SOUTHERN DISTRICTS COMPUTER USERS CLUB INC.

February 2011

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 Page

Your Committee at work.

Due to the efforts of Trevor, Cheryl and Heather our Computer Classes are operating very well. We are about to finish a Basic 1 class and start a class of Basic II participants. To Trevor. Cheryl, and Heather a hearty thanks for giving their time to running our classes.

Constitution re Vamp.

The Clubs Constitution is being examined to bring it into the 21st Century. To the sub committee, coordinated by our secretary, we wish them the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of Job .

Extra storage area.

We have approval for installing an additional cupboard in the hall.

Response to questionnaire

The response to the questionnaire sent to all members was excellent. The data collected has given the committee a directive on the requirements of our members.

From the data we find about 50% use Windows XP
50% use Vista or Windows 7
Two members use operating systems that are not Microsoft Windows based.

Reminder

It is only 312 Days to Christmas Day.!!!

Jim Greenfield   President

On This Day 16th February 1937
Wallace H. Carothers received a patent for nylon.
Carothers was a research chemist for Du Pont

Set the time in Windows 7

Your computer's clock is used to record the time whenever you create or modify files on your computer. You can change the clock's time and time zone.

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Click the Date and Time tab, and then click Change date and time. If you are prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation.

In the Date and Time Settings dialog box, do one or more of the following:

To change the hour, double-click the hour, and then click the arrows to increase or decrease the value.

To change the minutes, double-click the minutes, and then click the arrows to increase or decrease the value.

To change the seconds, double-click the seconds, and then click the arrows to increase or decrease the value.

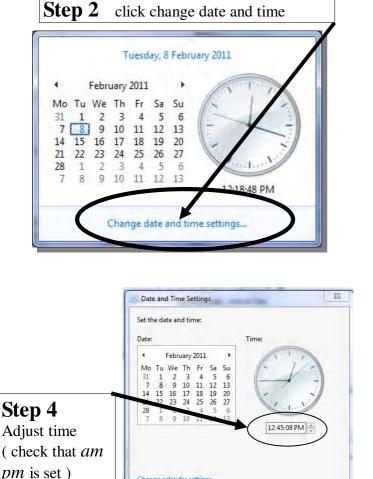When you have finished changing the time settings, click OK.

To change the time zone, click Change time zone.

In the Time Zone Settings dialog box, click your current time zone in the drop-down list, and then click OK.
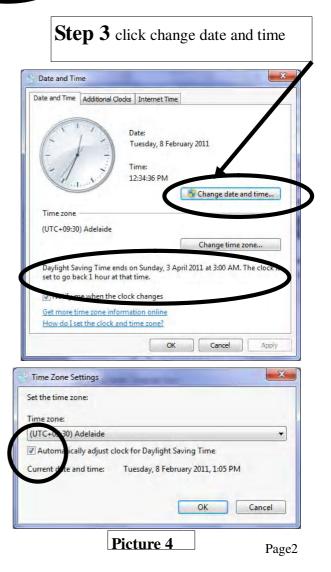
Note

If your time zone observes daylight saving time and you want your computer's clock to be adjusted automatically when daylight saving time changes, make sure the Automatically adjust clock for Daylight Saving Time check box is selected. (See picture 4) Click OK

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Step 1 Click the Date and Time tab

Step 2 click change date and time

Step 3 click change date and time

Step 4
Adjust time
(check that *am pm* is set)

Picture 4

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.

<u>Word 2007</u>
Insert the current date and time

Click where you want to insert the date or time.

On the **Insert** menu, click **Date and Time**. If you want to insert the date or time in a different language format, then click the language in the **Language** box.
The **Language** box includes a list of the enabled editing languages. Additional date and time options may also be available, depending on the language that you selected.

In the **Available formats** box, click a date or time format.
1. Select whether you want the date to automatically update or to remain as originally inserted. Do one of the following:

To insert the date and time as a field that's automatically updated when you open or print the document, select the **Update automatically** check box.

To maintain the original date and time as static text, clear the **Update automatically** check box.

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.

Sometimes when you repair your local area connection from the local area connection status window, you find out that your DNS cache could not be cleared and whatever you do, the cache will not clear up. So here's the cool way of doing it..

Open your command prompt and type the following command:

C:>net stop dnscache

If it says that the dnscache is not started then type the following command:

C:>net start dnscache

It will start your local dns cache. Now try flushing your dns cache by issuing the following command:

C:>ipconfig /flushdns

It will most probably clear your dns cache and display the results for you.

If you want to see what is in your local dns cache at this time, issue this command to find out:

C:>ipconfig /displaydns

Member Profile

Cheryl McDonald

Joined   2010

Computer   Dell Laptop 3 GB Memory RAM., Operating system Windows Vista

Main Usage

Keeping track of finances using Excel
Keeping in touch with friends via email and using Microsoft Office Word – although I have forgotten a lot of what I learned from when I was working.
Making movies from photos and home videos – I use Windows Movie Maker, Windows Photo Gallery and Photo Studio 5.5.

Working Life

One day in December 1960 I decided to look for a job. I was very fortunate to get employment with the Public Service Association of SA working for not only the PSA but also the Public Service Savings and Loans Society and the PSA Health Benefits Fund (now known as Health-Partners). The last 21 years were with Health-Partners. I retired in 1999. Although I remained in the same employment all this time the actual work was constantly changing and very interesting. We also moved offices many times and during this time I helped with the setting up of dental centres and optical centres.

Interests   I have been married to Colin McDonald for almost 45 years and we have lived in Morphett Vale for almost 45 years.

My main interest is travelling – not only around Australia in our caravan but overseas as well. We have been very fortunate to have travelled extensively but I am starting to realise that I am going to run out of time before I get to see all the places I dream about.

Colin and I have two daughters and three grandchildren – 2 boys and 1 girl. We have also been very lucky to have shared many of our travels with our daughters and grandchildren – the latest being 12 days in Bali (amongst other places, staying at the Mara River Safari Park with rhinoceros, elephants and zebras just outside our bedroom window), 4 ½ months travelling in our caravans to Cairns in 2003, three weeks to Alice Springs and surrounds in 2004 and two weeks sailing in New Zealand in 2007 plus various other caravan holidays locally.

We have also had many holidays with friends both overseas and in Australia - one of the most memorable was sailing around the Whitsunday Islands in Queensland and snorkelling over the Great Barrier Reef and more recently cruising the Kimberley coast in Western Australia.

I am a keen line dancer – it is amazing how this keeps not only the body but also the mind fit. Over the last 12 years I have learned more than 6,000 dances. I love country music and we go to the Barmera Country Music Festival and the Mildura Country Music Festival each year. In 2009 we also went to the Gympie Music Muster and camped in the forest along with more than 50,000 other campers. *Colin's hobby is singing and playing his guitar.*

I also belong to a walking group. We have been walking once a month for over 10 years and have very rarely done the same walk more than once.

I try to play golf once a week, but with travels, hot or wet weather, this does not always eventuate.

Last year I wrote and had printed a book entitled 'A Baby Boomer – the years from 1945 – 2010'. I was amazed at how much I remembered once I started writing.

I have not been a member of the Computer Club for very long but I have found other members very friendly and interesting and I look forward to keeping up to date with the constantly changing world of computers.

VAL'S HAMBURGERS

500grm Mincemeat
1 Packet Chicken Noodle Soup
1 Onion (finely chopped)
2 Eggs
1—1 ½ Cups Flour
1 Cup Milk or Water
1/3 Packet French Onion Soup
1 Grated Apple
1 Grated Carrot

Mix all together and leave for several hours or overnight
Put spoonful on hotplate or in fry pan and flatten.

St. Mary's Our Lady Help of Christians

ANNIE'S
OP SHOP
9 Bains Road—Morphett Vale
(corner Main South Road)
OPEN
Tuesday & Thursday
9.00 a.m.—3.00 p.m.
Come and have a cuppa with friends and browse
thru the shop. Lots of bargains for all.

Bric-a-brac
Clothes
(for all sizes, shapes and ages)
Electrical

Donation
Father O'Malley answers the phone.
'Hello, is this Father O'Malley?'
'It is!'
'This is the Taxation Department . Can you help us?'
'I can!'
'Do you know a Ted Houlihan?'
'I do!' 'Is he a member of your congregation?' '
He is!' '
Did he donate $10,000 to the church?'
'He will.'

This year we will experience 4 unusual dates:
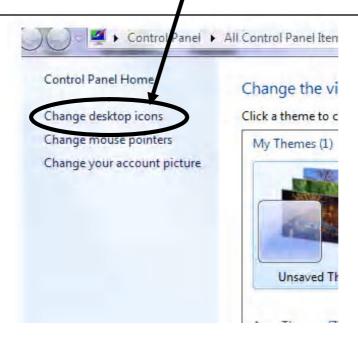
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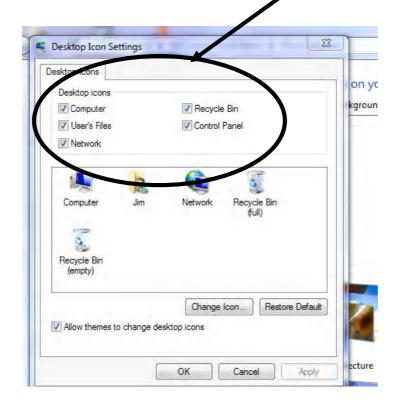
Do the figures yourself

Windows 7

To place icons on the Desk Top
On Desk Top
Right Click Mouse
Left Click Personalize
Left click change desk top icons

Tick icons to show on   Desk Top

Your Notes