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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.

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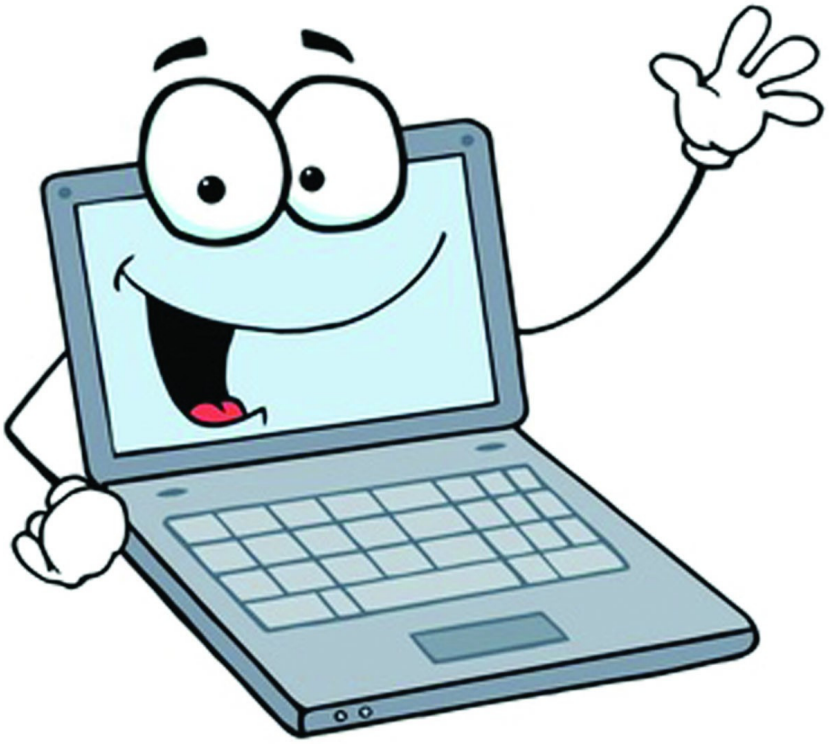
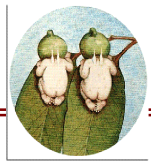


Happy Computing

Editors: Bib and Bub



Our next meeting is scheduled for

Wednesday 17th June 2015 at 7.30 pm.

Topic: Linux Presentation & Open Office

The Committee in 2014 / 2015

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Last month's meeting - Broadband and NBN

We were greeted by a PowerPoint presentation of beautiful animals and birds along with soothing music while waiting for our meeting to start. A good turnout again, with 1 visitor - Sandra McLachlan and 1 new member - **Margie O'Connor.** Welcome!

After stepping on the speaker cord which caused a loud horrible noise, our talk from **John Kirby** got under way.
Some points on Broadband:

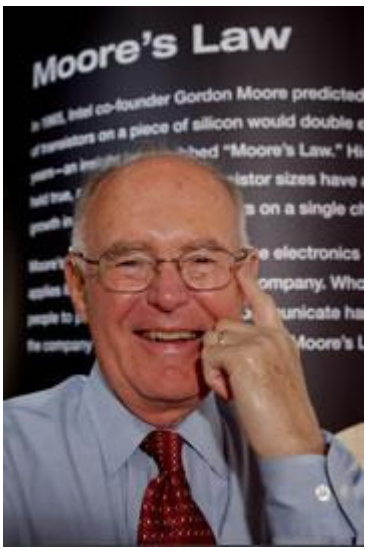
- John gave a brief overview of his work with the State Government NBN
- All state regional areas only had Telstra which was expensive and not good.
- Uses 2.6 mtr wide dishes on towers for microwave capacity to Adelaide.
- More efficiency, lower cost and better service
- WiMax wireless antenna in Reynella to help with black spots
- Maggea Tower (Berri) Is 90 mtr high & took a full day to put up
- Will get increased efficiency and bandwidth
- Ability for indigenous clinics to link to hospitals and GP's
- All Government agencies connected.
- NBN Established 2009.
- New construction will be fibre to the node (box at road) then copper to the house.
- Fibre is approximately 5mm across.
- Cost to be abt $60-$90 pm depending on provider & data limit.
- May not be available for 2-4 years depending on area with fibre node.
- Limited performance depending on quality of copper.
- At the moment, no cost to have NBN installed.

Ed: We certainly did not realise NBN was such a complex procedure

Lindsay then advised us on a scam " Syskey password" where a phone call supposedly from Microsoft Supports Team or Telstra and asks to connect to your computer to fix a problem. They will then ask you to pay to unlock your computer. Took IT Computers one week to fix an infected computer.
So Beware !!!

MOORE'S LAW - INTEL CO-FOUNDER, GORDON MOORE

In 1965, a California scientist noted that the number of transistors that could be crammed onto an integrated circuit was doubling about every year. Fifty years later, Moore's Law explains why digital cameras are equal to film, smart phones are so amazing and self-driving cars are coming soon.



Gordon Moore, now a scientist emeritus at chip-maker, Intel, described a trend and ended up pushing an entire industry to ever greater heights.

Now 86, Moore says the notion of his law came about when Electronics Magazine asked him to predict what the future would look like in the transistor industry.

At the time, Moore worked for Fairchild Semiconductor in Mountain View, California. He looked at the chips they were making and saw they had eight transistors on them, but the new chips coming out had about 16. In Fairchild's laboratories, scientists were working on 30 and even 60 transistor chips.

Moore took a piece of graph paper and plotted these numbers out. That simple act showed him the capacity of the chips was doubling every year, Moore told an Intel staffer in an interview conducted in January.

" So I took a wild extrapolation and said we are going to continue doubling every year and go from about 60 elements at the time to 60,000 in 10 years," he said. The article was published on April 19th, 1965.

In 1975 he updated it to predict that chip capacity would double every two years. That number had been relatively steady ever since. Every decade or so someone says the physical limits of increase are upon us, but so far engineers have found ways to keep making chips smaller, faster and more powerful.

Moore was clear that he wasn't describing a physical constant like the law of gravity but simply observing what was happening in the world of transistors. Thankfully for computer users everywhere, his extrapolation has taken on the weight of law. Technology companies began to act as if they had to keep on track with doubling processing ability or they would be seen as falling behind. Moore ended up setting the pace as much as describing it.

So the next time you pick up your phone to do something even the most far-thinking computer scientists couldn't conceive of 50 years ago, take a moment to thank Gordon Moore and his simple graph.

As Intel notes, if you tried to build an Android phone today using the chips available in 1971, it would be the size of a parking space.

This article was provided by Trevor Francis.

TONIGHT'S MEETING - TABLETS

We had advertised Jim Greenfield talking on Linux, but unfortunately, Jim is unavailable so we are putting our "Plan B" into place and tonight Lindsay and Trevor will talk about tablets - settings, apps for both Android and iPad and give a demonstration on Android tablets.

Microsoft Outlook for Android - An Outlook app has been released for Android. Previously available to preview, it is now ready to use. Comments: it is still fairly basic, however, Microsoft is continuing to issue updates which will likely improve it. You can always try it and delete it if you are not happy.

Giveaway of the Day - Available for iPad and Android. This app can be found in the app store. *Giveaway of the Day* provides free apps daily. Some you would normally pay for but you can get free if you download it within 24 hours of being advised.

Westpac customers can access digital banking using finger print scanning on all iPads. Only if you have iOS8.

Irish Blonde…..

An attractive blonde from Ireland, arrived at the casino. She seemed a little drunk and bet $20,000 in a single roll of dice.
She said, "I hope you don't mind but I feel much luckier when I am completely nude"
And with that she stripped from the neck down , rolled the dice and with an Irish brogue yelled, "Come on baby, Mama needs new clothes!"
As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed "Yes! Yes! I won I won!" She hugged each of the dealers, picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly departed.
The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded.
Finally, one of them asked, "What did she roll?"
The other answered "I don't know - I thought you were watching."

MORAL OF THE STORY!

Not all Irish are drunks, not all blondes are dumb, ……
But all Men…...are men!!!

THE YARDBROOM REPORT NO 5/15.

REPORT FROM OUR PRESIDENT

When the committee plans the format and content of future meetings, there is always concern over what the members will find acceptable and more importantly - enjoyable and informative.

I like to feel that we get it right most of the time.

Like tonight, there will be a presentation on tablets (the non prescription variety!). This follows a growing interest in the devices and also their increasing popularity. With a bit of luck, even greater interest will be generated tonight.

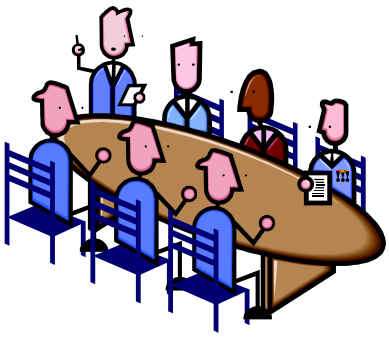
Trevor and Lindsay will be presenting the evening.

You may have noticed - I certainly hope you did - that the MC duties are very capably taken care of by John Kirby tonight. Anne and I will be away for a few weeks. It is after all the silly season where “grey nomads” venture North in search of warmer weather. That is the theory!

Have a good evening. I am sure it will be an interesting one.

Lionel Leddra
The Yardbroom President)

Committee Capers.



This month's committee meeting was held on Monday May 11th.

Subjects up for discussion were:

- Mice for club laptops have been purchased.
- Consider advertising our Club for new members. Consider using Facebook, Messenger News, Flyer in computer shops.
- Possible increase to member fees after AGM.
- From July meeting, **door fees** will now be $3 plus $2 for 3 raffle tickets. This is to help pay for extra costs for the newsletter and supper**. It was noted that fees have not increased for 10 years.**
- **Plan B's -** topics discussed as we are using our Plan B this month.
- 16th June is our 5 year anniversary for this venue.
- We had 3 attendees for our PowerPoint course. **Feedback was good.** Future courses were discussed. Possible **Windows Live Mail.**
- Guest Speaker for our AGM was discussed.
- November 20th will be Microsoft 30th birthday.
- Speakers for upcoming meetings discussed.

WHY SHOULDN'T I USE THE "REPORT SCAM" OR "JUNK" BUTTON?

The "**Report Scam**" and "**Junk**" links serve an important function in the war against spam. However, used improperly, they can do much more harm than good.

The concept behind buttons like **Junk** in Hotmail; **Spam** in Yahoo Mail; **Report Spam** in Google's Gmail, and similar buttons in different mailers is simple - let users decide what is and is not spam and then use that information to build a better spam filter. Spam is notoriously difficult to identify, but the theory goes that "you know it when you see it." As more and more people tell the mail services, "This is spam," these services can then use various characteristics of that mail to make their spam filters better.

Unfortunately, the flaw in this scenario is the users. As it turns out, they often do not know spam when they see it and report legitimate mail as spam. If enough people do that, then eventually legitimate mail starts getting blocked by spam filters. You and others cannot get the mail that you asked for because it was reported as spam.

"Report as scam" is not a substitute for "Unsubscribe". If you want to stop receiving emails, then the thing to do is hit the unsubscribe link. Because you asked for this email and confirmed you want it, the right thing to do is to follow the directions to unsubscribe from it.

If you use the "Report as Spam" button, you are harming both the publisher of that email (newsletter) and the other subscribers. How? Because you have told the mailer that it is spam when it is not. The mailer may eventually start blocking that email, not only from you but from other recipients using the same service.

If you asked for the mail, then use the proper steps to unsubscribe. If you *know* you did not, if you *know* that what you are looking at is truly spam (unsolicited email) then by all means report it as spam.

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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.

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Email, Thunderbird	Trevor Francis	8327 6061
E-readers	Lionel & Anne Leddra	8381 2821
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Computer Courses for 2015.

- **PowerPoint** - Course completed. Great feedback received.
- 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

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN QUIZ

1. Which South Australian Cattle Station is nearly one quarter the size of England?
2. What special kind of opal is mined at Mintabie?
3. South Australia grows 90% of a total crop in Australia, yet this meets only 40% of Australian needs. What is the crop?
4. Which football player won the first Magarey Medal and when was it awarded?
5. What name did Hahndorf adopt in 1916, during World War II and why?
6. Approximately how many shipwrecks are there on the South Australian coast?
7. What is the most southerly port in South Australia?
8. Where and when was the first Lock on the River Murray opened?
9. What was the name of Matthew Flinders' ship in which he mapped the coastline of South Australia?
10. Over its 147 year history, how many hangings took place at the Adelaide Gaol?

Solution on page 14

Anxiety weighs down the heart,
But a kind word cheers it up.

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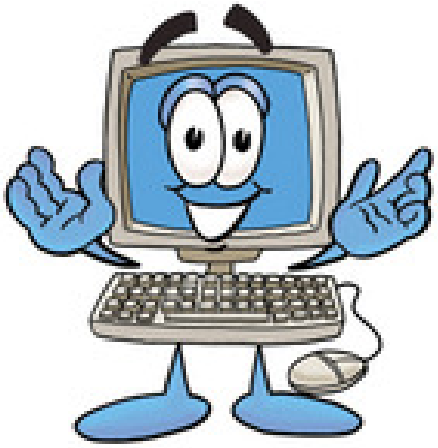

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R E C I P E

DUKKAH

INGREDIENTS:

(Makes 1½ cups)

- 110g (⅔ cup) hazelnuts
- 80g (½ cup) sesame seeds
- 2 tbs coriander seeds
- 2 tbs cumin seeds
- 2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 1tsp flaked sea salt (like Maldon brand)
- Extra virgin olive oil, to serve
- Crusty bread to serve

DIRECTIONS

Preparation: 10min ›
Cook: 5min ›

- Preheat oven to 180° C.
- Spread hazelnuts over a baking tray and cook in preheated oven 3-4 mins or until toasted. Rub the hazelnuts between a clean tea towel to remove as much skin as possible.
- Place the toasted hazelnuts in the bowl of a food processor and process until coarsely chopped. Transfer to a large bowl.
- Heat a medium frying pan over medium heat. Add the sesame seeds and cook, stirring, for 1-2 mins or until golden. Add to the bowl with the hazelnuts.
- Place coriander seeds and cumin seeds in frying pan over medium heat and cook, stirring frequently, for 1-2 mins or until aromatic and seeds begin to pop. Transfer seeds to a mortar and pestle. Pound until finely crushed (alternatively, use a coffee or spice grinder). Add the crushed spices, pepper and salt to the hazelnut mixture.
- Serve dukkah with some extra virgin olive oil and crusty bread.

Store Dukkah in an airtight container at room temperature - is real yummy when used instead of breadcrumbs for coating chicken or fish.

* * 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.

This month we would like to wish the following members a

Very Happy Birthday.

Anne Leddra, ***Lionel Leddra***

John Rumac

May -

Is the 5th month and named after Greek Goddess, Maia
(the Goddess of Fertility)
Roman poet, Ovid, says May was named for the *maiores* (Latin for *Elders)*

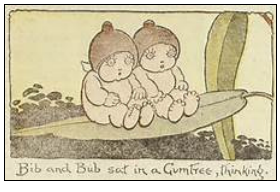
Events -

Skin Cancer Awareness Month
Mothers Day, 2nd Sunday
May Day (1st)
International No Diet Day (6th)
Eurovision Song Contest held in May

Symbols -

Birthstone: Emerald - love or success.
Flower: Lily of the Valley - humility, sweetness, purity and luck in love.
Zodiac signs: Taurus and Gemini

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



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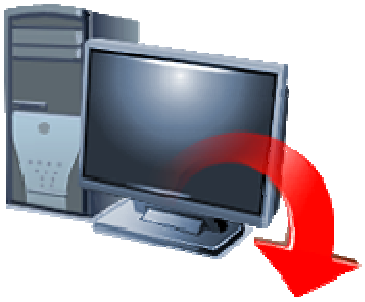

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SA Quiz Answers

1. Anna Creek, west of Lake Eyre and is the largest outback station at approximately 34,000 square kms.
2. Black Opal, most precious of opals.
3. Almonds
4. Alby Green from Norwood in 1898.
5. Ambleside to hide its German origin
6. 340 ships, but not all are located.
7. Port MacDonnell
8. Blanchetown in 1922
9. The Investigator
10. There were 45. All buried in the gaol grounds.

NOTES

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