



Membership Drive

**Introduce a new member*
to Melbourne PC User Group and receive credit
towards your membership fees.**

Did you know that Melbpc held its first meeting in November 1983?

Yes! it's true.

The group flourished and in 1993 started its own Internet service, becoming one of the founding suppliers of the Internet in Australia, and it is still a licensed ISP. Melb PC is Australia's largest and most active personal computer/technology group with thousands of members participating in more than 40 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) that meet regularly throughout Melbourne.

New members will receive all the benefits you already enjoy - the digital newsletter, the help lines, the Special Interest Groups (SIGs), the Monthly meetings and access to mobile broadband, personal email or IP4 Rental/Web Hosting/Private email Hosting, Microsoft OS discounts and you will be helping your club to grow.

You know how much you enjoy being part of Melbourne PC User Group. So why not bring a long a friend to enjoy it too? Prospective new members are always warmly welcome at the Monthly Meeting and SIG Meetings.

Each new member* you enrol gives you 3 months credit towards your membership renewal. (approx. \$24.00 value against a full membership). The more new members you enrol, the more credit towards your next membership renewal.

(* This does not include Family members or anyone re-joining within 12 months of leaving Melb PC).

INVITATION

Interested in Computers and Technology?

You are invited to attend the Monthly Meeting of

the Melbourne PC User Group on

The first Wednesday of the Month

@ Unit 26, 479 Warrigal Road, Moorabbin (Melways 78 C8)

PROGRAM

- **Q&A with Barry Martin**—your computer questions answered
- **Presidents Report**—Harry Lewis update on club news
- **Presentation**—one or two relevant presentations by Guest speakers on technology news.



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⇒ **MEMBER FACILITIES**

Our members enjoy modern, well equipped facilities located in Moorabbin, south east of the CBD. Services include free Wi-Fi (high speed fibre), computer training room, small meeting rooms, an Internet lounge boasting nine computers running Linux, Windows 7 & 8 and shortly Windows 10, hosting Gaming Groups and Computer Workshops. Office hours Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

⇒ **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

On the first Wednesday of each month (Feb-Dec) our members get together for an entertaining evening where members discuss their computer problems in an open Q&A session and experts present new software and hardware. Win valuable prizes in our monthly raffle. All visitors are welcome. Meeting starts at 7pm sharp. Tune in to <http://tv.mpcug.mobi> to view live streaming on the Internet.

⇒ **IHELP AND DIAL HELP**

Members receive free Dial Help, provided by experienced members who can help with many computer related topics. iHelp is available Monday to Friday 10am-3pm, offering assistance to members by phone or Team Viewer on all current technology devices: Microsoft, Apple, Linux, Android, Raspberry Pi and other operating systems.

⇒ **EMAIL via Office 365 Enterprise**

MelbPC Members receive a free email account via Office 365 Enterprise E1 with a 50GB mailbox and 'One Drive' storage with unlimited capacity. Membership includes free access to Yammer via your Office 365 account.

⇒ **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)**

Members meet in local groups throughout the Melbourne and metropolitan area and beyond. This is all part of your membership. Members are free to attend as many SIGs they can fit in a month. See a full listing at www.melbpc.org.au All visitors are welcome.

⇒ **IP4 RENTAL/WEB HOSTING/PRIVATE EMAIL HOSTING**

Melb PC provides static IP4s to individual and Corporate members. Webhosting and Private Email Hosting (Virtual Hosting, no IP4), personalised email address yourname@yourdomain.com.au, one or many email addresses, 15GB of storage per mailbox, Webmail access, Spam and virus protection and POP3. Extremely competitive pricing.

⇒ **GAMING, CONFERENCE, TRAINING AND EVENT HIRE FACILITIES**

Three function rooms and break out area - Large Conference Room seating 170 or Gaming 90, fully equipped Computer Training Room and Board Room for hire - contact the office for pricing.

⇒ **INTERNET SERVICES**

Mobile Broadband 3G and 4G available with a wide range of plans to suit any budget, including voice and data plans via the Optus Business Network.

⇒ **MICROSOFT OS Discounts**

Membership discounts for Microsoft Operating System upgrades and desktop Office products. Conditions apply.

⇒ **DIGITAL MAGAZINE AND NEWSLETTER** - PDF download

PC Update our monthly Newsletter is provided to all members. Articles by fellow members and invited experts increase your knowledge of computing and emerging technologies. Become a contributor.

⇒ **LIBRARY**

Visit the Club Library, it's free! Our library boasts hundreds of computer books and magazines.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG's) -Meetings “#” are at Moorabbin Clubrooms

 Access and Excel (Databases)#

 Ballarat

 Bayside

 Beast (Beginners East)

 Casey/Casey Workshop

 Communications#

 East (Blackburn South)

 East Workshop (Wadham House)

 E-Book#

 Essendon

 Everything Apple#

 Geneast (Genealogy East)

 Graphics/Animation#

 Hardware (Wadham House)

 Hardware Workshop#

 Ihelp#

 LAN-SLIDE Gaming#

 Linux and Open Source#

 Macedon Ranges

 MACE –Melbourne Atari
computer enthusiasts #

 Making Money on the
Internet#


 Microcontroller + workshop#

 Music#

 Mornington Peninsula
Digital Imaging
Family History

 Multimedia Home
Entertainment (Wadham House)

 Northern Suburbs Linux
Watsonia Library

 North East (Ivanhoe)
NE Daytime, Android,
Genealogy, North East
Photography/Digital Imaging

 Raspberry Pi (Wadham House)

 Photoshop Workshop (Wadham House)

 Programming#

 Sony Video Production#

 Sunbury
New Users, Maintenance, Linux

 Video Inner East (Balwyn
Library)

 Investment Tools
(WASINT) #

 WAFFLE (Wine and food lovers event - Bentleigh East)

 Web Design#

 Windows Plus#

 Wyndham

 Yarra Ranges

◆ Bayside (*Brighton)

◆ Ballarat

◆ Balwyn Library (Balwyn)

◆ Fongs Chinese Restaurant(Bentleigh East)

◆ Casey + workshop
(*Narre Warren Library)

◆ Beast, Geneast, East (*Vermont South)

◆ Essendon (*Avondale Heights)

◆ Macedon Ranges
(*Gisborne)

◆ Moorabbin #

◆ Mornington Peninsula
(*Mornington)

◆ Wadham House—Mt Waverley

◆ North East (*Ivanhoe)

◆ Sunbury

◆ Watsonia Library (Watsonia)

◆ Wyndham (*Hoppers
Crossing)

◆ Yarra Ranges + workshop
(*Montrose)

◆ Eley Park Community Centre
(Blackburn South)