

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 \$18

Family membership \$24

Novice and experienced computer users will be warmly welcomed



YARDBROOM REPORT NO 9

THINK ABOUT IT !

In his notice of meeting last month, Trevor gave everyone a heads-up on the committee selection at the AGM in October. I would like this early opportunity to add my two bobs worth and canvas for new members of our committee.

Our committee comprises up to 14 members. We purposely have a large committee to cater for absences caused by our very mobile members getting away - because they can! A large group also means a wider knowledge base - not limited to computing matters, and therefore, a lot of ideas and suggestions.

Our committee members derive a great deal of satisfaction in getting things done for the club. I know that I do and I am just the YB! You will never be asked to do something you do not want to do - a simple NO seems to fix that concern. We would really welcome your nomination.

Think about it !

Really looking forward to 3D printing tonight. I have not seen it before and have great expectations. I am sure we will have a great evening. Enjoy!



Lionel Leddra
(Your Yardbroom President)

Our next meeting is scheduled for

Wednesday 21st October 2015 at 7.30 pm.

It's our AGM

The Committee in 2014 / 2015

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A computer is almost human - except that it does not blame its mistakes on another computer.

Windows 10 update



Martin Carwardine from Broadband for Seniors has recommended you visit <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/windows10>.

If you have already downloaded Windows 10 and all is good . . . Well done!

However, we have become aware that there can be difficulties or frustrations after download. It appears that the actual Windows 10 download is fine, but downloading specific drivers for some peripheral equipment may, at this time, be elusive. It can be difficult to get specific drivers for some older printers, scanners, modems or WiFi.

At the moment, if you are happy with your Windows 7 or 8.1, then it may be less stressful to keep using these systems for a month or two and let the peripheral driver manufacturers catch up to Microsoft.

TONIGHT'S MEETING - 3-D Printing

Presented by Lloyd Russell



This month's meeting, Lloyd Russell from Fablab, will give a talk on 3-D Printing.

3-D printing, also known as **Additive Manufacturing**, is any process used to make a three-dimensional object. In 3-D printing, *additive* processes are used, in which successive layers of material are laid down under computer control. These objects can be of almost any shape or geometry, and are produced from a 3-D model or other electronic data source. A 3-D printer is a type of industrial robot.

Earlier, Additive Manufacturing (AM) equipment and materials were developed in the 1980's. In 1981, Hideo Kodama of Nagoya Municipal Industrial Research Institute invented two AM fabricating methods of a three-dimensional plastic model using photo-hardening polymer, where the UV exposure area is controlled by a mask pattern or the scanning fiber transmitter. Then in 1984, Chuck Hull of 3D Systems Corporation developed a prototype system based on this process known as stereo lithography, in which layers are added by curing photopolymers with ultraviolet light lasers. The term *3D printing* originally referred to a process employing standard and custom inkjet print heads. The technology used by most 3D printers to date - especially hobbyist and consumer-oriented models - is fused deposition modelling, a special application of plastic extrusion.

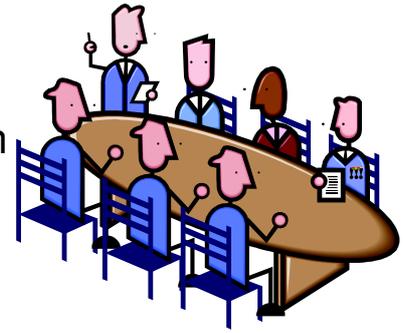
The 2010's were the first decade in which metal parts such as engine brackets and large nuts would be grown (either before or instead of machining) in job production rather than being machined from bar stock or plate.

With the maturation of the technology, 3-D printing can now aid in significant development in the developing world and has high application in the manufacture of synthetic body parts.

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

Committee Capers.

This month's committee meeting was held on Monday 7th September.



Subjects up for discussion were:

- ◇ It was acknowledged that our thoughts are with **Anne and Lionel Leddra** during this time of Anne's surgery.
- ◇ e-Newsletter to be delivered from September.
- ◇ Subscription changes to be presented to members in the monthly emails sent and to be included in the AGM Agenda.
- ◇ Interest shown by **Elizabeth House Community Centre** for our Club to run computer classes at their premises.
- ◇ **McLaren Vale Probus Club** requested a speaker from our Club for their September meeting. (see page 10).
- ◇ Possible new members for our committee was discussed. Eligible committee members have completed nomination forms.
- ◇ Our **Christmas Function** will be held on Wednesday 2nd December. It will be catered for in-house again this year. A subcommittee is looking at possible venues, menus and entertainment.

GET BETTER SOON, ANNE



Most of us know **Anne Leddra**, our hardworking, always helpful committee member. Unfortunately, Anne has recently had a haematoma removed from her head (caused by a fall she took while on holidays in July).

We would like to wish Anne a very speedy recovery and hope to see her at the meetings again real soon.



Last Month's meeting— FACEBOOK

The July meeting was well attended with 4 new members (**Gwyn and Kevin Billingham** and **Horst & Gloria Hanssen** - welcome) and 4 visitors, Andrew and Rita Dunlop, Geoff Berkin and Colin Hornby.



We had a surprise visit from a COTA representative who gave us a very interesting talk on how COTA works.

Ros Dunstall gave an informative presentation on Facebook. While there is considerable negativity about Facebook, Ros highlighted how she uses it and the many positive aspects of having a Facebook page. A variety of questions were asked at the conclusion of the presentation and there is no doubt everyone left the meeting knowing more about Facebook than when they arrived. Our sincere thanks to Ros on a great presentation.



In summary:

- ◇ IMPORTANT - Look at settings. Consider whether you set them to public or another setting that limits who sees the post/photo.
- ◇ You can communicate through Facebook to a friend or group of friends.
- ◇ A group can be private. Only those people in the group see the comments/photos.
- ◇ You can follow a person's posts without their knowledge, (public post).
- ◇ Multiple photos are best grouped in albums.
- ◇ You can download a person's photos. However you should respect the person's wishes.
- ◇ You can block a friend from your Facebook page. They will not receive notification this has happened.
- ◇ When a friend uploads or posts a comment on their Facebook, you will receive notification.
- ◇ Notifications can be turned off in *settings*.
- ◇ Comments can be edited on your Facebook page. However, it is too late to change the comment on your friend's page.
- ◇ Timeline was explained.
- ◇ You can report abuse or inappropriate photos.
- ◇ Log Out - you should log out after each Facebook session.

FAILED WINDOWS UPDATES CAUSING SLOWDOWNS

If you haven't had a problem like this you have been lucky. The failed update will continue to try and reinstall and when you shut down your computer, it will say "do not turn power off".

By following the instructions below, you should be able to resolve the frustrating problem.

- ◇ Click on the folder icon next to the Start button to open the File Explorer.
- ◇ Click on the icon in the left hand pane that represents your C: drive.
- ◇ N a v i g a t e t o *Windows\SoftwareDistribution\Download*. The failed update files are in the "download" folder.
- ◇ Press Ctrl-A to select all files in the Download folder.
- ◇ Delete all of those troublesome files.

YOUR TIMELINE By Google

Google has started rolling out a new feature called "Your Timeline". If you have opted to store your location history, you will be able to see all the places you have been to.

In addition, if you use Google to store your photos, they will show on your time-line. You can also add a private name to a location you have been to.

This feature is private and only visible to you. You can delete parts of your history or the entire history if you wish.

Available on desktop and android.

ANDROID TABLETS/PHONES TO RECEIVE PATCHES

Samsung and Google have announced they will be issuing monthly security patches. This follows the "stagefright" vulnerability which allows hackers to take over a victim's phone.

You may already be receiving these.

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A HAPPY MARRIAGE

A man and a woman had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything, they had kept no secrets from each other except that the little old woman had a shoe box in the top of her wardrobe that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about it.

For all these years, he had never thought about the box but one day, the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover. In trying to sort out their affairs, the old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife’s bedside. She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box.

When he opened it, he found two crocheted dolls and a stack of money totalling \$95,000. He asked her about the contents.



When we were to be married, my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doll.

The old man was so moved, he had to fight back tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him twice in all those years.

“Honey”, he said, “that explains the dolls, but what about the money?”

She replied “Oh, That’s the money I made from selling the dolls”.

Computer Courses for 2015.

No courses are planned at the present time as there does not seem to be a need. However, Basics 1 and 2 are to be updated and will be offered soon.

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.

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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.

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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



This is our **Jim Greenfield** giving his spiel to the **Mclaren Vale Probus Club**.

He spoke in general about how great our Club is, how we operate, our courses, and indicated we have the best courses available as our assistants understand the 3 ft rule! (the closest any of our assistants get to a student's screen is 3 feet away!)

Trevor Francis then spoke about Microsoft Word.

Great work guys !

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.

* SEPTEMBER *

This month we would like to wish the following members a

Very Happy Birthday.



Ken Rowley, Trevor Francis
Wanda McDonald



September: Is the 9th month which originated from Latin *septem* and was the seventh month of ten in the early Roman Calendar.

A bit of History:

- 1666 The Great Fire of London began in Pudding Lane
- 1886 Red Indian Geronimo captured.
- 1888 George Eastman patented the roll film for Kodak
- 1890 Mystery writer, Agatha Christie born in Torquay, England
- 1908 General Motors founded by William Durant in Michigan
- 1982 Princess Grace of Monaco died in car accident.
- 2001 Twin Towers downed by terrorist plane attack.

Events:

- 3rd Flag Day
- 5th International Day of Charity
- 6th Fathers Day.
- 8th International Literacy Day
- 23rd Spring Equinox

Symbols: Birthstone is Sapphire - loyalty, reliability
Birth Flower is Aster or Forget-me-not
Signs of Zodiac are Virgo and Libra



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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available locally

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