

Southern Districts Computer Users Club Inc



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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 \$3 per person, which includes the Newsletter, plus coffee/tea and biscuits.

Subscriptions for twelve months
Single \$20

Family membership
\$30

Novice and experienced computer users will be warmly welcomed



YARDBROOM REPORT NO 11

The question on many lips at this time is:

Shall we or shall we not go to Windows 10?

With a bit of luck, John Kirby will tonight give a few more pointers and thoughts that will assist in making the decision. We have all heard the horror stories and the warnings, but there are many success stories to be told as well. Let's try to get a balance and therefore make an informed decision.

Last month I encouraged folk to join the committee and gave the reasons why we have a fairly large committee in relation to the size of the Club. This month's committee meeting was a perfect example of why "big is good". For a variety of very valued reasons, we had 6 apologies. In spite of this, we had a very successful and productive meeting.

Please note that the committee is very receptive to ideas and suggestions for presentation subjects at the monthly meetings. We are aware that our membership includes professional folk and persons who have interesting hobbies, etc. If you have a suggestion, please contact any committee member.

Enjoy the evening.

Lionel Leddra

(Your Yardbroom President)



Our next meeting is scheduled for

Wednesday 2nd December 2015 at 7.30 pm.



Our Christmas Party



The Committee in 2015 / 2016

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**To err is human, to really foul, up
requires a computer!**



HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

*Unfortunately, we missed a special
birthday last month, therefore we would
like to wish*

Dorothy Fletcher

a very Happy 80th Birthday



Dorothy's birthday cake

TONIGHT'S MEETING - Windows 10

Presented by John Kirby



This month's meeting, John Kirby will talk to us about his experiences with Windows 10.

As you know, there has been much written, good and bad about Windows 10. John has been working with Windows 10 since its release and will pass on tips on using this new, well publicised operating system. I am sure he will endeavour to answer as many of your questions as he can.

Windows 10 was officially released on 29th July 2015 and included an updated *Start Menu*. It also introduced *Task View*, a virtual desktop system and improved the operating system's graphics capabilities for game playing. Clicking the *Task View* button on the taskbar or swiping from the left side of the screen displays all open windows and allows users to switch between them, or switch between multiple workspaces.

Terry Myerson, Executive Vice President of Microsoft's Windows and Devices Group, argued that the goal of this model was to reduce fragmentation across the Windows platform, as Microsoft aims to have Windows 10 installed on at least one billion devices in the two to three years following its release.

It is possible that next year Microsoft will automatically upgrade your computer to Windows 10 if you have got *Windows Update* turned on. If you don't want to upgrade, turn update off.

We have been trying to keep you up to date with Windows 10 updates, and hopefully after John's talk, you will be more comfortable and understanding of this new operating system.

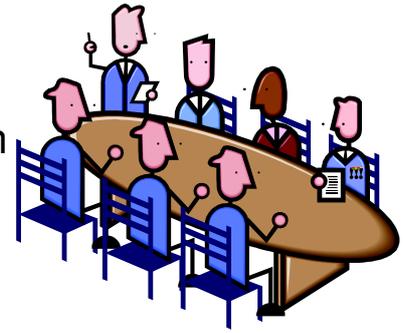
Enjoy the evening and stay for a cuppa and biscuits after the presentation.



Disclaimer: The information contained in this eNewsletter is of a general nature. Always do your own research and seek advice before proceeding on information you don't understand.

Committee Capers.

This month's committee meeting was held on Monday 9th November.



Subjects up for discussion were:

- ◇ Jim is to update our **USB Library** and advise members of the contents at this month's meeting.
- ◇ **Christmas** function, menu and entertainment and who is doing what was discussed.
- ◇ **Dropbox** is now almost full. Trevor and Lindsay to organise a change to Googledrive or OneDrive as their capacity is greater.
- ◇ All laptops have now been upgraded and Secretary laptop purchased.
- ◇ Rates for advertising in the newsletter to remain the same.
- ◇ The **Linux group** is up and running with meetings to be scheduled soon.
- ◇ A **Live Mail/Internet Course** to be scheduled for next year.
- ◇ Format for February meeting discussed - topic to be WikiCamps app and others.

BEWARE TELSTRA SCAM

I recently received an email, supposedly from Telstra advising I had paid too much on my last account and they were going to make a refund. To claim this refund, I had to click on the link.

This email appears to be genuine as it has their logo and advertising Telstra account usually has. **THIS IS A SCAM - BEWARE !!**

Last Month's meeting— OUR AGM

We had a wonderful attendance for our AGM last month with 34 members (including new members, **Chris and Joan Catt**) and 2 visitors.



City of Onkaparinga Mayor, **Lorraine Rosenberg**, was welcomed and gave a very informative talk about the Council's contribution to building a relationship with our Chinese sister cities, Shandong and Changli City.

Their Community Plan is:

1. Grow current businesses
2. Grow investment via expanding businesses especially with China.
3. Tourism selling (sell our area)

Council checks if businesses are ready to negotiate with Chinese deals and then set up a one/one interview between them. It is then up to the parties to negotiate a deal or not. A lot of work is being done by the Council to arrange these interviews.

Then it was down to the 'business end' of the meeting - our AGM.

◇ Last year's AGM minutes were passed with no business arising from them.

◇ President's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

◇ **Life Membership** was accepted and presented to a worthy **Bob Arthur**.

◇ **5 year** membership certificates awarded to:

Bev Beeren	Margie Bird
June Harman	Cheryl McDonald
Margaret Smith	Graham Williams

◇ **10 year** membership certificates awarded to:

Ann Zeugofske	Emma Boss
Shirley Batten	Aubrey Batten

◇ Jim Greenfield gave a talk about our new Life Member, Bob Arthur.

◇ All positions up for re-election were declared vacant.

◇ New members to committee: **Jo Berkin** and **Linda Kirby**. **Welcome!**



Members were reminded of our Christmas Dinner on 2nd December with a cost of \$20 per head to be paid by November meeting.

PRINTING A STILL PHOTO FROM A MOVIE

Using a multi purpose camera, ie one that takes still photos as well as movies, has its advantages. A selected, special frame in the movie can be printed as a still photo.

Using Windows Photo Gallery, play the movie, then pause at the frame that you wish to print as a single photo. As usual, there is more than one way to do this..

- ◇ Use your Snipping Tool to highlight the picture then save it to a file where you can find it later to print.

OR

- ◇ Press the Print Screen button on your keyboard, open a document in Word or Publisher, then Paste. You will need to crop the screen leaving only the part that you wish to print. Save to a file where you can find it later.

Don't forget to select the most suitable photo paper and marry it to the paper options under Properties before you print the photo.

APPLE SCAM

Cyber-crooks are taking advantage of Apple's remote assistance feature and trying to scam people.

A report from Malwarebytes comments on a fake website:

ara-apple.com set up to scare people into thinking there is something wrong with their computer and tricking them into calling for assistance.

Apple's website address at **ara.apple.com** is the correct site and should be used.

You have to look close to see the difference between the two web addresses.

GADGETS

We recommend you remove or disable **gadgets** from Windows 7 or Vista. This is a way for scammers to get into your computer.

For more information go to the following link-

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-au/windows/gadgets>

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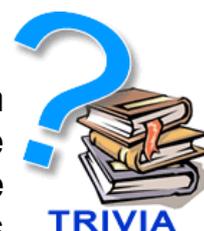
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A BIT OF TRIVIAL HISTORY



There is an old Hotel/Pub in Marble Arch, London which used to have a gallows adjacent to it. Prisoners were taken to the gallows (after a fair trial, of course) to be hanged. The horse-drawn dray carting the prisoner, was accompanied by an armed guard who would stop the dray outside the Pub and ask the prisoner if he would like "ONE FOR THE ROAD". If he said YES, it was referred to as ONE FOR THE ROAD and if he declined, that prisoner was ON THE WAGON.

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May and they still smelled pretty good by June. However, since they were starting to smell, brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odour. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water!"



Computer Courses for 2016.

We are hoping to organise a course on *Live Mail / Internet* for early next year. Please advise a committee member if you are interested.

If you wish to attend any Course, please contact a Committee Member

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.

**Southern Districts Computer Users Club
wishes to acknowledge the assistance of the Council
of the City of Onkaparinga for their generous support.**



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A FEW MORE PHOTOS FROM OUR AGM.



5 year members



Lorraine and her beautiful roses



Secretary giving her report



10 year members



Jim's tribute to our Life Member, Bob Arthur



President giving his report

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.

* NOVEMBER *

This month we would like to wish the following members a

Very Happy Birthday.

Lorraine Loader, Lindsay Chuck



November: Is the 11th month which originated from Latin *novem* and was the ninth month of ten in the early Roman Calendar.

A bit of History:

- 1558 Queen Elizabeth 1 ascended the throne of England
- 1605 Guy Fawkes attempted to blow up English Parliament
- 1869 The Suez Canal was officially opened.
- 1877 Thomas Edison announced his *talking machine* invention (phonograph)
- 1918 Armistice signed ending WW1.
- 1939 First air-conditioned car (Packard) exhibited in Chicago
- 1952 Clarence Birdseye marketed frozen peas.

Events:

- 11th Remembrance Day
- 5th Guy Fawkes Night
- 14th World Diabetes Day.
- 19th International Men's Day
- 26th Thanksgiving in USA

Symbols: Birthstone is Topaz - friendship
Birth Flower is Chrysanthemum
Signs of Zodiac are Scorpio and Sagittarius



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

IT & COMPUTERS

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(Same block as Woolies on Beach Road)

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