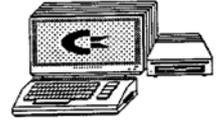


SOUTHERN DISTRICTS COMPUTER USERS CLUB INC.



November 2006

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**MEETINGS are held on
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Carleen Jared	1 st November
Doris Hammond	19 th November
Max Dawson	20 th November
Lisa Pope	21 st November

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

As this is my first opportunity to report to you as the president of the club, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president. It would be remiss of me not to give our thanks to the committee for the excellent job they did over the last twelve months, led so well by our past president Ronald James Stephens. As a very close friend of Ron I was aware of the serious medical conditions he has confronted (and still does) over the last twelve months. These problems never stopped him from giving his full support to the club nor his lack of humour and his willingness to help our members with their computer problems.

To our retiring Treasurer Monica Warren, who has also not had the best of health, out thanks for a job very well done over the past years. We wish Monica good health for the future.

To our new Treasurer Betty Dawson, our appreciation for taking on this important role. Betty brought to our attention there were some difficulties with our banking, (namely banking coins at Savings and Loans) and it was unanimously agreed by the committee that we change our bank to the **Bank SA** as soon as possible. This bank was more accessible for all concerned.

DECEMBER MEETING

We will not be having our normal meeting on the third Wednesday. We will be going for Dinner at the **Flagstaff Hotel on December 6th at 6:30pm**. We hope to see as many of our members and partners at this function to celebrate the Christmas Season. To date over 30 people have booked. If you wish to attend please inform the committee as soon as possible.

Jim Greenfield

President

THE THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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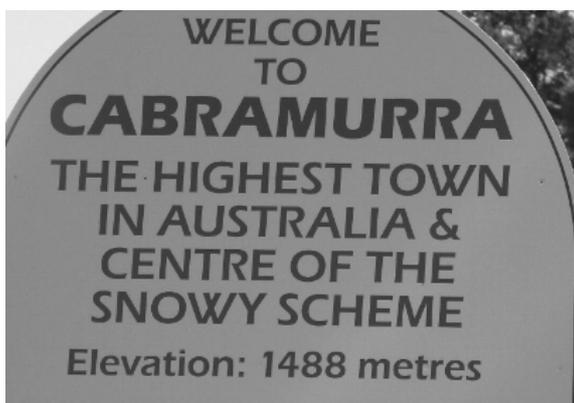
QUIZ Question

Name The Town



Answer in November Newsletter
Or from The Editor

(First correct answer will get two free tickets to
Adelaide Credit Union Christmas Pageant 2006)



AUSTRALIAN FIRSTS

1950: School of the Air

The first ever radio lesson was broadcast using the transmitter at the Australian Royal Flying Doctor Base at Alice Springs.

1952: Victa Lawnmower

The Victa version of the petrol lawnmower with rotary blades was developed by Mervyn Victor Richardson, and became an Aussie icon.

1952: Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer

Sir Alan Walsh of the CSIRO invented this instrument used for high speed chemical analysis of metallic elements.

1953: Solar Water Heater

The first prototype of a solar water heater was developed at CSIRO in Victoria.

1956: Redback Spider Antivenom

An antivenom for the bite of the redback spider developed by Dr Saul Weiner was released for use.

1957: Permanent Crease Trousers

The process of producing permanent creases in fabric was developed by Dr Arthur Farnworth of CSIRO by adding a special resin to wool fibres to change their chemical structure.

Most language is spoken language, and most words, once they are uttered, vanish for ever into the air. But such is not the case with language spoken during courtroom trials, for there exists an army of courtroom reporters whose job it is to take down and preserve every statement made during the proceedings. Mary Louise Gilman, the venerable editor of the National Shorthand Reporter has collected many of the more hilarious courtroom bloopers in two books - Humor in the Court (1977) and More Humor in the Court, published a few months ago. From Mrs. Gilman's two volumes here are some of my favorite transcripts, all recorded by America's keepers of the word.

Q What is your brother-in-law's name?

A Borofids.

Q. What's his first name?

A. I can't remember.

Q. He's been your brother-in-law for years, and you can't remember his first name

A. No I tell you I'm too excited. (Rising from the witness chair and pointing to Mr Borofids
Nathan, for God's sake, tell them your first name

Q Did you ever stay all night with this man in New York?

A. I refuse to answer that question

Q. Did you ever stay all night with this man in Chicago?

A I refuse to answer that question.

Q Did you ever stay all night with this man in Miami?

A No

Q Now, Mrs. Johnson~ how was your first marriage terminated?

A. By death.

Q And by whose death was it terminated?

Q Doctor, did you say he was shot in the woods?

A No, I said he was shot in the lumbar region

Q. What is your name?

A Ernestine McDowell.

Q And what is your marital status?

A Fair

Q. Are you married?

A. No, I'm divorced

Q And what did your husband do before you divorced him?

A A lot of things I didn't know about

Q Do you know how far pregnant you are right now?

A I will be three months November 11 th

Q. Apparently then, the date of conception was August 8th?

A Yes

Q What were you and your husband doing at that time?

Q Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?

A All my autopsies have been performed on dead people.

Q. Were you acquainted with the deceased?

A Yes, sir

Q. Before or after he died?

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Tech Support:

A woman called the Canon help desk with a problem with her printer. The tech asked her if she was running it under "Windows."

The woman responded, "No, my desk is next to the door. But that is a good point. The man sitting in the cubicle next to me is under a window and his printer is working fine,"



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Computer Users Groups

Contact, Secretary at demew33@internode.on.net

Web site www.rootsweb.com/~safpfhg

Or speak to Jim Greenfield or Keith Jones at The Southern Districts Computer Users Club Meeting

Members Activities

Ron and Carleen Stephens are moving into new home at Happy Valley

Gordon and Lyn Heyer are moving to Hindmarsh Island (Building a new Home)

Betty Dawson going to visit family in Sydney

Bruce Tucker has been away fishing (**has promised to bring a freezer full of fish for the President**)

Kay and Colin Martin away at Fowlers Bay (**President hopes they bring him some fish**)

Dean Howard has been on a camping trip to Alice Springs

Colin Vicki Campbell caravanning at the Gold Coast (due Home mid December)

Jim Greenfield has had a week in bed with a severe Flu infection (**Please give him heaps of sympathy!!!!**)

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Christmas Dinner at the Flagstaff Hotel on 6 December

JANUARY MEETING

Demonstration of Computer Games and help with any
problems with your games

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XMAS DINNER

A Xmas Dinner get together was discussed by the Committee at the last meeting and a decision was made to go to the Flagstaff Hotel.

Prices are very reasonable and include Soup and a choice from the Salad & Vegetable Bar.

Circulating tonight at the November meeting is a copy of the Menu and prices. Also attached is a sheet for you to insert your name if you would like to go. All names must be submitted by the November meeting, as numbers must be finalized by the end of that month.

This is a good opportunity to get to know your fellow members so please make the effort to join the Committee for a fun night at 6.30 on the 6th December for our end of year break-up.

MEETING RULES

NO SMOKING NO DRINKING NO SWEARING

We are allowed to use the facilities at Christ Church, O'Halloran Hill 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

