

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
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Visitors most welcome.

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Novice and experienced
computer users will be
warmly welcomed



Editors: Bib and Bub



Our next meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday 20th November 2013 at 7.30 pm.

Topic: Live Movie Maker.

The Committee in 2012 / 2013

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Our last meeting— Swipe Cards and LED's

Jim opened the meeting with a demonstration of the use of **Fox It** instead of Adobe Reader. This program has a smaller footprint which takes less time to download. It will read a document out loud which is especially good for the visually impaired.

Swipe Cards - Jim explained some of the downfalls of these cards which scan from a chip (RFID) instead of swiping your card. Any card or passport can have this chip. A credit card reader (readily available over the internet) can scan your card directly from your wallet, handbag or clothes and then copies information to be used fraudulently. Best way to protect yourself is:

- Put a metal protector (or foil) over your card.
- Buy a metal wallet to keep your cards in (cost between \$5—\$10)
- Visit www.snopes.com/fraud/identity/pickpocket.asp

LED's - Robert Cloosterman (a founding life member, former President for 7 years, former Secretary and Treasurer for 2 years and former Committee Member 12 years) gave a talk about LED's. Some points made:



- LED's (Light Emitting Diodes) have been around for many years. The first was red, orange and yellow then green, blue and white were produced over a period of years.
- They are very reliable and cheaper to produce and last for 50,000 hours or more.
- In household use, they are a lot cheaper to run than standard 240v globes and can run on 12v. Dust accumulating on the back of old globes can cause fires—this hazard is greatly reduced highly with LED's.
- They are not hot to touch even after being on for a long time.
- They do not work with touch lamps, motion sensors or dimmers—need LED compliant. Can get LED fluorescent lights.
- 1 watt LED is equal to 7½ watt of standard globes.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2012 / 2013

By Jim Greenfield

Firstly, I must acknowledge my appreciation to the committee for the commitment they have given to the Club for the year 2012/2013.

I am on several committees, and without any doubt, the most pleasant one to be involved with has been **The Southern Districts Computer Users Club**. Their ability to work together as a united team has enabled the Club to have a very successful year. I give them a big thank you.

As usual, our Secretary, Trevor Francis, has performed to his usual very high standard.

Our Treasurer, Cheryl McDonald, has kept us well informed on our finances. (has kept books balanced and had an overseas holiday.....well done!)

This year has seen an improvement in the **Newsletter**. Well done Bib and Bub.

Three new members joined the committee, Lindsay Chuck, Emma Boss and John Kirby. Their contribution to the Committee has been of significant importance....thank you.

The Club was successful in an application to the **City of Onkaparinga Council** for a grant of \$1310. This is to be used for multimedia training devices.

Computer Classes were held during the year for Basic One, Basic Two, Camera and Internet.

New Equipment -

- ◆ Colour HP Laser Printer (newsletter now printed in colour)
- ◆ Three External Hard Drives
- ◆ Donation of video camera by Lionel and Anne Leddra
- ◆ Enclosure/Storage box for PA System donated by Ian Loader.

In the Clouds - Club records now in a Drop Box account.

Guest Speakers - Some of the topics covered have been FaceBook, Tablets, Free Security Programs for your Computer, Light Emitting Diodes, Virtual Windows, a presentation from the local computer store IT & Computers, A demonstration on a Crash Camera (a camera mounted on the dash of a car).

Finally, it has been a privilege to have been the President of your Club. My reward — I have met and made many good friends and enjoyed my computer experiences.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Cheryl McDonald



The Computer Club is in a sound financial position. This has been helped by the receipt of a grant from the City of Onkaparinga to the value of \$1310. Our Secretary, Trevor Francis, and committee members, Lindsay Chuck and John Kirby put in a great deal of work in applying for this grant. The proceeds from the grant will be spent over the next twelve months upgrading and improving the Club's equipment.

The Committee have also run various computing courses during the year which have been well received and these courses have netted the Club over \$500 after expenses.

I have been absent from the Club a few times during the year and I would like to thank Ann Zeugosfge, Anne Leddra and Lorraine Loader for helping me out during these times. I would also like to thank Margaret Smith for her help in selling raffle tickets at the last few meetings.

Southern Districts Computer Users Club Inc. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1/10/2012 - 30/9/2013

RECEIPTS

Membership Subs	\$ 1,207.00
Door fees	\$ 772.00
Raffle Proceeds	\$ 615.80
Courses	\$ 1,035.00
Christmas Dinner	\$ 450.00
Advertising	\$ 110.00
Sale of Equipment	\$ 2.00
Bank Interest	\$ 7.95
Grant	\$ 1,310.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,509.75 <hr/>

Petty Cash Receipts	\$ 34.55
	<hr/> \$ 5,544.30 <hr/>

RECONCILIATION

Bank Balance 1/10/12	\$ 3,094.94
add Receipts	\$ 5,544.30
less Payments	\$ 3,572.09
	<hr/> \$ 5,067.15 <hr/>

PAYMENTS

Hall Hire	\$ 458.70
Printing & Stationery	\$ 748.03
Repairs & Replacements	\$ 774.07
Mail Box Rental	\$ 99.00
Insurances	\$ 374.28
Cota Membership	\$ 55.00
Sundries incl Raffle Expenses	\$ 530.68
Petty Cash	\$ 34.55
Christmas Dinner	\$ 456.23
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Petty Cash Payments	\$ 41.55
	<hr/> \$3,572.09 <hr/>

Bank Balance 30/9/13	\$5,026.70
Plus Cash on Hand	\$ 40.45
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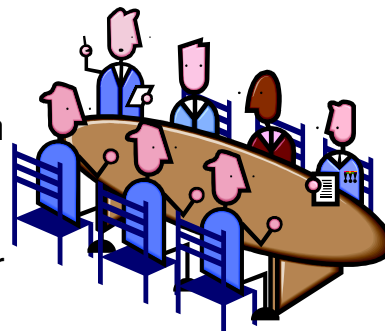
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**Halloween is 31st October—
don't forget to stock up on
treats for all those trick or
treaters!!**

Committee Capers.

The committee meeting was held on Tuesday 8th October, 2013. Discussions included:



- Committee to organise official visits to other Computer Clubs for 2014.
- AGM - Nominees received for all positions.
Thankyou gifts organised.
Audit of books to be done this week
Certificates and frames for 5 year awards to be arranged.
- Computer Courses, cost and 2014 dates discussed. Availability of courses for non-members also discussed.
- Future meeting topics for 2014 discussed. We hope to have these organised 6 months in advance. Occasional off-computer talks are ok but it was decided we would not do too often (eg medical e-health).
- Christmas Dinner arrangements discussed. Further discussions when new committee elected.
- A yummy spread of cake and sausage rolls with coffee was enjoyed by all.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2013

This year our Christmas Party will be held on **4th December** .

The cost will be \$15 per head, the same as it was last year.

The Committee need to know numbers, so please advise and pay your \$15 by the November meeting. Let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.

It will be run in a similar concept as last year, so we can expect a wonderful night full of surprises and yummy food.

Recipe Corner

Orange jelly jack o' lanterns

Ingredients

2 x 85g packets raspberry jelly crystals

6 large oranges

Method



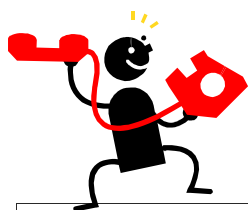
Make jelly following packet directions. Pour into a medium bowl and refrigerate for 15 minutes or until cool but not set.

Meanwhile, using a small sharp knife, cut a 3cm slice from top of oranges. Cut a very thin slice, making sure not to cut through the pith, from the base of each orange so that it sits flat. Using a spoon, scoop flesh from oranges, leaving only the white pith and the rind. Cut a zig-zag pattern around the top edge of each orange.

Place oranges on a tray. Pour enough jelly to fill each orange. At this point, fresh fruit (eg strawberries) can be added to the jelly. Refrigerate for 3 hours or until jelly has set.

Using a small, sharp knife, cut eyes and nose from the front of each orange, making sure you remove the rind and pith, but don't cut into the jelly. Serve topped with orange top.

Halloween is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. In the 8th Century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honour all saints and martyrs: All Saints Day. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a community based event characterized by child-friendly activities such as trick or treating.



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	8186 1138
E-readers, Tablets	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	8186 1138
Microsoft Movie Maker	Lorraine Loader	8382 7243
Photographic, Windows Photo Gallery, Paint Shop Pro	Anne & Lionel Leddra	8381 2821
Photographic, Photoshop	Trevor Francis	8186 1138
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 2014.

- Computer Basics I & II for Windows 7 & 8
- Photos—Camera to Computer Image Management Course
- Windows Live Movie Maker early next year

If you wish to attend any Course, please contact Anne Leddra on 8381 2821.

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 of the Month

Haloween Word Search Puzzle

B	L	Q	A	X	H	T	U	Q	P	N	E	F	Y	C
B	L	B	A	R	V	L	M	A	L	T	S	A	U	E
A	E	N	O	P	R	A	R	P	M	A	R	L	Z	C
T	P	O	P	L	P	T	M	X	A	E	U	L	K	A
R	S	O	S	U	I	L	E	P	G	R	C	L	C	N
O	D	M	Z	E	M	T	E	Z	I	T	T	L	I	D
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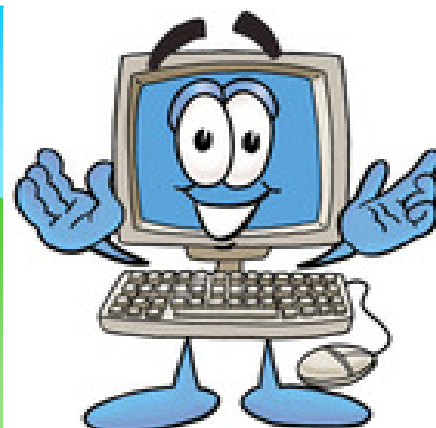
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BAT	OCTOBER
BROOM	PARTIES
CANDY	PUMPKIN
CATS	SOLSTICE
COSTUMES	SPELL
CURSE	TREAT
EVIL	TRICK
FALL	VAMPIRE
GHOST	WITCH
GOBLIN	
HEX	
LANTERN	
MAGIC	
MOON	

Happy Halloween

**Cheap things are not good,
Good things are not cheap**

SANDS COMPUTER GROUP

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Keep a check-list of Estate Documents

Whether it's all on a memory stick or on paper in a manila folder in a bottom drawer....someone needs to know where your legal and financial documents are in the event of your death.

In fact, once you have your paperwork in order, it is a good idea to list the legal documents you have, to help your family and the Executor of your Will. Key documents include:

- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate
- Will
- Enduring Power of Attorney
- Advance health care directive
- Personal insurance policies
- House deeds
- Home and contents insurance
- Bank account details
- Superannuation papers
- Investment documents (shares, bonds etc)
- Medicare card
- Medical insurance details
- Pensioner concession card
- Pre-payments of funeral investments



There is lots of information about Wills, Powers of Attorney and Estate Planning on the Australian Securities and Investments Commission MoneySmart website: **www.moneysmart.gov.au**

The Senior, Sept 2013.

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wishes to acknowledge the assistance of the Council
of the City of Onkaparinga for their generous support.**





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EDITOR'S CORNER

What an interesting year we have had!

Neither of us were cajoled, bribed or coerced into taking on this monthly task - we volunteered and so far have not regretted doing so for one moment.















































Because we are both novice and fairly unskilled as far as computers go, it has been a big learning adventure. Finding computer articles and hints have been the most difficult because we haven't the expertise to make sure they are 100% correct. Articles of a frivolous nature are much easier to come by.

As the year has progressed, we have experimented a little (well maybe a lot!) and we hope you are happy with the results. Now you have the colour version (printed from our newly acquired printer) and this is much more fun to produce.

We thank those who have contributed to your newsletter during the year of 2013 and will welcome most enthusiastically, any ideas, articles and tidbits of gossip from members in the future.

Your two lovable GumNUTS,

Bib and Bub



MOVIE-MAKER COURSE:

If you are interested in attending this course early next year, please give us your **registration of interest** at next month's (November) meeting.

We can then get the ball rolling and arrange a date and time.

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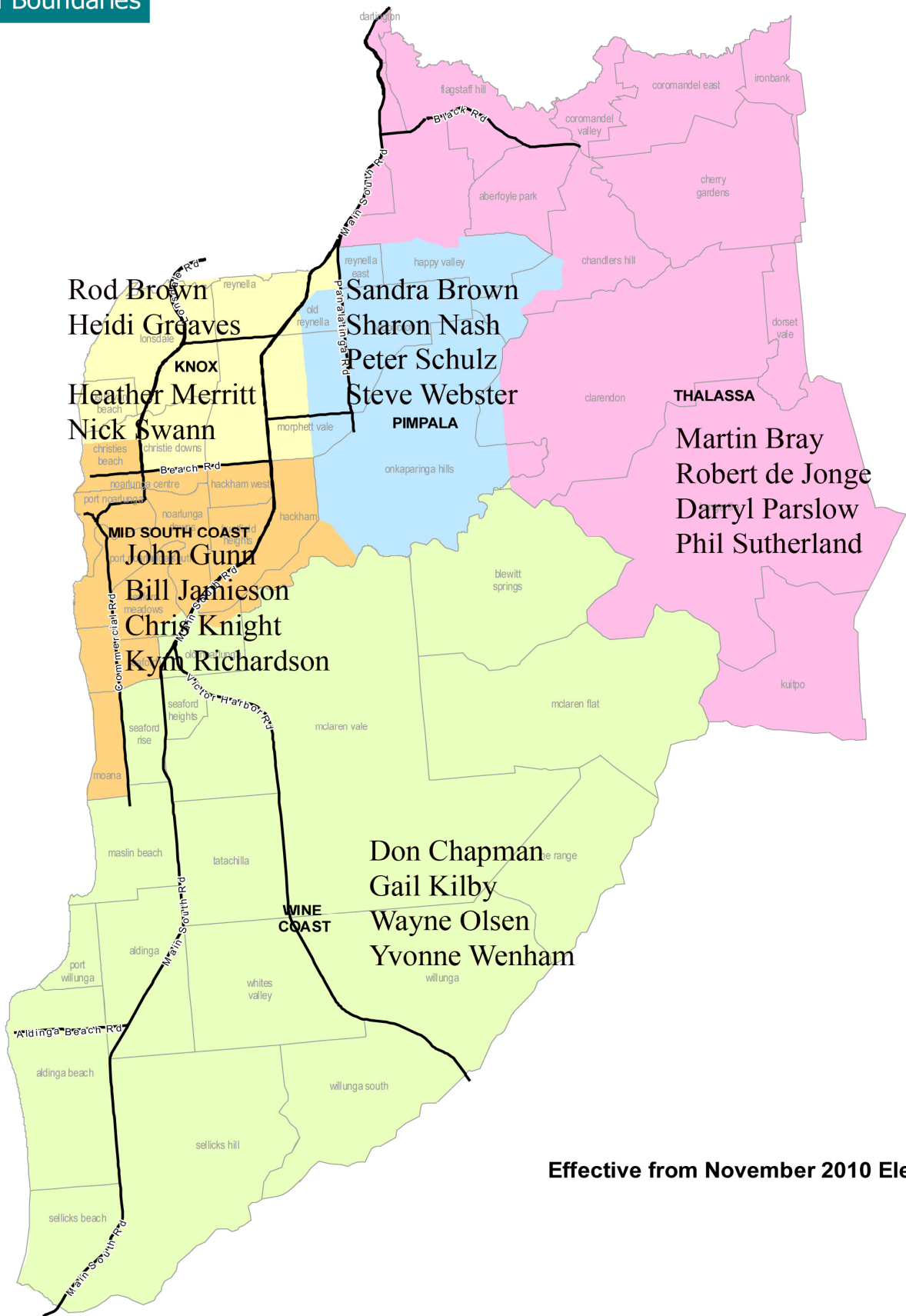
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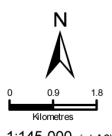
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Legend

Wards

- KNOX WARD
- MID SOUTH COAST WARD
- PIMPALA WARD
- THALASSA WARD

WINE COAST WARD

Other

- Main Roads
- Suburb Boundary

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Christies Beach 8186 2736**

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