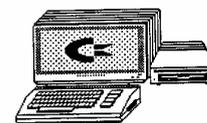


SOUTHERN DISTRICTS COMPUTER USERS CLUB INC.



October 2011

Club Web Site <http://sdcuci.com/>

Editor Jim Greenfield

MEETINGS are held on the third Wednesday of the Month, in the Hall at the rear of St Mary's Catholic Church Morphett Vale.

(Corner Bains Road and Main South Road)

Visitors most welcome.

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

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Presidents Report 2010 / 2011

Since my involvement with the Southern Districts Computer Users Club Inc. I have experienced many changes. A time when most members owned a Commodore C64 or 128 Computer. A Daisy wheel printer, a dot matrix printer then the latest bubble jet printer. Many members had GEOS system on our Commodore Computers.

Microsoft Windows was yet to be released to the public.

The brave amongst us upgraded to DOS 6.0

I was so proud to acquire an Acoustic Modem and connect to a BBS, (One such BBS was a small operation called ADAM)

Early BBSes were often a local phenomenon, as one had to dial into a BBS with a phone line and would have to pay additional long distance charges for a BBS out of the local calling area. Our Club Constitution reflected back to this era. The Committee undertook the task of revising the Constitution to meet the current aims of the Club.

Many hours have been spent in presenting the new proposed Constitution to the members for approval.

To the Sub Committee, and in particular Trevor Francis, our thanks for this effort.

Meetings

The last year has seen an increase in attendance at our meetings. Average attendance has been **38**. Our number of financial members has increased to **55**.

Government Grants

The club received grants from the State Government and the Onkaparinga Council.

This money will help upgrade our equipment, in particular laptops for our computer classes.

Computer Classes

Basic computer classes and internet classes were run during the year.

An Adobe Photo shop Class was held at The Hallett Cove School. Our thanks to Richard Keane for running this class

Appreciation

I take this opportunity to thank the committee for the support and their friendship over the last twelve months. I trust that the new committee will give the *new* incoming President their continued support.

Jim Greenfield.....President



Government of South Australia

**Department for Families
and Communities**

Southern Districts Computer Users Club,
acknowledges the generous assistance of both the
Comm. Department of Families and Communities
as well as the

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in the provision of laptops and software used
in training sessions and elsewhere within the club.



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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.
3. Internet workshops.
4. Digital Cameras.

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

MEETING RULES

We are allowed to use the facilities at 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.

Paddy was a youthful and hard working Irishman at a Coastal village in Ireland. Daily he would pole a heavy old punt out to sea then work a heavy iron grapple to bring up the sand oysters which he sold to the local ice works. He was a man of regular habits he always arrived home each day at a certain time. Sadly, Paddy did not realise the heavy grappling was taking a toll on a faulty heart.

One day he failed to come home so his wife contacted the police to investigate him being missing. They rowed out and found Paddy dead in the punt beside him a huge grapple full of oysters he'd tried to hoist aboard.

Headlines next day in the 'Irish Times Newspaper'
Said.....

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Our retiring Committee

Colin and Kay Martin have been committee members for four years. Their contribution to the club in that period has been greatly appreciated. Sadly for the Club they have decided to become **Grey Nomads** next year. As such they are retiring from the committee. We wish them a great time on their travels around Australia.



Heather Linehan is retiring from the committee. Heather has been on the committee for twelve months. In this period her help in organizing the computer classes has added to the success of our classes. Thank you Heather for your help and enthusiasm. We wish you and Peter good health, ——— and no more accidents!



Betty Dawson has nominated for the committee, but wishes to retire as Treasurer. Thank you Betty for carrying out this important task.

Alan Coe is retiring from the committee. We thank Alan for his contribution to our meetings.



On behalf of our members of the Club a special thanks to our Secretary

Trevor Francis.

Our successes this year are due in part to his eye for detail, and his endeavors to try and get the President of the club organized.

The Only Time Success Comes Before Work Is In The Dictionary



Preliminary Notice December Meeting

Our usual meeting night in December (21st) is far too close to Christmas to consider holding our meeting on this night.

We have had a bit of a hunt around and the suggestion is to:

- 1 Hold the meeting 2 weeks early on Wed. the 7th December.
- 2 Hold it at the Yum Sing Chinese Restaurant in Old Reynella.

To date we have checked out the date with the restaurant and the 7th is OK with them.

**The second course on Photoshop is now getting closer.
It is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday October 26, at 7.00pm.
Venue: Hallett Cove School.**

Just by the Hallett Cove Shopping Centre. (a map will be sent to those attending at a later date.)
There are 20 positions available for the course.
Several folk that attended the first course - would like to repeat it - to gain the things they cannot remember from the first time around!

To date, the list of people that have notified me that they wish to register for this course are:

Paul	Ammerlaan	Kay	Martin
Merrilyn	Anderson	Cheryl	McDonald
Tania	Bainbridge	George	Steffe
Alan	Coe	Ron	Stephens
Betty	Dawson	Graham	Williams
Trevor	Francis	Pam	Williams
Jim	Greenfield	Ann	Zeugofsge
Rob	Zeugofsge		

1 If you wish to attend but your name **is not** on the above list, please email the secretary indicating your desire to attend. - or add your name to the list at the AGM.

2 If your name **is** on the above list - but you can no longer attend - please let me know so that other people who do want to attend have the chance.

Cost - \$5.00 per person. - Payable at the door on the night!

DID I READ THAT SIGN RIGHT?

IN AN OFFICE:

TOILET OUT OF ORDER..... PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW

In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

In a London department store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD.

Outside a second-hand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Spotted in a safari park:

ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR.

Seen during a conference:

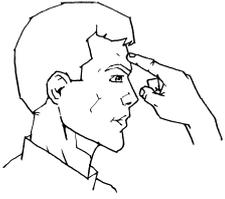
FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOES NOT WORK)



Quiz Night

Fleurieu Peninsula Family History Group Inc

Sat. 29th October 2011

Uniting Church Hall
William Rd.
Christies Beach

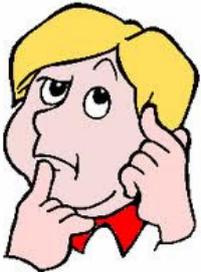
7 for 7.30 pm.

Tables of 8 (can be made up on the night)

\$6 per head includes tea & coffee

Basket supper & drinks (no alcohol)

Bookings Di Roberts Phone 8382 9604
Keith Jones 72880192



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Report on AVG 2012

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2391931,00.asp#fbid=FCsMIJ2lsR9>

AVG Anti-Virus Free 2012

Pros

Very good scores in PCMag's malware removal and malware blocking tests. High ratings from independent labs. Protection against phishing and exploits. Toolbar with safe search, Facebook access, and more. Fast scan.

Cons

Rootkit scan is separate from whole computer scan. Phishing and exploit protection less effective than antivirus.

Bottom Line

This free product scored better than the commercial competition in PCMag's hands-on antivirus tests, and it also gets high marks from the independent labs. It now integrates with other AVG products and includes useful bonus features.

AVG Anti-Virus Free 2012 is PCMag's new Editors' Choice for free antivirus.

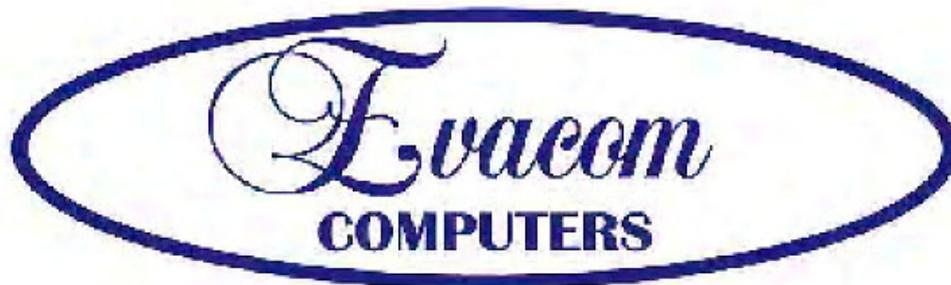
AVG Technologies is best known for antivirus protection, but in recent years the company has branched out, adding system tune-up, parental control, online backup, and more. But have no fear; you can still get the powerful protection of AVG Anti-Virus Free 2012 without spending a penny. In my tests and in tests by independent labs it beats many of its for-pay competition. Do note that it's specifically free for personal use; business users must pay for AVG's antivirus protection.

When starting a computer the following error is shown

CMOS Battery Low Voltage. Press F1 to enter Setup.

Pressing the key allows you to continue working but after shutting down the system it comes back.

The problem here is probably the CMOS battery that is going bad and it needs to be replaced by opening the computer case and physically removing the battery and installing a new one.



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