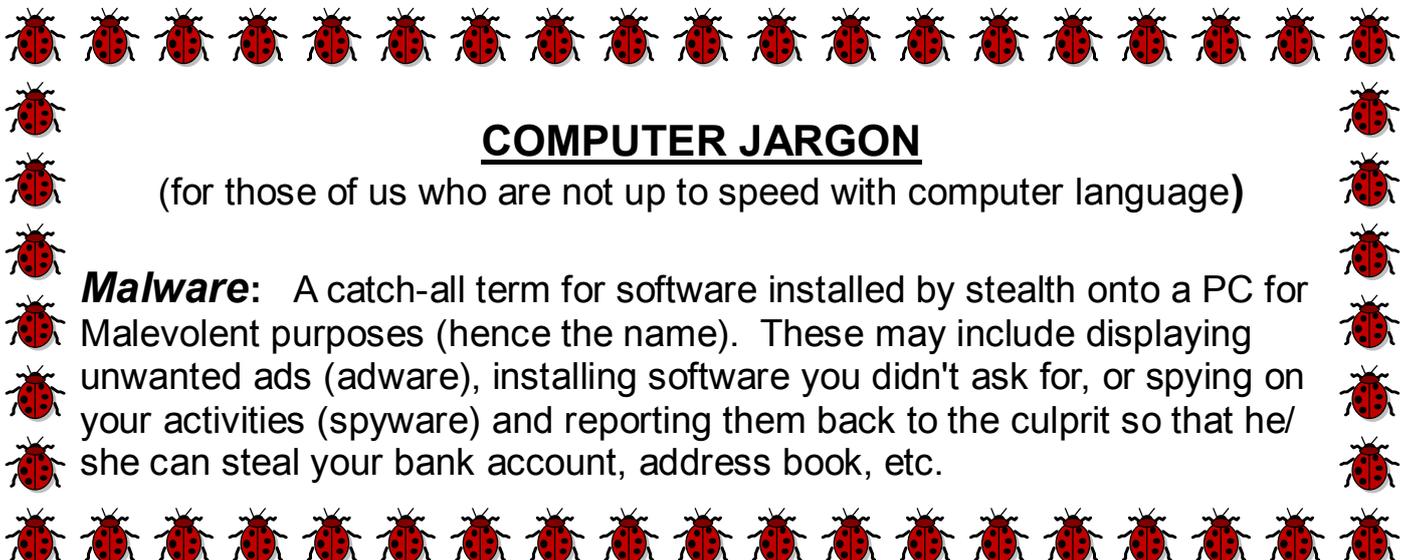
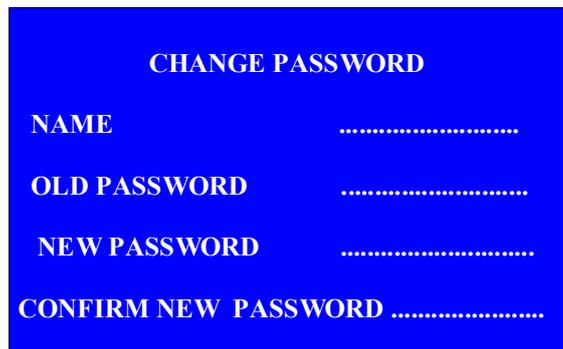
Select: "CHANGE PASSWORD"

The following box will appear, also on a blue background.

Fill in as per request, but this time leave the "New Password" and "Confirm New Password" blank.

Click on the forward arrow.....Reboot.

This will also work on Windows 7.



COMPUTER JARGON

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

Malware: A catch-all term for software installed by stealth onto a PC for Malevolent purposes (hence the name). These may include displaying unwanted ads (adware), installing software you didn't ask for, or spying on your activities (spyware) and reporting them back to the culprit so that he/she can steal your bank account, address book, etc.

Answer to quiz
King George V

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or do you just want to learn
more about operating your
computer?**

The Club conducts classes on a wide range of subjects, at a very moderate charge.

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.
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4. Digital Cameras.

**For more information
contact a committee
member.**

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