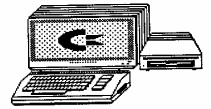


SOUTHERN DISTRICTS COMPUTER USERS CLUB INC.



October 2012

Club Web Site <http://sdcuci.com/>



Editor Jim Greenfield

**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
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welcomed

Welcome to the AGM meeting of the Southern Districts Computer Users Club inc.

How fast the last year has gone.

Is it because we have fun, or is it because I am getting old?
(some may say it is the latter, not the former.)

The last year we have had talks on

- PDF files.
- OCR programs.
- E-Books.
- File recovery from deleted cameras photos.
- March: our 25th Birthday: Historic night with ancient equipment being shown.
- Handy hints in using the Microsoft Office Package.
- Talk on Microsoft Works 9.
- Talk on the National Libraries web site "Trove".
- Internet security and safety by SAPOL.
- Anne Leddra's talk on e-books goes viral with additional talks being requested at the Adelaide computer club as at the Sands Computer Club at Seaford and another group at Pasadena. Well done Anne.
- Hall set up :-After some trials and tribulations we seem to have found a reasonable way for folk to see and hear talks fairly well.

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and Communities

Southern Districts Computer Users Club,
acknowledges the generous assistance of both the
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as well as the
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in the provision of laptops and software used
in training sessions and elsewhere within the club.



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**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.**

MEETING RULES

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.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2011 — 2012

2011—2012 has been a very productive year for our club.

- Increased membership.
- No increased fees . . . but this may occur in the 2013-14 year. Costs are continually going up.
- Excellent rapport and communication between all the committee members. My thanks to them.
- The purchase of equipment from grant money's and from club funds.
- Community radio exposure for the club.
- Increase in the number of in-house computer courses.
- Full program of varied and interesting monthly meetings.
- Talks by club member to other external groups.
- Improved seating and presentation at meetings.

None of this would be possible except for the “behind the scenes” effort of your committee. I cannot thank them enough for their tireless work in achieving the above results. Many thanks.

As we progress to our new year, I pause to reflect that amongst all the achievements, there has been much sadness within the club. There have been significant and serious illness's for many members, together with the sad passing of two of our own in our Vice President, Mr Ron Stephens and the wife of our esteemed member Mr. Graham Williams.

We don't always know just what is happening to everyone, but we know of sufficient to pause for this moment to reflect on a difficult year.

We have requested by email for you to suggest programs, new things you would like the club to have a look at. Please keep that up as things are constantly changing in the computer world, and although we try to keep up with the changes, I'm sure there is much more around that you are aware of and maybe like to know more. For example there is a quantum leap in the use of Facebook. I have spoken to a few folk that use it, so in this coming year we will have an evening talking about it. Likewise, we nearly had a talk on the free sound system “Audacity” – and that may well be on the card for 2013.

Many thanks to you all for your many and varied comments and we look forward to another fascinating and productive year.

Once again I must give my most special thanks to our Secretary, Trevor Francis. We must all agree he is :- *The Secretary Extraordinaire.*

Images from the last Century



One of our Club members.
Who is it?

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Online users warned about 'Woolworths' scam

The scam asks for driver's licence number and bank account details.

Internet and mobile phone users are being warned about scam messages claiming to be Woolworths supermarket offering cash for completing a survey.

Consumer Protection says a number of residents received fake emails, Facebook messages and text messages this week, asking them to answer five questions about the supermarket to claim \$50 cash.

It asks customers to rate the store's performance, then asks for the recipient's name, address, driver's licence number, Medicare number and bank account details.

Consumer Protection's David Hillyard says the scam is highly convincing.

"They've replicated everything to make it look legitimate," he said.

"They are not littered with spelling mistakes that we might normally see in things which have been put together by people from overseas, so it looks quite professional."

Mr Hillyard says people can do a quick background check online if they suspect something is a scam.

"Do a bit of research, check on the company's website to see if they are promoting this sort of competition or asking people to complete these sorts of surveys," he said.

"If you had gone to the Woolworths websites, you would then find that there are warnings on that site, telling you not to get engaged in this and that it is a scam."

Customer Reward Survey

Woolworths Supermarkets (grace@operationsmile.com.au) [Add contact](#)

15/10/2012 10:11

To: undisclosed-recipients:

You have been selected by Woolworths Supermarkets to access the Customer Satisfaction Survey and win \$50.00 credit to your account.

Please follow the link below and complete the form in order to receive your reward:

<http://www.woolworths.com.au/Survey/>

Thank you,
Woolworths

This is an automated message. Please don't reply. Message ID: 0019362574-Woolworths



New Puns for those with higher IQs

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.

Practice safe eating - always use condiments.

Shotgun wedding - A case of wife or death.

A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Dancing cheek-to-cheek is really a form of floor play.

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.

Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.

What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead give away.)

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes.

She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg but broke it off.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Local Area Network in Australia - the LAN down under.

Every calendar's days are numbered.

A lot of money is tainted - It taint yours and it taint mine.

A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

He had a photographic memory that was never developed.

A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.

Once you've seen one shopping centre, you've seen a mall.

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

Southern Districts Computer Users Club Inc.			
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1/10/2011 - 30/9/2012			
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Membership Subs	\$ 522.00	Hall Hire	\$ 267.30
Door fees	\$ 878.00	Printing & Stationery	\$ 362.96
Raffle Proceeds	\$ 656.80	Repairs & Replacements	\$ 635.43
Donations	\$ 420.75	Mail Box Rental	\$ 93.00
Advertising	\$ 110.00	Insurances	\$ 365.48
Sale of Equipment	\$ 94.00	Cota Membership	\$ 55.00
Bank Interest	\$ 39.59	Sundries incl Raffle Expenses	\$ 894.77
xxxx	xxx	Petty Cash	\$ 20.00
xxxx	xxx	Computers, Printers etc.	\$ 4,718.80
xxxx	xxx	Registration of Constitution	\$ 54.50
	\$ 2,721.14		<u>\$ 7,467.24</u>
Petty Cash Receipts	\$ 23.16	Petty Cash Payments	\$ 35.55
	<u>\$ 2,744.30</u>		<u>\$ 7,502.79</u>
RECONCILIATION			
Bank Balance 1/10/11	\$ 7,853.43	Bank Balance 30/9/12	\$ 3,047.49
add Receipts	\$ 2,744.30	Plus Cash on Hand	\$ 47.45
	\$ 10,597.73		<u>\$ 3,094.94</u>
less Payments	\$ 7,502.79		
	<u>\$ 3,094.94</u>		

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS COMPUTER USERS CLUB INC.			
01/08/2011	Onkaparinga City Grant		\$ 1,305.00
15/09/2011	SA Government Grant		\$ 3,428.00
	Total		\$ 4,733.00
07/11/2011	131 Harvey Norman - computers etc.		\$ 3,190.50
16/11/2011	135 I Loader - building lectern		\$ 35.00
28/11/2011	136 Harvey Norman - printer		\$ 189.00
28/11/2011	138 T Francis - 2 laptop bags		\$ 35.98
07/12/2011	142 Jaycar - purchase of microphone		\$ 249.00
09/01/2012	144 J Greenfield - DVD Holders		\$ 31.95
06/02/2012	145 C McDonald - 4 Mouse Wired USB		\$ 32.00
06/02/2012	146 J Greenfield - Edimax 8 Port Fast Ethernet sw		\$ 37.27
06/02/2012	147 T Francis - Seagate 1 TB external hard drive		\$ 109.00
05/03/2012	150 J Greenfield - internet connections		\$ 72.00
18/04/2012	156 T Francis - manuals from Maximedia		\$ 140.10
18/04/2012	157 T Francis - NEC Data Projector		\$ 597.00
	Sub Total		\$ 4,718.80
	Outstanding		\$ 14.20

November Meeting

A talk by Lindsay Chuck on Facebook.

Facebook is a social networking service launched in February 2004, owned and operated by Facebook, Inc.

As of September 2012, Facebook has over one billion active users, more than half of them using Facebook on a mobile device.

Users must register before using the site, after which they may create a personal profile, add other users as friends, and exchange messages, including automatic notifications when they update their profile. Additionally, users may join common-interest user groups, organized by workplace, school or college, or other characteristics, and categorize their friends into lists such as "People from Work" or "Close Friends".

Answer to quiz
Cheryl McDonald



“This is typical. You have 700 Facebook friends and can't think of anybody as an emergency contact.”