

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
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experienced computer
users will be warmly
welcomed



It's
our
AGM

Our next meeting is scheduled for

**Wednesday 18th November 2015 at 7.30 pm.
Topic - Windows 10**

The Committee in 2014 / 2015

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**Keep calm. If 'Plan A' doesn't work, the alphabet has
25 more letters.**

Windows 10 update



WHAT TO DO AFTER YOU HAVE UPGRADED.

It is suggested that you run disk cleanup after you have upgraded to Windows 10. This will free up space on your hard drive.

Type *Disk Cleanup* in the search bar and click on the app.

STOP SHARING YOUR WIFI

Remember, not all WiFi networks are secure. It is recommended you share with
Outlook.com contacts
Skype contacts
Facebook friends

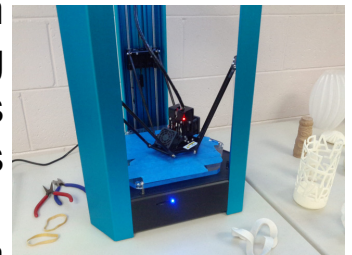
LAST MONTH'S MEETING - 3-D Printing



Last month we had an attendance of 42 including 8 visitors who listened in awe and amazement to **Lloyd Russell** and **David Byworth** from **Fablab**, give a very informative talk on 3-D Printing.

Some points:

- ◇ FabLab (Fabrication Laboratories) is a not for profit organisation.
- ◇ 3D printers need to be “tuned-in” so they can be operated by computer.
- ◇ Been around over 40 years, but probably as another name.
- ◇ Lloyd and David talked a little about the process of *additive fabrication (3D printing)*.
- ◇ They had a working 3D printer on display.
- ◇ Most Secondary Schools have one in their library.
- ◇ 2 car firms in SA are trialling the printer for spare parts. As long as they have a design/plan, the part can be made.
- ◇ Also used in Orthodontics for creating an impression of mouth.
- ◇ They explained various uses - titanium prosthetic jaw, prosthetic leg/limbs, trialling human organs, knee joints, old car parts (already making 3D printed cars), scale models and cake decorating.
- ◇ A 3D printed scale of Adelaide CBD has been printed.
- ◇ In Japan, a 3D printer is building actual houses, also includes robots to help assemble them.
- ◇ Experimenting to print fresh food in space. Lloyd was having trouble grasping this idea!
- ◇ We are only touching the surface of 3D printing at present.

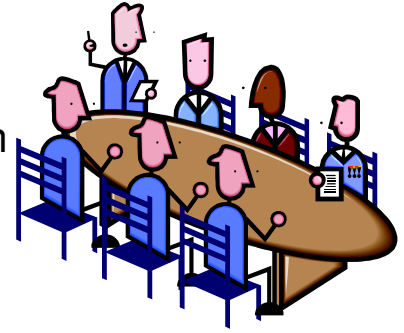


Lindsay gave a brief talk on his experiences with Windows 10. He recommends not to rush into upgrading for at least 6 months to allow the manufacturers to upgrade their drivers to be compatible.

Our Yardbroom President advised members of our intent to increase fees after the AGM next month. Cheryl McDonald briefly discussed the Income and Expenses of the club and then advised the procedure required to increase the fees. The members present were asked to agree by a show of hands - all agreed.

Committee Capers.

This month's committee meeting was held on Monday 12th October.



Subjects up for discussion were:

- ◇ The **Christmas Dinner** sub-committee discussed the outcome of their meeting. It has been decided to charge \$20 per head this year due to increasing costs of food.
- ◇ We received some good feedback of our **e-Newsletter** .
- ◇ Unfortunately, we were not accepted for the **Seniors Grant** this year.
- ◇ The **Treasurers report** was discussed along with ways to help increase the income of the Club. Possibly run more courses for non-members as well as members.
- ◇ Jim & Trevor to take club laptops for RAM upgrades as per our Grant agreement with Onkaparinga Council. A laptop for the Secretary is still to be purchased.
- ◇ Letter to be sent to Bunnings requesting a date for next year.
- ◇ Trevor still discussing fees for courses to be run by the Club at **Elizabeth House**.
- ◇ Members to be asked to bring a plate of supper to next week's AGM meeting.
- ◇ Topics for future meetings discussed.

Robert Gillespie is organising a Linux Users Group.

If anyone is interested in joining, please see Jim Greenfield.

President's Report 2014-2015



It gives me great pleasure to present the President's Report for the year ending in October 2015. First and very foremost I wish to thank the entire committee of this club for their outstanding effort during the year. We have had a lot of fun, and a headache or two, achieving the goals we set ourselves at the beginning of the year. Well done! I am loathe to single out particular members of the committee for special mention - it really has been a team effort. However, I would be remiss if I failed to acknowledge the outstanding performance of our Secretary, Trevor Francis. The man must have sticky hands because he is the glue binding the committee. Our Treasurer, Cheryl McDonald has once again managed to keep us heading in the right fiscal direction. (*Editor note: Lionel also has put in an outstanding performance as our President - thank you*)

From a financial point of view, the Club has been obliged to increase its fees for the first time in ten years. Details are included in the Treasurer's Report. I acknowledge with thanks the Grant given to the Club by the City of Onkaparinga which will be used to upgrade equipment.

The following are new initiatives started in the year:

- Powerpoint Presentation before each meeting. Information and pure entertainment factors addressed.
- Preparation of a USB stick containing bundled downloads of clean (without adverts or unwanted material) shareware programs.
- Publication of our Newsletter in electronic form, ie the e-newsletter.

Here is a reminder of some of the subjects covered at meetings during the year:

- Computer and device security.
- Backing up of data.
- Skype
- Broadband and NBN developments.
- Linux and Open Office
- Android tablets administration and presentation.
- Facebook
- 3D printing

The Club conducted two very successful training courses on the popular programs, Powerpoint and Publisher.

A very busy year. A very satisfying year. A very enjoyable year. A very good year. May the next year be equally successful. Let's make it so, together.

Treasurer's Report to the Annual General Meeting



The Computer club was fortunate to receive a grant from the City of Onkaparinga to the value of \$1,326. This grant is to be used to upgrade equipment, such as the Secretary's computer. The Club has paid \$276 in repairs to the Secretary's computer over the last 12 months so it is evident that this computer will have to be upgraded in the near future.

At the September meeting of members it was agreed to increase the membership fees from \$18 per single to \$20 and from \$24 per family to \$30. The Club has 37 single members and 15 family memberships.

The Committee also increased the door fees from \$2 per person to \$3 per person from the July meeting.

Apart from the grant from the City of Onkaparinga, the Club's receipts totalled \$3,698.56 and the Club's payments totalled \$3,825.31. This means we are \$122.75 in the red. Some members have already paid their fees for the next financial year. If we had not increased the fees and the door fees the Club's loss for the year would have been \$273.75.

Even with the increases in membership fees and door fees, we will only break-even for the next year. We need to get a few more members. Trevor has been advertising and we already have 2 new family memberships, 1 new single membership and a member who had left the district has returned. So we are on the right track.

The committee is also looking at a sausage sizzle fund raiser at Bunnings, Noarlunga. At this stage they are fully booked but we can apply later this month. We may have to look at other fund raising activities in the near future.

Members would have to agree that we have a very informative, friendly and professional Club Newsletter. But, to enable the Club to reduce its costs, the Committee has decided to produce the newsletter in an e-format and email it to all members prior to the meeting as well as having hard copies available at the meetings. Some members have expressed their delight at receiving the newsletter by email especially if they are unable to attend the meeting in person. Personally, I like being able to save a copy to a file called "Newsletters 2015-2016" so I can access it easily when I want to access any of the information in it.. Any newsletters not taken at the meeting are used as an advertising tool. I have been surprised at the people, not connected with the club, who have told me they have seen my name in the newsletter.

Cheryl McDonald, Treasurer

**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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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1/10/2014 - 30/9/2015

	2013-2014		2014-2015			2013-2014	2014-2015
RECEIPTS					PAYMENTS		
Membership Subs	\$	786.00	\$	1,052.00	Printing & Stationery	\$	1,061.91
Door fees	\$	726.00	\$	875.50	Hall Hire	\$	384.36
Raffle Proceeds	\$	982.30	\$	784.00	Repairs & Replacements	\$	46.37
Courses	\$	695.00	\$	235.00	Mail Box Rental	\$	107.00
Christmas Dinner	\$	480.00	\$	585.00	Christmas Dinner	\$	477.35
Advertising	\$	140.00	\$	110.00	Web Page Setup	\$	-
Bank Interest	\$	9.04	\$	7.06	Equipment	\$	988.51
Sale of Equipment	\$		\$	50.00	Cota Membership & Insurances	\$	439.73
					Sundries incl Raffle Expenses	\$	679.90
						\$	4,185.13
						\$	3,825.31
Grant from	\$		\$	1,326.00	Equipment from	\$	1,445.89
Petty Cash Receipts	\$	51.70	\$	36.50	Petty Cash Payments	\$	60.75
	\$	3,870.04	\$	5,061.06		\$	4,245.88
						\$	3,855.16
RECONCILIATION							
Book Balance 1/10/14	\$	5,067.15	\$	3,245.42	Bank Balance 30/9/15	\$	3,214.02
add Receipts less Payments	\$	3,870.04	\$	5,061.06	Plus Cash on Hand	\$	31.40
	\$	5,691.77	\$	3,855.16		\$	3,245.42
	\$	3,245.42	\$	4,451.32		\$	4,451.32

* Inhouse printing of Newsletter
Increases in
** annual costs

We have received confirmation that the above report has been audited and verified .



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	8327 6061
E-readers	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	8327 6061
Microsoft Movie Maker	Lorraine Loader	8382 7243
Photographic, Windows Photo Gallery, Paint Shop Pro	Anne & Lionel Leddra	8381 2821
Photographic, Photoshop	Trevor Francis	8327 6061
Tablets	John Kirby	7007 4819
Wi-Fi connections & Tablets	Emma Boss	8386 2723



Onkaparinga Council Community Grant Awards: (2015)
Trevor Francis (L) Mrs. Lorraine Rosenberg (Mayor) Lindsay Chuck

Trevor Francis and **Lindsay Chuck** attended the **City of Noarlunga** Grants presentation.

Our grant will be used to purchase a new laptop for the Secretary, and to update the RAM on existing laptops.

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.

OCTOBER

This month we would like to wish the following members a

Very Happy Birthday.



**Jeanette Bell, Margie Bird,
Val McMartin, and Gloria Hanssen**



October: Is the 10th month of the Gregorian calendar which originated from Latin *octo* (meaning eight) and was the eighth month of ten in the early Roman Calendar.

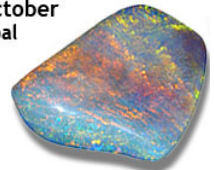
A bit of History:

- 1537 The First printing of the English-language Bible
- 1582 Pope Gregory XIII implements the Gregorian calendar.
- 1830 Composer Guesippe Verdi born in Italy.
- 1872 The first overseas telegraph messages are received in Adelaide via the Overland Telegraph Line.
- 1926 The children's book Winnie-the-Pooh first published
- 1933 Australia's first traffic lights start operating in Sydney
- 1983 The first cell phone network launched in Chicago

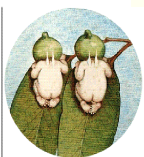
Events:

- 1st International Day of Older Persons
- 4th World Animal Day
- 5th World Teachers Day
- 16th World Food Day
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October
Opal



Symbols: Birthstone is Opal - hope, innocence, purity
Birth Flower is calendula
Signs of Zodiac are Libra and Scorpio



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.

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USB LIBRARY

As our list of programs available on the USB Library is growing each month, we have decided to just advise you of the new ones added.

The complete list of programs will be displayed at the front desk each meeting, or see Jim or a committee member.



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To ensure the standard of the newsletter is maintained, and the articles remain of interest, contributions from all members will be welcomed. Forward to Bib or Bub.



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(Same block as Woolies on Beach Road)

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available locally

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