SOUTHERN DISTRICTS COMPUTER USERS CLUB INC.

November 2010

Club Web Site   http://sdcuci.com/

**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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Southern Districts Computer Users Club Inc.

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President's Report

I take this opportunity to thank the members who attended the AGM.
Dean Vice acted as Returning Officer.
He declared all positions on the committee vacant.
The new committee elected was the majority of the previous committee and was pleased to welcome two new members Cheryl McDonald and Heather Linehan.
We have no doubt their contribution to the committee will benefit the Club in general.

December Meeting

No meeting on the third Wednesday.
On Friday 3rd December a **Christmas Dinner at the Club Rooms.**
Members, Family and friends welcome.
Essential you book by Wednesday 17th October.
Time 6.00 pm
Cost $10 per person.
What you get - - Buffet Meal and Sweets.
What you Bring - - Your own drinks and Favorite Glass or use one of the Vegemite Glasses at the hall.
$2 Raffle
1st Prize $50 Westfield Gift Voucher and 2 other prizes.
Lucky seat prize.
Father Xmas will make an appearance.
All are welcome to sit on his lap and hopefully he can fulfill your "Xmas Wishes".

Tech support: What's on your monitor now, ma'am?

Customer: A teddy bear my boyfriend bought for me at the Royal Adelaide Show.

THE RECIPE

Hi Jim,

At the AGM, a couple of ladies asked me if I could send the recipe for the slice I took on the night, so that it could be added to the newsletter.

So...it is attached.

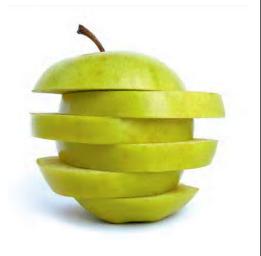*Regards,   Dean Vice*

Dean's Apple Sour Cream Slice

Ingredients.
1 pkt. Plain or Vanilla Cake Mix.
1 Cup Coconut.
4 ozs. Melted Butter.
1 egg.
1 ctn. Sour Cream (300ml).
Stewed Apple. (I use tinned Pie Apple).
Cinnamon.

Method.
Mix cake Mix with Coconut and melted Butter.
Press into slice tin lined with non-stick baking paper.
Bake at 200c for 10 mins.

Place cooked Apple on top of Slice.
Beat egg and Sour cream until thick and creamy.
Pour over Apples.
Sprinkle with Cinnamon.
Bake for a further 20-30mins.
Chill in frig.

Have you recently acquired, or do you just want to learn more about operating, your computer?

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.

A Message From Our Treasurer

ANNUAL SUBS - now due and payable.
Please ensure your membership is renewed and up to date to avoid needing to pay a late fee in 2011.
Single $18.00:
Family $24.00

MEETING RULES

NO SMOKING   NO DRINKING   NO SWEARING

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.

To Delete Cookies in Fire Fox 3.6
Click on Tools →Clear Recent History

Printer Problems
I thank Kay Martin for this article.

<u>*WASTE RESET UTILITY*</u>

I have an Epson R230 printer with an external rihac Continuous Inking System fitted.
About 3 weeks ago I refilled the containers and had a slight problem with an airlock in one of the tubes. After fiddling around and clearing the blockage and cleaning the heads to get the ink to flow properly an error panel appeared saying that some parts on the printer needed service attention. I ignored this and continued to clean the heads. A few minutes later the printer stopped and all lights were flashing. I couldn't get the ink tanks out to see what was happening, so frustrated, I turned it off and left it.

I was contemplating what to do – not wanting to take it for repair as a new printer would probably be cheaper. I rang Inkjet Printer and spoke to Ian and asked him if there was another Epson Printer Model that would suit my external system – NO was the answer and then he asked me what the problem was and I told him the drama.

He said go and google *Waste Reset Utility* and reset my ink counter ??????
So with very little information I went onto Google and put in Epson R230 Waste Reset Utility. Up came a website with a forum page with lots of queries and answers. After a bit of searching I found a site and downloaded a free program called *SSC SERVICE UTILITY*. http:// inkjetprinterhelp.us/epsonSSC.html   I installed the program and then walked through the instructions supplied on the same page.
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WORKED but the lights stopped flashing and I was then able to fine tune the head cleaning and now my printer is up and running – working perfectly.
GOOD OLD GOOGLE !!!!

Customer: Hi, good afternoon, this is Colin, I can't print. Every time I try, it says 'Can't find printer'. I've even lifted the printer and placed it in front of the monitor, but the computer still says he can't find it.

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If you can't get enough rent for your flat why not rent it out twice, or maybe even three times

Comedy by
ANTHONY MARRIOTT & BOB GRANT

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HOME IS WHERE YOUR CLOTHES ARE

Directed by
Grant Lucas

STAR THEATRES
(formerly Theatre 62)
145 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton
Just a few minutes from the city

JANUARY 13 to 21 at 8 pm
Playing Weds. to Sats.
Sat. Matinee Jan. 15 - 2 pm
NOTE: no performances Sat. Jan 22
$12 Preview Weds. Jan. 12

BOOKINGS: 8346 9272 or BASS - 131 246

Hi Jim,

Attached is a copy of a flyer from Actad Theatre for their next production in January 2011.

No - Pat is not in this play, but we will more than likely be working front of house one or two (even three) performances. Pat has performed with this group in the past and we like to support the group when possible.

Ticket Prices Adults: $18,

All Concessions: $15.

Matinees: All $15.

Preview: All $12. (No further discounts)

Special discounts apply for groups of 10 or more (booked and paid by one person)

I know one member of SDCUCI and his wife are looking for shows during this time, others may be interested also.

Thanks,

Dean Vice

Safe Mode

When and why to use the Safe Mode when starting your computer:

Safe Mode is used to start your computer if for some reason you are unable to start in the normal Windows. It may also be used when you do Scan Disk and/or Disk Defragmenter as it automatically turns off all running programs.

In safe mode, Windows uses default settings (VGA monitor; no network; no Microsoft mouse drive; and the minimum device drivers required to start Windows). You may not be able to access the CD-ROM drives, printers, or other devices.

To start Windows in safe mode:

From the task bar, left click the Start button, then left click Shut Down. (Safe Mode can also be accessed from an 'off' computer in the same way).

From the "Turn Off" box, select and left click the "Restart" command, and then left click the "OK" button.
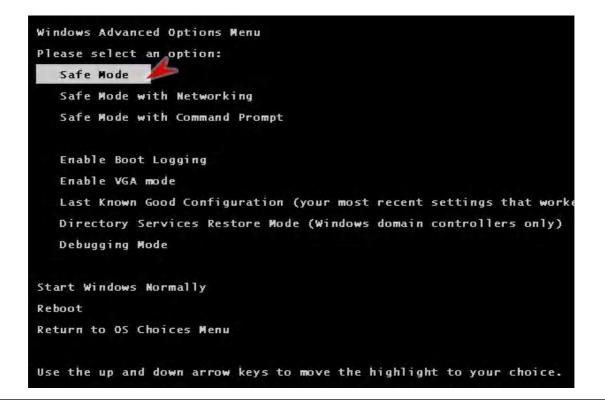
IMMEDIATELY the first words appear on the screen, press and hold down the F8 key (located at the top of the keyboard) until Microsoft Windows Startup Menu appears. The screen will fill with white words on a black screen for some seconds, before continuing.

Use the arrow keys to select Safe Mode, and then press Enter on the keyboard.

Once you have pressed Enter, it may take a couple of minutes for your computer to restart in the Safe Mode. When restarted in Safe Mode you will see the "Desktop". This will be black. Read the information and then left click "OK". (Note the words "Safe mode" at each corner of your monitor).

From this point on you can use your computer, but as previously stated you will not be able to use a printer, CD ROM, scanners etc. But, Safe Mode is the time to run Scan Disk and Disk Defragmenter as all other programs have been turned off.

After you have finished running the computer in Safe Mode, you need to restart your computer before Windows will start properly. Once restarted you will be able to use your printer, scanners etc. as normal.

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Windows Advanced Options Menu
Please select an option:
    Safe Mode
    Safe Mode with Networking
    Safe Mode with Command Prompt

    Enable Boot Logging
    Enable VGA mode
    Last Known Good Configuration (your most recent settings that worke
    Directory Services Restore Mode (Windows domain controllers only)
    Debugging Mode

Start Windows Normally
Reboot
Return to OS Choices Menu

Use the up and down arrow keys to move the highlight to your choice.
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Your Notes