# Southern Districts Computer Users Club Inc

SDCUCI

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.

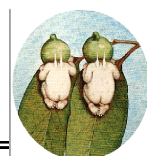Subscriptions for twelve months
Single $18
Family membership $24

Novice and experienced computer users will be warmly welcomed
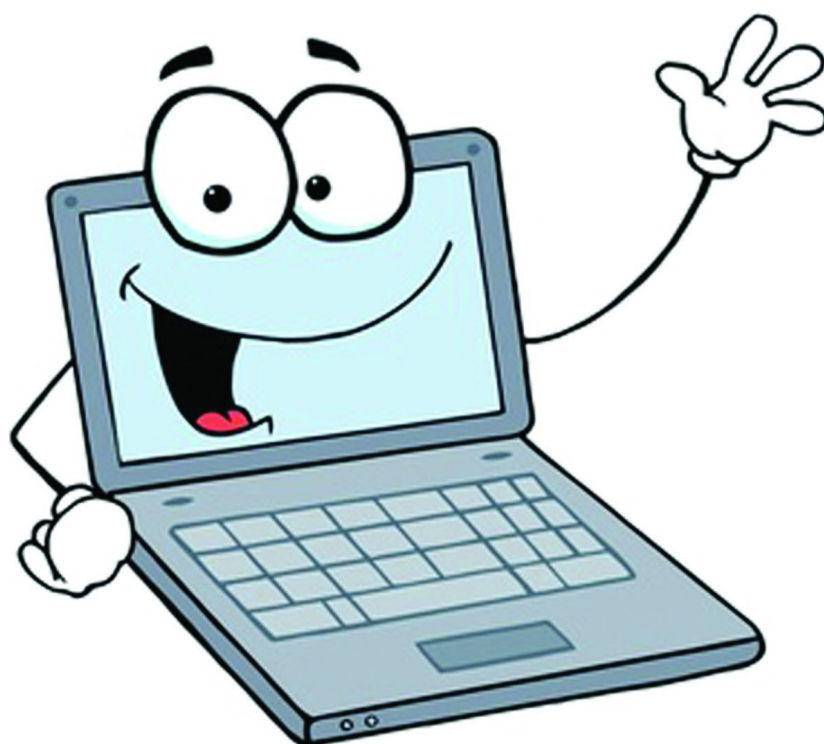
Happy Computing

Editors: Bib and Bub

Our next meeting is scheduled for

Wednesday 15th July 2015 at 7.30 pm.

Topic: Linux Presentation & Open Office

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Last month's meeting - Tablets

A good turnout again, with 32 members and 1 visitor, Gundi Schutz. Welcome!

This was our first " Plan B" talk and thanks to Lindsay for stepping up to the task and hopefully, he provided some useful tips.

Lindsay's notes:

As mentioned on the night, it was our first attempt at displaying a tablet using the club equipment. The tablet touch screen proved a challenge and not having the presenter standing up at the front was a little strange. A Nexus 10 android device was used for the presentation, and although the aim was for two presenters, one covering settings, the other demonstrating apps, the settings took longer than planned.

We will have a future session on apps, after all, it is the reason you buy the device.

Tablets have a touch screen, have apps, are battery operated, connect to the internet via WiFi/cellular and are portable.

Apps - available from a store. **iPad** = the app store. **Samsung** = Play store. **Windows** = surface, the windows store. It is recommended you install apps from a store and not try to download apps direct from websites over the internet. Note: either disable or uninstall apps if you no longer use them, as they will continue to use data.

SOME APPS I USE:

- **Adobe reader.** Reading PDF's. You are likely to receive a PDF email attachment at some stage.
- **Any do.** A to do list app. Easy to use. Can use voice commands to add tasks.
- **One Drive.** Saves documents/files and puts onto Cloud to be accessed on another computer/tablet. Stores up to 15gig.

TABLES, con't

- ⚙ **File Manager.** ES File Explorer. This app has had good reviews and I prefer the way the menu options are displayed at the bottom of the screen. A good method for finding files you have downloaded or can't find.
- ⚙ **Flipboard.** Interesting app. Has articles on different topics. You select a category like sport, tech & science, photos & design, music and the topics are updated on a regular basis.
- ⚙ **Security.** Tablets are no different from desktops/laptops. Security is a consideration. While tablets are considered more secure than desktops/laptops, I recommend malwarebytes or avast apps for androids. Social engineering is now a huge issue whichever tablet/computer you have.
- ⚙ **Word/Excel/PowerPoint** apps are available for iPad/Android/ Microsoft tablets. These apps are free but are basic version.

SETTINGS

They are important and you should take time to understand and review them. If you are not sure what they do, don't change the setting., Ask for some help, or google to find out what the setting does.

I will only comment on a few of the settings here.

WiFi. This one is important. Turn on or off. See what networks are available and whether they are secure or not.

Bluetooth. Turn off unless using it for pairing with other devices. An example is a wireless speaker.

Data usage. Available on android devices. Show data usage and what apps are using data. With iPads you may have to use an app. It is important to monitor your usage to determine whether a different data plan may be required.

APPS. Touch app and touch uninstall.

Location. Android and iPad. If you have location turned on you can track your device. This has proven beneficial, as a number of people have been apprehended by police after stealing devices from homes.

If you have any questions, please send Lindsay an email or see him at the meeting.

TONIGHT'S MEETING - TABLET DEMONSTRATION

Again we have to change our scheduled speaker and have pulled out a Plan C (Plan B was used last month!).

Tonight Trevor will demonstrate specific " apps" installed onto our club tablet.

Trevor will attempt to answer the question " What is the difference between an *app* and a *program* ?"

Some categories demonstrated will be Social, Games, Photographic and Office usages.

And as usual, our committee and 'tablet experts' will be available after the meeting should you have any questions.

Enjoy the night!

VENUE ANNIVERSARY

It has been 5 years since our club has been meeting at our current venue.

Here is a photo taken at that meeting in June 2010.

Were you there?

Members and visitors at
Mary Help of Christian Catholic Church
Morphett Vale - 16th June 2010
The first meeting at this site

THE YARDBROOM REPORT NO 6/15.

REPORT FROM OUR PRESIDENT

A really wild thought for the night.

Imagine a world without all the high tech toys that we are so familiar with each day.

No mobile phone service, no internet service, no Facebook, no emails, no regular 240V power (2 hours per day – by courtesy of the generator!).

4 of our members lived in that strange world for 2 weeks – and survived very nicely thank you. We actually spoke to real people (no SMS). We collected firewood, cooked and baked on a wood stove and heated water by firing up the donkey. We saw beautiful sunsets and even a few sunrises!

Did we enjoy all this low tech hardship? You betcha!! We found low tech answers to the dust problem – rain. The fly problem – nets and sunset. To be fair we had a little help to endure these hardships – modern 4x4 cars, solar panels, 12V fridges, LED lighting and a chainsaw! You can survive in a low tech world but why would you want to?

Tonight we delve once more into the wonderful world of Apps. No dust, no flies.
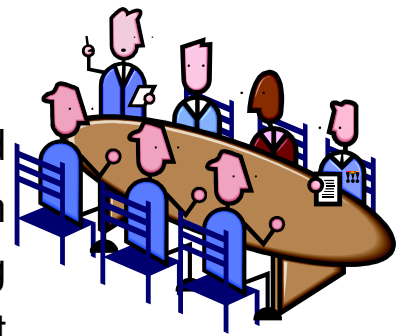
Enjoy.

Lionel Leddra
President

Committee Capers.

This month's committee meeting was held on Monday June 8th. Six members were in attendance because some were holidaying and another was watching the Eagles beat South Adelaide at Noarlunga Oval.

Subjects up for discussion were:

- A Facebook page has been integrated with our Web page and will be included in future advertising .

- Cost of producing this newsletter discussed with possibility of minor changes.

- Proposal to increase 2015/16 fees and future increases agreed. These changes to be submitted to members at AGM**.**

- **Plan B's (and C's) -** topics have been suggested and are to be forwarded to Anne & Lionel Leddra for screening.

- 16th June is our 5 year anniversary for this venue.

- Mayor Rosenberg has been contacted to be our Guest Speaker for our AGM .

- A special meeting to be arranged with newsletter editors and others to discuss variations to advertising / newsletter and/or door fees..

- Speakers for upcoming meetings discussed.

MAKING FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF FACEBOOK

Presently, I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Therefore, every day I go down the street and tell the passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel, what I have done the night before and what I will do after; I give them pictures of my wife, my daughter, my dog and me gardening and spending time in the pool.

I also listen to their conversations and I tell them I love them.

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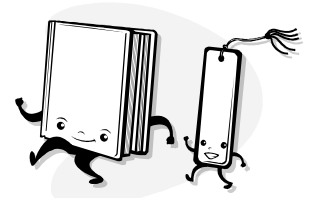
I already have 3 persons following me: 2 police officers and a psychiatrist!

TRANSFERRING PHOTOS FROM ANDROID TABLET TO USB.

There are a number of ways to transfer photos onto a USB. This method requires an **adapter** (as illustrated), **ES File Explorer File Manager app** (download from Play Store) and a **USB Memory Stick**.

1. Plug the USB into the adapter

2. Plug adapter into tablet

3. Open ES File Manager app

4. Touch DCIM folder (folder with your photos)

5. Touch camera folder (photos will display) and select photo

6. Touch and hold finger on photo until icons appear at bottom of screen

7. Touch Copy

8. Locate USB icon - on left of your screen or Touch local if you cant see it

9. Touch USB icon

10. Touch USB (middle of screen) to open

11. Touch Paste

12. Finish - photos have been copies to USB

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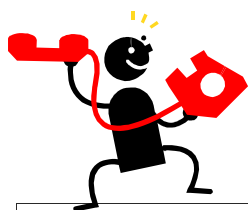
Expert Assist List.

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	8327 6061
E-readers	Lionel & Anne Leddra	8381 2821
Hardware & operating systems, re-loads, CD DVD fix	Jim Greenfield	8382 4912
Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Publisher	Trevor Francis	8327 6061
Microsoft Movie Maker	Lorraine Loader	8382 7243
Photographic, Windows Photo Gallery, Paint Shop Pro	Anne & Lionel Leddra	8381 2821
Photographic, Photoshop	Trevor Francis	8327 6061
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 2015.

- Other computer courses will be structured into this year's calendar according to need.

If you wish to attend any Course, please contact a Committee Member . Cost is $40 per course.
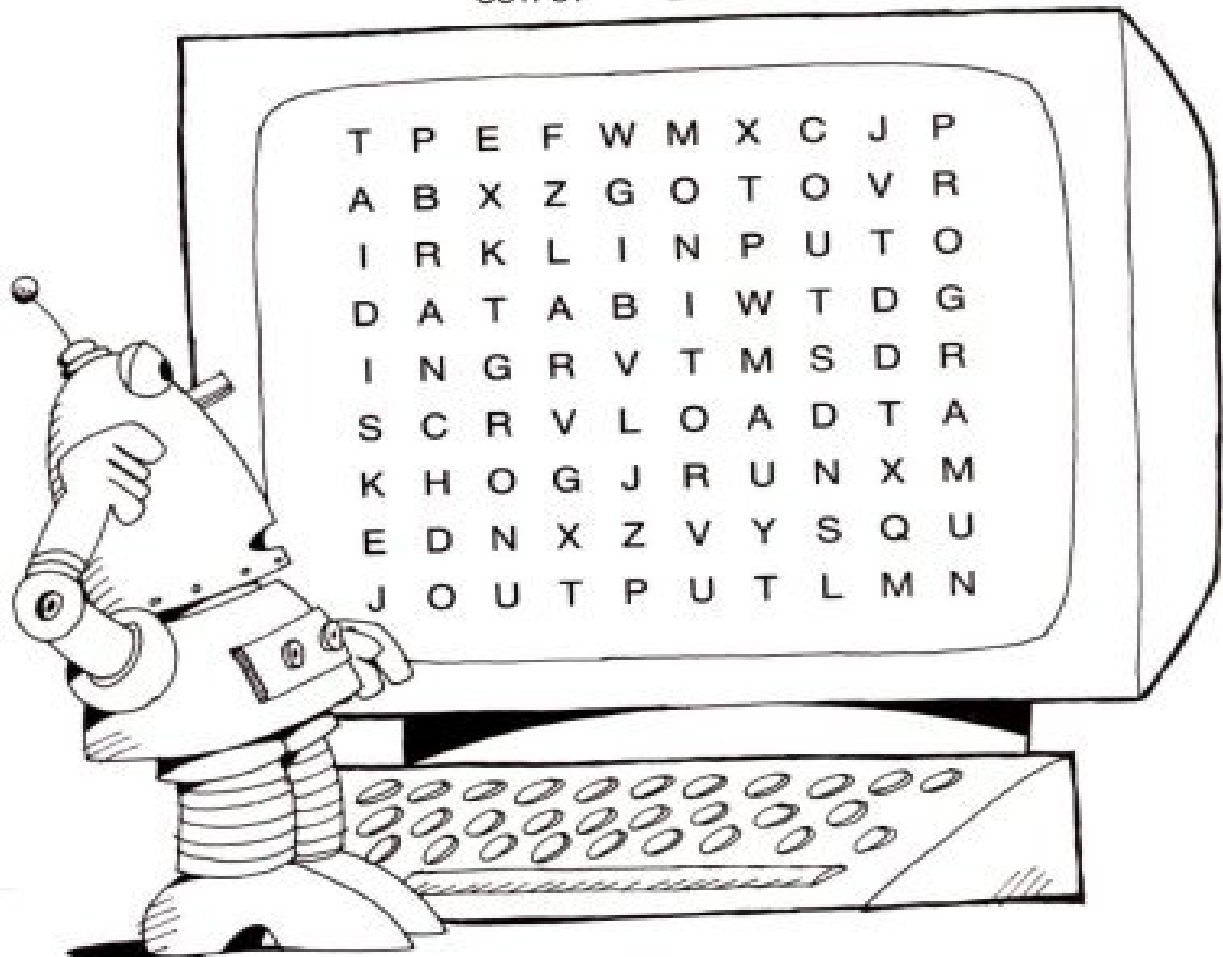
If you have a special request regarding a program, eg Word, Publisher, Excel etc, please let a committee member know. We may be able to schedule a course to suit, sometime in the future.

Puzzle Page

Can YOU find these words in the Computer Screen?

GOTO
LOAD
RUN
INPUT
OUTPUT

DATA
MONITOR
DISK
PROGRAM
BRANCH

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T  P  E  F  W  M  X  C  J  P
A  B  X  Z  G  O  T  O  V  R
I  R  K  L  I  N  P  U  T  O
D  A  T  A  B  I  W  T  D  G
I  N  G  R  V  T  M  S  D  R
S  C  R  V  L  O  A  D  T  A
K  H  O  G  J  R  U  N  X  M
E  D  N  X  Z  V  Y  S  Q  U
J  O  U  T  P  U  T  L  M  N
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Adam and Eve were the first people to agree to the Apple terms and conditions without reading them.

R E C I P E

APRICOT & SULTANA BISCUITS

INGREDIENTS:

(Makes about 28)

- 180 g butter/marg at room temperature
- ¼ cup sugar
- ½ cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1½ cups SR Flour. sifted
- ⅓ cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- ¼ cup chopped dried apricots
- **¼** cup sultanas
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon

DIRECTIONS

Preparation: 20min ›
Cook: 20 min ›

- Preheat oven to 180°C and lightly grease 3 baking trays.

- In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in condensed milk until combined.

- Fold in flour, pecans (or walnuts), apricots, sultanas and cinnamon.

- Roll mixture into walnut-sized balls and arrange on prepared trays, about 2cm apart. Flatten slightly with a fork.

- Bake for 15-20 minutes until golden. Cool on trays.

- Store in airtight container.

TIPS

1. Flour fork slightly before pressing biscuit dough to help prevent sticking.
2. Remember, biscuits will harden on cooling.
3. Store remaining condensed milk in a screwtop jar in the fridge (*or if you are anything like me, it won't even make it to the fridge, mmm yum*!)

✳ ✳ USB LIBRARY ✳ ✳

Below is the list of programs available on USB for our members. Please see a committee member if you would like to have any one downloaded onto your computer.

Google Chrome (search engine)

Dropbox (storage in the Cloud)

Firefox (search engine)

Internet Explorer II (upgrade)

Pstudio (simple photo editing)

Skype (video chat)

Install Flashplayer (sometimes needed to play videos or games)

MSE Install (Microsoft Security)

Spybotsd162 (cleaning malware etc)

Camtasia (takes snapshots of computer screen)

AVG Free (anti virus)

AVAST Free (anti virus)

Windows Essentials 54bit (suite of Microsoft programs. Eg Live Mail, Photo Gallery, MovieMaker etc)

MEETING RULES

We are allowed to use the facilities at the Hall at the rear of St Mary's Catholic Church Morphett Vale. (Corner Bains Road and Main South Road) in return of a small fee plus respect for their property. We ask for your co-operation in respect to the above. While we can not control what our members do away from our club meetings, Piracy of copyright material can not be condoned at our meetings.

J U N E

This month we would like to wish the following members a

Very Happy Birthday.

Linda Kirby,   **Jan Stephenson**

Rob Zeugofsge

June -

Is the 6th month and named after Roman Goddess, Juno
(wife of Jupiter and Queen of the Gods)
Shortest amount of daylight hours in the Southern Hemisphere
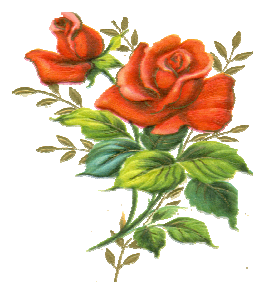
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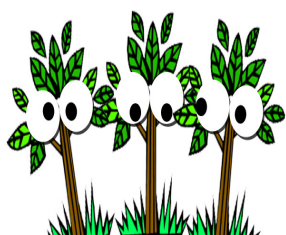
International Children's Day (1st)
World Environment Day (5th)
Anniversary of the Normandy Landings (6th)
Winter Solstice (21st)
International Men's Health Week (15th—21st)
Take Your Dog to Work Day (26th)

Symbols -

Birthstone: Pearl and Alexandrite - *health and
                longevity.*
Flower: Rose - *love and beauty.*
Zodiac signs: Gemini and Cancer

*Editors: Our apologies if we missed your birthday this
Month. If you haven't given us your birthday month,
please see Bib or Bub.*

DID YOU KNOW?

On the internet, there is 1.2 Zettabytes (1.3 trillion gigabytes) of data. That amounts to 75 billion fully-loaded 16GB iPads. If you stacked them, they would reach 339 miles into the sky.

That amount grew 63 percent in 2009 alone.

What to do with your old computer screen. Love it!

NOTES