

# So many reasons to join the club !

Melbourne PC User Group Inc. (Melb PC) held its first meeting in November 1983. Founded on the motto *Members helping Members*, the group flourished and in 1993 started its own Internet service, becoming one of the founding suppliers of the Internet in Australia and 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. The Group is a not-for-profit Incorporated Association and runs on a volunteer basis; an arrangement that has run successfully for three decades.



## ⇒ **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**

Melb PC 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.

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

Melbourne PC User Group has IP4s available to individual and Corporate members. Webhosting and Private Email Hosting (Virtual Hosting no IP4) Personalised email address [yourname@yourdomain.com.au](mailto:yourname@yourdomain.com.au), 1 or many email addresses, 15GB storage per mailbox, Webmail access, Spam and virus protection, POP3 – extremely competitive pricing.

## ⇒ **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](http://www.melbpc.org.au) All visitors are welcome.

## ⇒ **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.

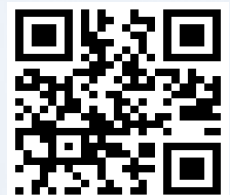
## ⇒ **LIBRARY**

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 )
- ☐ 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)



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In the evening there is lift access to the 1st floor from the carpark.