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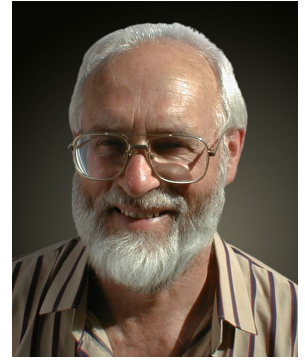Test Transmission usually commences at around 6.15pm

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President's Annual Report

George Skarbek

As I have been president for only two months, this is a short report.

The year 2016 has been marked as a year of lost opportunity. After months of infighting within Committee, a number of members organised a petition to remove the then President from both the position of President and from Committee. The matter was put to a vote at a Special General Meeting in September, and both motions were passed. A major problem faced by the new committee is to ensure that we live within our means. Last financial year's loss was just over $50k, and while it is an improvement on previous years, it is still too much and is not sustainable. The incoming committee will have a lot of work to do on your behalf on this and on other major decisions.

Our current newsletter editor, **Gary Taig**, will cease to produce PC Update at the end of this year. Gary has edited and produced *PC Update* since the last commercial contract was terminated in 2014, however, he is unable to continue in that role. In order to provide this valuable resource for members we need someone with appropriate skills and experience or two or three volunteers to come forward and share the load.

PC Update is a vital component of our member services. Since Melb PC began way back in the early 1980s, PC Update has served to spread club news and information to all members and kept us in touch with our international cousins. For many years it was the sole reason for members renewing their subscriptions; it has won numerous international awards and must still rank highly among its peers.

If you are able to help please contact me. Gary will provide all the information and assistance you need to take over.

Finally it is with regret I announce the passing of a number of members during the year. In particular three honorary life members — **Stan Johnstone**, **Barry Martin** and **Bill Dair** — have lost their personal health battles. ■

Introduce a friend to Melb PC and receive three months *free membership* p20

President's Page — November 2016

In my very brief President's Annual Report I mentioned that we need to find some way of continuing the production of *PC Update*. Recently I discussed the problem at length with **Gary Taig**; we swapped thoughts and ideas and established a few simple guidelines.

First and foremost is the role of *PC Update* within Melb PC. Most members would agree that having a flagship publication adds greatly to the value of Melb PC membership. It helps attract new members, and history shows it certainly helps to keep them. Depending upon the balance of the content, *PC Update* can be made more a magazine or more a newsletter.

There is a substantial difference between a magazine and a newsletter. A magazine by its very nature contains feature articles and topical stories as well as some local news; the RACV magazine *'Royal Auto'* is a good example.

On the other hand a newsletter contains more local news and just a few features and stories. Our current *PC Update* is more of a newsletter where the major content is about the SIGs and their activities, with a few valuable snippets of technical brilliance amongst the reports. The SIG section can always be much larger.

That raises another important aspect that adds value to the publication, the *facts* contained within reports. When writing for *PC Update* one must always be careful to check facts. An error of fact or a simple error magnified by an inappropriate choice of words can result in a spread of misinformation that can damage the reputation of a good publication.

Way back in the early 2000s in response to pressure from members, Gary established a small group of Technical Editors, these more experienced members peruse articles and suggest corrections/changes to technical content each month. The current Tech Editors are **Dennis Parsons**, **Roger Brown**, **Malcolm Miles** and **Kevin Martin**. Their assistance is always greatly appreciated.

The Editor

We need an editor to take over doing PC Update. An editor simply '*edits*' or corrects text to make it conform to a desired standard. A publication can have several or many section editors dependent upon its size. They would be guided by a managing editor.

The traditional role of a managing editor is one who manages an entire publication, establishes the overall quality and flavour and guides an editorial team in their task. *PC Update* is not that big, we need just an editor who can help produce a good quality publication in addition to keeping in touch with our overseas counterparts at APCUG. Also, the task can be shared between a few volunteers.

Reducing PC Update to its simplest form, we might begin by gathering all the SIG reports, my monthly President's report, Random Access and any office reports etc. and there is the basis of a monthly newsletter. One person would take on the task of editing the reports, another does the proof reading, and someone else writes the reminders to the regular contributors and gathers their reports, and so on. Work shared between cooperating volunteers is light and easy work.

We could have more than one person willing to edit material — that would be nice outcome. You could do half each — share the work and assemble it into one document. I would ensure that everyone volunteering to help with our monthly publication all have copies of the latest Microsoft Word — it's a powerful tool these days and you certainly don't need the special desktop publishing (DTP) software Gary uses in order to produce a good PDF.

I invite those interested to get in touch and we can arrange a meeting to start planning for 2017. As I have already written opposite, Gary has undertaken to guide us and assist where needed. ◼

Editorial

Gary Taig

New Management Committee

We have a new committee but we don't know the names.

The deadline has passed, voting is completed and a new committee is already decided but it is known to just one person. The Returning Officer, **Dave Botherway** will announce the names of successful candidates at the AGM on Wednesday evening 2 November at 7.30pm.

Meanwhile as I write this the only exciting news is that Lloyd Williams has just won his 5th Melbourne Cup.

On a serious note, President **George Skarbek** has reported on a long conversation we had recently where he and I explored the needs of Melb PC and the best way to continue publishing PC Update. I can't do it any more, my health is not up to the task but Melb PC must have a monthly newsletter.

If you or someone you know is keen on the idea of exploring the publishing game and possesses more than a few of the elementary skills, please make contact with George and/or me so that we can discuss the possibility of a takeover.

Next month, December wil be my last PC Update although I have promised to assist whereever possible to help a new person or a new bunch of keen volunteers settle into the task.

On Friday I received an email message allegedly from somewhere in Europe and it read *"The Department of Human Services will like to inform you of your qualification for 2016 subsidy benefit."* It was all very official looking and displayed an Australian Government Logo. Isn't that just wonderful. How many older people would be sucked in by such crap. Warn your friends and relations of the ever increasing cheek of these crooks. ■

Our Statement of Purposes
"The purposes of the Association are to conduct on a non profit basis activities to help members learn and use systems and devices using various technologies, especially computing, software, and communications technology (inc. the Internet and World Wide Web, personal computers & devices), to achieve the following outcomes;

- advancing computer literacy;
- advancing education and the exchange of ideas;
- keeping members up to date on developments in computer and information technology and helping members to exchange information;
- representing members in public debate in areas of interest including law reform proposals;
- engaging with similar organisations; and
- carrying out activities that benefit the Association.

The Library's *PC Update* Archive

Clemens Pratt

Our library at Moorabbin has a collection of past printed issues of *PC Update*, many donated by members. In recent weeks I have been making an inventory of the collection, finding that there are both gaps and duplications.

The earliest copy is from July 1994 and I don't know whether any were produced before that. So I'd be glad to receive any copies earlier than July 1994. [*Ed: There are 10 years of printed copies prior to that Clemens — some will turn up—GT*]

The latest in the collection is for September 2011, although there are proof copies in loose leaf form up to January 2012. Again I'd be pleased to receive printed production copies from October 2011 onward to July 2012.

The two other issues for which we have no copy at all are August 1994 and January 1998. Any member with a spare copy of either of these can earn undying gratitude by donating it to the library.

Electronic copies have replaced printed copies in recent years and all issues from August 2012 onwards can be downloaded from our website after login, in the usual way.

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Monthly Meeting
Wednesday 2 November

At 7.00pm sharp the meeting will open with our regular Q&A Session.

At 7.30pm the monthly meeting will be suspended and the 2016 AGM will commence. At the conclusion of the AGM the monthly meeting resumes.

President **George Skarbek** will address the meeting, introduce the newly elected committee and give a brief outline of committee plans for 2017. This will be followed by a 20 minute Interval and the November Raffle Draw.

Afterwards, **George Skarbek** will again take the stage and present a *timeline of computers* which highlights the major milestones in the development of computers. He will include photos of very early IBM PC gear and even earlier bits such as memory modules comprising ferrite cores. (Pre integrated circuits)

Meeting will conclude at 9.30pm.

If you can't make it to Moorabbin, be sure to tune in to **http://tv.melbpc.org.au** for a live broadcast of the meeting. Test transmission usually begins at around 6.15 – 6.30pm

After the meeting, we get together for WAFFLE@FONG. The WAFFLE SIG ("**W**ine **A**nd **F**ine **F**ood **L**overs' **E**vent") will be at FONG's Chinese Restaurant, 725 Centre Rd Bentleigh East, Corner of Francesco Street, Melway: 77: J-1

September Raffle Prize Winners

The raffle was drawn during Interval at the Monthly Meeting on Wednesday 7 Sepgembe 2016.

Winners:

1st Prize	Portable DVD Player	– Tom Rado
2nd 1 TB	Portable Hard Drive	– Anthony Edwards
3rd	Burrows Comfort Mouse	– Gary Taig
4th	Retractable Headphones	– Choi Lay
5th 32GB	TOSHIBA USB Flash Drive	– Frank Maher
Bonus Truffles		– Arthur Braun

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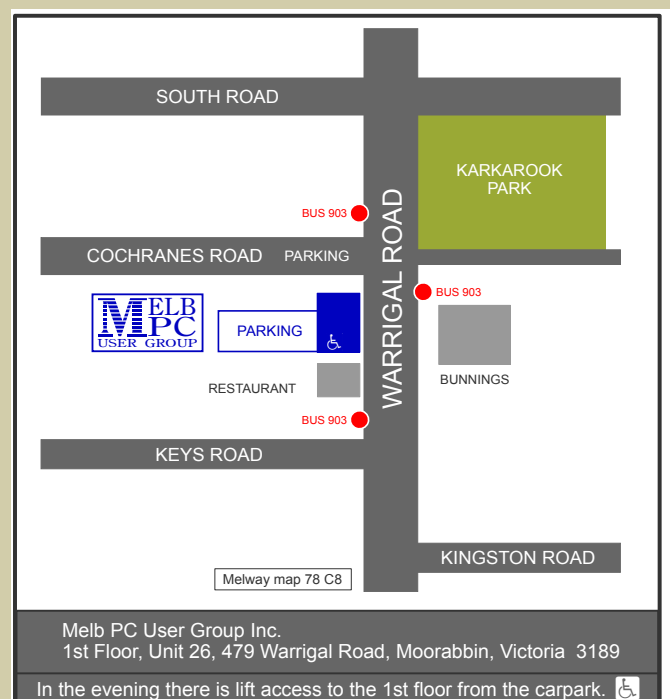
NOVEMBER 2016 RAFFLE
Tickets: 1 – $2 or 3 – $5

Pre purchase tickets available from office, contact us on 9276 4000 or email us at office@melbpc.org.au.
The draw will be at the Monthly Meeting 2nd November, winners will be contacted via telephone and email.

IPOD SHUFFLE 2GB

- Battery life: Up to 15 hours of music playback
- VoiceOver: Supports 29 languages

- Built in controls: On-device control pad (manages play, pause, fast-forward, rewind, volume), three-way switch, dedicated VoiceOver button
- In the box: Apple Earphones, iPod shuffle, USB Cable

GOOGLE CHROMECAST

- The Chromecast connects to your TV via the inbuilt HDMI port.
- It is powered via the included AC adaptor.

- It utilises your existing home WiFi network to wirelessly connect to the internet and your devices.
- You can mirror your Android device or your Chrome browser directly on your TV.

TOSHIBA USB 64GB

- Connects with all USB 3.0 compatible devices.
- Handy plug and play operation means no software is required.
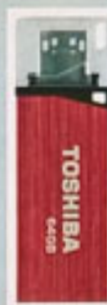
- Ideal for home, school and work.
- Store up to 64 GB of data.
- This USB is blue.

TOSHIBA USB 32GB

- Connects with all USB 3.0 compatible devices.
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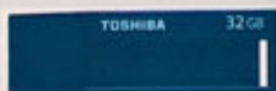
- Ideal for home, school and work
- Store up to 64 GB of data.
- This USB is blue.

JBURROWS COMFORT MOUSE

- It has a comfortable design for your convenience.
- It is powered by a built in Lithium Ion battery.

- It uses 2.4 GHz wireless technology for strong connections.
- Connecting the mouse to your computer is easy thanks to the USB receiver.
- You can enjoy quick access to the Windows start screen.

Random Access

John Swale reports on Questions and Answers from the opening session of the October monthly meeting and from members' written submissions.

Questions and Answers

Q: A member is having trouble logging in to Windows 10. There are two users and it takes 5 minutes to login with the circle going round and round. It then has a password invalid message. This happens with both users. If started in Safe Mode, the login is instantaneous but both passwords fail. However, if the Command prompt is used in Safe Mode, the password is accepted.

A: What can cause all these problems — long time to load, instant rejection in Safe Mode but in command prompt the password is verified? The possibility is that some nasty piece of software is in the PC and is loading before Windows can load and protect itself. Once that program is in the PC, it is almost impossible to clean it out in the normal sense because it loads and it can then protect itself from running programs including anti-virus ones. Many anti-virus vendors have self-booting rescue disks. Choose one vendor and download the ISO file and burn it to a bootable disk. [*Ed: Use this link to set up the Kaspersky Rescue Disk on a bootable USB* https://support.kaspersky.com/8092 *— JS*] When you boot from this disk or USB stick, it will update its signature files and then scan the PC while the virus is dormant. If you use Norton's anti-virus you will need your activation key. If you don't have it recorded elsewhere, and you can't get access to the PC, you can try using Hiren's Boot Disk. Boot to the utilities and you should be able to search and find the key. [*Ed: Go to* http://www.hirensbootcd.org/download/ *but watch for other download buttons and click **only** on the zip file link —JS*]

Q: Recently I purchased an Android tablet and it came with 16 GB of internal storage and a 64GB micro SD card. At the bottom of the tablet is a charging port and today I put in an adapter with a 64 GB USB — one that has a USB connector on one end and a micro USB connector on the other. On that USB I had 6 one hour videos which were recognised straight away. I then unmounted the card, put it in again and now the tablet won't recognise it.

A: Make sure it is not a physical problem e.g. bent pins on the connector. Can you plug it into any other device e.g. phone? Try an email to the Android SIG — they may be able to help.

Q: I have a Windows 7 problem. When I go to switch it off, there is a message to wait as it is updating. This happens every time, even if I switch off several times during the day. I can't believe I'm getting that many updates. So, I suspect it is not acting on the updates.

A: There are many things to try. Start with the easy one. Open Control Panel -> Windows updates and look for failed updates. Remove the failed ones and mark them so they will not be tried again. It may be wanting to complete something that has failed and it just keeps trying. The next thing is to go into the Event Viewer. If it is taking a long time to shut down, that may have given it enough time to log the problem. Look under the operating system and applications areas and look at the time when you were trying to shut down. You can try using the Windows Update Troubleshooter which can has a 60-70% success rate. Finally, do a search for the problem. There will be many answers and it will take a while to sift through them.

Help

For help on any of these problems or any problem you may be having with your computer you can contact the MelbPC iHelp team
Email: ihelp@melbpc.org.au
Phone: (03) 9276-4088
http://www.melbpc.org.au/ihelp/
or log into *Yammer*, the group's social forum where experienced members are only happy to help. http://yammer.com/melbpc.org.au/

Q: I was having trouble with Norton. So, I deleted it 2 months ago using the Norton delete program. Now it has come back again with Norton down-loader. It keeps coming up on the screen and I can't do anything else. I use Ctl-Alt-Del to close it down and reboot but in an hour or so it comes back. CCleaner shows the downloader and deletes it but it comes back again.

A: Getting rid of Norton can be very difficult. You need to use their special removal tool and then run *IOBIT Uninstaller*. It is excellent and goes through the registry settings and removes entries that are left behind by some uninstallers. It has another advantage. If you are not keen on Bing, and many people are not because it is designed to give Microsoft and its partners the results to suit them and not what is best for you, IOBit Uninstaller will go through showing Bing Sport, Bing Finance etc. and if you are not going to use them they can be deleted. You may have to try running IOBit first and Norton uninstaller second. ■

Special Interest Groups

SIG Meetings & Contact Details

Access (database) and Excel

Date (Feb-Dec)	Second Monday of the month Incl. June Queen's Birthday
Time	6.30pm – 8.30pm
Email	access@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Craig Evans Craig_Evans@racv.com.au

report by **Craig Evans**

Environment : Windows 7 with Access 2010 and Excel 2010

During our meeting :
Access Using the wizard to create a button that closes a different form writes code that fails. The reserved word acForm is missing from the wizard code.
            DoCmd.Close acForm, "Form1"
Excel Different computers show print preview with page 1 of 2 or page 2 of 2. A possible reason is to old printer drivers trying to interact with Office 2013 or later.
Excel has the ability to have headers. However they are only visible in some views and they always print.
Our meetings are usually Q&A, occasionally we have a demonstration of database or spreadsheet magic.
A detailed explanation of the topics above is available on our web page at
http://www.meetup.com/Microsoft-Excel-Access-Moorabbin/   select the tabs   More -> Files

Ballarat

Date (Feb-Dec)	First Thursday of the month
Time	7.30pm – 9.45pm
Location	Midlands Golf Club, Heinz Lane, Ballarat.
Convener(s)	Alan Pittard 5339-4235

Bayside

Date (Jan-Dec)	Third Thursday of the month
Time	10am – 12noon
Email	bayside@melbpc.org.au
Location	St. Stephens Church Hall, Cnr Cochrane Street and North Road, Brighton.
Convener(s)	Peter Carpenter Les Johnson & Brian Fergie

Beginners East (Beast)

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Sunday of the month
December	~~Second Sunday of the month~~

Note: This year (2016) Dec meeting remains scheduled for 3rd Sunday **18/12**

Time	10am – 12.30pm
Email	beast@melbpc.org.au
Location	Vermont South Community Centre, 1 Karobran Drive, Vermont South.
Convener	Dave Botherway

Casey

Date (Feb-Nov)	Second Friday of the month
December	Second Friday (Xmas Function)
Time	12.30pm – 3pm
Email	jwhit@jwhitaker.com
Location	Narre Warren Library (Fountain Gate), Overland Drive, Narre Warren 3805.
Convener(s)	Jan Whitaker 9705-9009 Jan Weiner 9796-2807

Report by **Con Lilley**
When the weather gets a bit chilly and many of our friends seem to be drawn to go North or even overseas to find a bit more sun, there is often a drop off in the numbers who attend our monthly meetings, but that does not appear to be happening this year. In fact we have been welcoming new new faces at recent meetings and with the variety of subjects that have been presented, the numbers attending continue to be encouraging.
Casey SIG adopted a meeting format a little while ago where the initial half hour or so of the meet on the second Friday is devoted to a non-tech explanation of problems that may be troubling members or maybe a demonstration of a program that one of us has come

across and finds particularly useful with their "hobby", be it music collection, photos or just making life easy using a computer. The second part of the meeting is normally a presentation at a slightly more technical level, of a subject that has been put forward by members being of general interest concerning changes in technology or programs and operating systems. In some cases there may be a handout of notes during the presentation, but invariably comprehensive details appear on the Casey SIG website within a few days of the meeting so that even those who were unable to attend are able to read what went on.

The Web page is http://www.melbpc.org.au/interest-groups/southeast-suburbs-peninsula/casey/

With the equipment that has been obtained for use at meetings, all can follow the details projected on the big screen and the audio with roving microphone means that not only can the speaker be easily heard, but questions from the floor are understood by all.

Although the group is centred in the Casey district, we have regular members coming from afar and we truly live out the Melb PC motto *"Members helping Members"*. In fact friendships have developed far beyond the monthly meetings. Our normal meeting is on the second Friday of each month at the Fountain Gate library at 12.30pm with a computer workshop meeting at the same venue on the fourth Friday. WiFi is available at the meetings. There is a nominal charge for a cuppa on both days and it's surprising how much exchange of information takes place over a chat and the inevitable questions "without notice" that crop up. Surprisingly the questions are usually answered by people who do not consider themselves experts!

All members are indebted to our Convenors and Mentors **Jan Whitaker** and **Jan Weiner** and to the meeting organiser **Barbara Corkeron** and the volunteers who assist with the preparation and tidying up the meeting room.

Casey Workshop

Date (Feb-Nov)	Fourth Friday of the month
Time	12.30 - 3pm
Email	weijan@westnet.com.au
Location	Narre Warren Library (Fountain Gate), Overland Drive, Narre Warren 3805.
Convener(s)	Jan Weiner 9796-2807
	Jan Whitaker 9705-9009

Communications

Date (Feb-Dec)	Second Wed of the month
Time	7pm – 9.30pm
Email	phil@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Phil Lew 0418-567-019

Digital Images

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Friday of the month
Time	10am – 12noon
Email	bockey@melbpc.org.au
Location	Wadham House, 52 Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley.
Convener(s)	Ian Bock 9807-3701

East

Date (Feb-Dec)	Second Thursday of the month
Time	7.30pm – 9:30pm
Email	east@melbpc.org.au
Location	Eley Park Community Centre, 87 Eley Rd, Blackburn Sth.
Convener(s)	Paul Woolard 9877-1059
	Ian Dewhurst 0438-480-500

October 2016 Meeting report by **Neil Muller**

Meeting commenced, as usual with Q&A conducted by **George Skarbek**.

Q: I transferred data from my old PC to a new Windows 10 PC using Acronis. I now find all files have the date stamp of the date the files were transferred. Is there anything I should have done differently to retain the date the files were created?

A: This is unusual as I wouldn't have expected the date to change. In File Explorer right click on the bar where the word date is displayed and you will find numerous date choices. Tick one of these options to see the date you are looking for is revealed.
[*Ed: From* https://kb.acronis.com/content/1762
When restoring a backup archive, Acronis backup software sets the current date and time to the recovered files. You can make Acronis True Image preserve the original date and time of the restored files by changing an option in the additional settings—MM]

Q: I run Windows 10 with the taskbar set to disappear when the cursor is moved off it. However when I'm using Word 2010 the task bar won't disappear. Because of this I'm unable to click on the tabs at the base of Word. Can you suggest how I can fix this?

A: With your setup the task bar should disappear when Word is run. [Ed: *George demonstrated this and when Word was open the taskbar disappeared—NM*]. I suggest you set the taskbar to appear and then run Word. After this try setting the taskbar to disappear and try using Word again. This should cause the system to reset itself.

Q: How do I add a line to a table in Word?

A: To add lines within in a cell press Enter. To add a line to a table, right mouse click in the cell and select "Insert line" from the options displayed. You can either insert the line before or after the cell. [*Ed:George then demonstrated this—NM*].

Q: My computer has a Radeon video card that uses Catalyst drivers. I've had trouble with the Catalyst drivers so are there other drivers I can use?

A: Go to the manufacturer of your video cards website and see if they have any newer drivers and load those. If the new drivers give trouble and you need to revert to older drivers you will need to load them from Safe mode.

Q: Windows Explorer in my Windows 7 PC continually crashes. Can I reinstall just Windows Explorer?

A: Windows Explorer is part of the Windows kernel so it's not possible to install it alone. Use System File Checker to repair Windows Explorer. You do this from the command prompt using "cmd sfc /scannow"

Following Q&A **Trevor Hudson** gave a presentation on "How to Select Your Next Smart Phone". Trevor compared features of the current model Apple iPhone7 with the Samsung Galaxy S7. After examining the extensive range of features in both, Trevor concluded that there was no clear winner. Both were judged great smart phones having similar features and specifications. The choice boiled down to user preference for either Apple iOS or Android. Trevor then compared the iPhone 7 against the older Samsung Galaxy S5. Feature wise, the Galaxy S5 compared very favourable with the iPhone 7. However based on the bigger screen and battery and the Galaxy being less than half the price of the iPhone 7, Trevor purchased a Galaxy S5.

After the break **Frank Papa** gave an informative presentation on Evernote titled "*Forgetting Sucks — Which is why I use Evernote*". As a certified Evernote consultant Frank has been using Evernote since 2008 when it was first released. Evernote is a program that is designed for note taking, organizing, archiving documents, emails, web clips, hand written notes, images and stores these in the cloud. Attachments can be added to notes and all are searchable by tags or keywords. Notes can be sorted into "notebooks" and it"s possible for a user to have multiple notebooks. Programs similar to Evernote include MS OneNote, Google Keep, SharePoint and Devonthink. Frank has tried all of those but kept returning to Evernote due its flexibility. This flexibility provides the freedom to capture, organise and work with information in a way that suits different users. The free basic version of Evernote http://www.evernote.com is licenced to run (record) on two devices with an upload limit of

60MB per month. However notes and notebooks in Evernote are searchable from any web browser on any device. Frank indicated there is a definite learning curve required to master Evernote so he recommends new users view the over a dozen very short video tutorials and other help tutorials available at https://help.evernote.com/hc/en-us.

East Workshop

Date (Feb-Dec)	Second Sunday of the month.
No meeting in May	Mothers Day
Time	10am – 2pm
Email	eastwsh@melbpc.org.au
Location	Wadham House, 52 Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley.
Convener(s)	Ken Gubbins 9842-8875
	Jeff Webster 9078-0879

Essendon — Main meeting

Date (Feb-Nov)	First Friday of the month
Time	9:30am – 12noon
Email	essendon@melbpc.org.au
Location	Nancye Kirchner Neighbourhood Centre, Doyle Street, Avondale Heights.
Convener(s)	John Guegan 9317-7114

Essendon — Open Forum

Date (Feb-Dec)	Second Friday of the month
December	Christmas Function (10.30am)
Time	9:30am – 12 noon
Email	essendon@melbpc.org.au
Location	Nancye Kirchner Neighbourhood Centre, Doyle Street, Avondale Heights.
Convener(s)	John Guegan 9317-7114

Essendon — Various Topics

	(check website for details).
Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Friday of the month
Time	9:30am – 12 noon
Email	essendon@melbpc.org.au
Locaton	Nancye Kirchner Neighbourhood Centre, Doyle Street, Avondale Heights.
Convener(s)	John Guegan 9317-7114

Essendon — Multimedia/General

Date (Feb-Nov)	**SIG Currently in Recess** (Check SIG website for latest)
Time	7pm – 9pm
Email	essendon@melbpc.org.au
Convener(s)	John Guegan 9317-7114

Everything Apple

Date (Feb-Nov)	Fourth Sunday of the month
Time	2pm – 4pm
Email	everything-apple@ausom.net.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Julie Ackland

Our emphasis is on Apple iDevices (iPod, iPhone, iPad, AppleTV, Time Capsule Airport Extreme) and helping people understand the Mac environment. Send your questions for or about the SIG to everything-apple@ausom.net.au.

Genealogy East

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Sunday of the month
December	Second Sunday in December
Time	1pm – 3.30pm
Email	geneast@melbpc.org.au
Location	Vermont South Community Centre, 1 Karobran Drive, Vermont South. 3133.
Convener	Denis Street

The Genealogy East SIG is for those beginning genealogy and for those who are advanced but need more knowledge to move ahead. Members' trials, tribulations and expertise are openly discussed and freely shared in this self-help group.

Hardware

Date (Feb-Dec)	Second Friday of the month
Time	10am – 12 noon
Email	kcording@bigpond.net.au
Location	Wadham House, 52 Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley.
Convener(s)	Kelvin Cording 9438-1047

iHelp

Date (Feb-Nov)	Approximately 6 monthly
Time	7pm – 9pm
Email	help@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Dave Simpson
Current Web address:	http://melbpc.org.au/ihelp/

report by **Leighton West**

In a workshop cost is usually minimised because the technician manages several jobs at once. With a home visit the technician has to wait around while each process completes, therefore the cost including travel may be far greater. Home visits are never a good solution unless the provider is known. We therefore encourage most members to use iHelp, SIG workshops or a local Computer shop.

Linux

Date (Feb-Dec)	Second Tuesday of the month
Time	7pm – 9pm
Email	linux@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	James Cox 9885-5503

Linux Workshop

Date (Feb-Dec)	Second Tuesday of the month
Time	4pm – 7pm
Email	linux@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	James Cox 9885-5503

MACE

(Melbourne Atari Computer Enthusiasts)

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Sunday of the month
Time	10am – 2pm
Email	maceatari@gmail.com
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Andrew Boschan 0400-851-613

report by **Andrew Boschan**

One things MACE has been working on is an on again off again effort to produce short video-clips demostrating the differences between original games for the Atari ST computer and enhanced revisions for the more powerful Atari STE computer. An effort we did a while ago can be found on youtube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PeivCtE5VMU
As well as that, recently we have been doing the same for the Pacmania vs. Pacmania STE (The original which was licensed from Namco, developed by Teque Software Development and published by Grandslam Software in 1988 and the later which was developed by Zamuel from Sweden). We have also successfully replaced an Atari hard drive with a SD card

Macedon Ranges

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Sunday of the month
January & December	Check with convener
Time	2pm – 4pm
Email	colinspc1@yahoo.com.au
Location	Further Education Centre, 18 Hamilton St, Gisborne.
Convener(s)	John Hunter 0406-868-226

The Macedon Ranges members have a common interest in computers and range from beginners to technicians with the sole aim of sharing knowledge, experiences and helping each other.
The SIG is a general purpose group that is free flowing and may or may not have a specific subject to discuss each meeting. There are times a special guest is invited to speak on a particular subject that has been requested by a group member. At other times there may be

special instruction and demonstrations on particular software or hardware. Members can also bring along any hardware they are having problems with for the group to try and resolve.

Microcontroller

Date (Jan-Dec)	Second Wed of the month
Time	7pm – 9.30pm
Email	microcontroller@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Phil Lew 0418-567-019
	John Hollow 0417-031-164

Microcontroller Workshop

Date (Feb-Nov)	Second & Fourth Sat of month.
December	Second Saturday only
Time	12noon - 5pm
Email	microcontroller-workshop@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	John Shirt 0409-568-267
	Rob Brown 0419-285-806

The Saturday Workshop is a *Creative Space.* It is a space to express your creativity. Its development depends on those who are involved and their interests. The workshops are centred around microcontrollers but are not limited to microcontrollers. If you are looking for a space that facilitates sharing of ideas and support, where you can express your creativity, then this SIG could be what you are looking for.

Mornington Peninsula Daytime

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Monday of the month
December	No meeting
Time	9.30am – 12.30pm
Email	peninsula@melbpc.org.au
Location	Mornington Information Centre, 320 Main St, Mornington.
Convener(s)	Terry Said 0427-750-327
	Ian Thomson iaroth@netspace.net.au
	Colin Ackehurst
	colin_a_ackehurst@bigpond.com

Mornington Peninsula Digital Imaging

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Monday of the month
December	No meeting
Time	follow on 12.30pm – 2pm
Email	peninsula@melbpc.org.au
Location	Mornington Information Centre, 320 Main St, Mornington.
Convener(s)	Lloyd Lobbe

Mornington Peninsula Family History

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Monday of the month
December	No meeting
Time	follow on 2pm – 4.30pm
Email	peninsula@melbpc.org.au
Location	Mornington Information Centre, 320 Main St, Mornington.
Convener(s)	Colin Ackehurst
	colin_a_ackehurst@bigpond.com

Multimedia Home Entertainment (MHE)

Date (Feb-Dec)	First Friday of the month
Time	10am – 12 noon
Email	multimed@melpc.org
Webpage	http://www.melpc.org
Location	Wadham House, 52 Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley.
Convener(s)	John Hall 9803-2731
	Kelvin Cording 9438-1047

The aim of the MHE group is to assist members in the installation and operation of PC based hardware and software to run and maintain Multimedia Home Entertainment systems. This would include such things as Personal Video Recorders (PVRs), Media Servers (including Windows Home Server), Internet streaming of video and audio, Sony PS3 and Windows X-Box home entertainment systems, and home networking and storage systems for playback of video and audio. Attendees from beginner to expert level are all welcome. Members are encouraged to bring their own equipment to gain hands-on experience in setup and/or maintenance.

Music

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Thursday of the month
Jan & December	Check with convener
Time	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Email	music@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Bill Sakell 0430 566 422
	John Shirt 0409 568 267

North East Android

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Wed of the month
December	Second Thursday in December
Time	10am – 12noon
Email	ne-android@melbpc.org.au
Location	Uniting Church Hall, 19 Seddon Street, Ivanhoe.
Convener(s)	Colin Lampshire 9857-5372
	or 0413-640-408
	Kelvin Cording 9438-1047

North East Daytime

Date (Feb-Dec)	Second Thursday of the month
Time	10am – 12.15pm
Email	neday@melbpc.org.au
Location	Uniting Church Hall,
	19 Seddon Street, Ivanhoe.
Convener(s)	Colin Lampshire 9857-5372
	or 0413-640-408

North East Genealogy

Date (Feb-Dec)	First Tuesday of the month
Time	10am – 12.00noon
Email	negen@melbpc.org.au
Location	Uniting Church Hall,
	19 Seddon Street, Ivanhoe.
Convener(s)	Lynn Hammet
	lynnhammet@gmail.com

Northern Suburbs Linux

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Monday of the month
Time	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Email	nslig@melbpc.org.au
Location	Community Meeting Room,
	Watsonia Library,
	4 Ibbotson St, Watsonia.
Convener(s)	David Hatton
	Stephen Davidson

-October meeting report by **Paul Addis**

There were several items in the videos from **Nick Vespo** - this month's Linux News. The first was about a small Linux computer called Omega 2. It is only one quarter the size of a credit card and runs a full Linux distribution called *Andromium*. An attached smartphone can provide the keyboard and screen to keep the cost down. The basic device starts at a price of $US99.

Next came a video of a box for the creation of musical effects. Titled "MOD", it can be used to create effects for any instrument, but was demonstrated using a guitar. There is an extensive library of effects, many created by the community of users.

The last item was something rather different. It was about *Ritual*, an open-source vitamin. This addresses the concern about the many vitamin and similar products of unknown provenance. This vitamin is *very* open source, with each ingredient traceable back to its origin. It contains popular and useful ingredients such as Omega-3 oil and folate.

The Open Forum started with a comment about the room for our meetings next year. A request has been made to the library for our Monday evening meetings. A response has not yet been received; we hope that the response will be positive.

A question/comment followed: Open SUSE appears not to allow boot of other Linux systems. In the discussion following it was suggested that Grub may be active in the SUSE partition, rather than from the Master Boot Record.

There was a brief item about the co-operation between Microsoft and Ubuntu to give developers access to the Bash shell — a topic that has been mentioned more than once before. Kernel updates were discussed, specifically in the context of older kernels. Not all older kernels receive updates, but those marked for Long Term Support (LTS) definitely do get updates during their LTS period.

Finally — we discussed the "hot" topic of Samsung batteries overheating and causing fires.

After the coffee break it was time for the main presentation of the evening. Once again it was **David Hatton** in the chair and at the keyboard to talk to us on various topics, a session he titles "*Random Bytes*".

LXQt is a desktop manager with an LXDE parentage. It has been written using the Qt5 framework, the latest development in the Qt family. The Qt platform is available for both Linux and Windows. David's demonstration used the PCLinuxOS LXQt community edition which features the latest version of this desktop.

One point of note is that Synaptic is used for package management and the packages are in *.rpm* form. The screen display includes the task bar at the bottom of the screen by default. The computer management facility comes largely from Mandriva. The LXQt configuration looks familiar, seemingly modelled after the KDE configuration utility, and is quite extensive.

The web browser for this version of PCLinuxOS is an unusual one named "Otter". The file editor is "Juffed" and it looks good. One of the "neat" features of the distribution is the provision of a utilty to create a current snapshot of the system. This can then be saved as an .iso file and burnt to a CD/DVD to allow the snapshot to be independently booted.

David also showed the latest version of Android-X86, that supports the Android OS running on a standard PC, along with Android applications. David booted Android-X86 from a portable hard disk and showed some of the bundled applications.

Online

Date	As you choose
Time	As you choose
Email	kazkev@melbpc.org.au
Location	Yammer online discussion Group
Convener(s)	Kevin Martin — Evening only
	5964-7627 or 0407-343-162

Programming

Date (Jan-Nov)	Fourth Wed of the month
Time	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Email	programming@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	John Viney

Tell us about the programs you are writing, wrote in the past, or give us ideas for interesting programs to write. We'll walk through the process of developing software, from user interface design to writing the code in computer language and testing. Different programming languages, techniques and tools will be showcased as well as scripts, plug-ins, extensions, markups, compilers, databases. Something for beginners and pros alike.

Raspberry Pi — Mt Waverley

Date (Jan-Nov)	Fourth Friday of the month
Time	10am – 12 noon
Email	raspi@melbpc.org.au
Location	Wadham House, 52 Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley.
Convener(s)	John Hall 9803-2731
	Lance Lloyd 9884-5559

Raspberry Pi — Moorabbin

Date (Jan-Dec)	Second Saturday of the month
Time	2pm – 4pm
Email	raspi-moorabbin@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Mohan Gupta
	Rob Brown 0419 285 806

Sunbury Daytime — New Users

Date (Feb-Dec)	First Thursday of the month
Time	9.30am – 12noon
Email	sunburydaytime@gmail.com
Webpage	
http://sunburydaytime.wix.com/sunbury-pc-club	
Location	Sunbury Senior Citizens Centre (back room), 8 O'Shannassy Street, Sunbury.
Convener(s)	Kevin Hale 9740-5786
	John Fogarty

Sunbury Daytime — Advanced

Date (Feb-Dec)	Second Thursday of the month
Time	9.30am – 12noon
Email	sunburydaytime@gmail.com

Webpage
http://sunburydaytime.wix.com/sunbury-pc-club

Location	Sunbury Senior Citizens Centre (back room), 8 O'Shannassy Street, Sunbury.
Convener(s)	Kevin Hale 9740-5786
	John Fogarty

Sunbury Daytime — Main Meeting

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Thursday of the month
Time	9.30am – 12noon
Email	sunburydaytime@gmail.com
Webpage	
http://sunburydaytime.wix.com/sunbury-pc-club	
Location	Sunbury Senior Citizens Centre (back room), 8 O'Shannassy Street, Sunbury.
Convener(s)	Kevin Hale 9740-5786
	John Fogarty

Sunbury Daytime — Maintenance & Linux

Date (Feb-Nov)	Fourth Thursday of the month **AND** Fifth Thursday of the month.
Time	9.30am – 12noon
Email	sunburydaytime@gmail.com
Webpage	
http://sunburydaytime.wix.com/sunbury-pc-club	
Location	Sunbury Senior Citizens Centre (back room), 8 O'Shannassy Street, Sunbury.
Convener(s)	Kevin Hale 9740-5786
	John Fogarty

Video Inner East

Date (Feb-Nov)	Second Monday of the month Except June Queen's Birthday
Time	7:30pm – 9:30pm
Email	videoinnereast@gmail.com
Webpage	
http://www.mpcvideo.blogspot.com.au	
Location	Copland Room, Ashburton Library, 154 High St, Ashburton VIC.
Convener	Richard Balsillie 9809-4116

Report by **Richard Balsillie**

The 10 October meeting saw 25 members attending. Meeting started with "What's New", presented by **John Thomson**. John showed images of a range of new cameras and lenses.
He was followed by **Roger Wragg** who showed footage of a $10,000 steadycam.

John Thomson demonstrated his *Zhiyun Crane* stabilizer.

Richard Balsillie reported that *ProDad* had updated *Prodrenalin* with new and additional features. Richard added that Prodrenalin was a good basic editor and very useful as a stand-alone digital stabilizer. He also reported on another ProDad product, *ReSpeedr*, which was designed to speed up or slow down footage. He showed some clips comparing 1/10th speed slow motion using *Premiere Pro*, and ReSpeedr under two optional settings. For more information go to: http://www.prodad.com.

John Thomson showed how a largish quick release plate can impact on some wide diameter lens bodies mounted on small cameras.

Richard then showed a compilation of techniques for including still images into videos:

In Members' Videos:

* **Rob Brett** took us to the Rivers of Northern Territory
* **Frank Caitlan** showed a logo made with Corel 3D, a video on Tokyo, and a high speed piano player.
* **Trevor Hudson** showed us his magic tap trick, as well as taking us on a ride along the Gippsland Rail Trail.
* **Mike Scully** shared his recording of Andrew Nolte and His Orchestra Live at the Spotted Mallard.
* **June Furness** showed us her treatment of footage of medieval fight re-enactments
* **Richard Balsillie** reprised his first drama video (from 2003)
* **George Skarbek** showed off his driving skills in a BMW M Series

Video Production — Sony

Date (Jan-Dec)	Second Wed of the month
Time	10am – 12 noon
Email	rdwragg@fastmail.fm
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Roger Wragg
	Bob Flack

This group specialises in video editing and production using all SONY products, including VEGAS with both the Platinum and Pro versions. We cater for all members from beginners to advanced and work with all video formats from standard definition (SD) up to full high definition (HD) using both tape, DVD , and solid-state video cameras.

The following topics are covered: Sound track production using Sony Cinescore Voice over recording using both Vegas and Sound Forge, Basic picture composition, Lighting for video, Working with Sony DVD Architect to produce both DVDs and blu-ray discs. Upon request, we will look at the conversion of 8mm movie film to a digital format using the groups special conversion equipment.

Video Production — Pinnacle

Date (Feb-Nov)	Fourth Wed of the month
Jan. & Dec.	Check with convener
Time	**10.00am - 12.30pm**
Email	tonypickup@optusnet.com.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Bill Johnson
	Tony Pickup

WAFFLE
(**W**ine **A**nd **F**ine **F**ood **L**overs **E**vent)

Date (Feb-Dec)	First Wednesday of the month
Time	9.30pm
	(after the Monthly Meeting)
Email	phil@melbpc.org.au
Location	Fongs Chinese Restaurant,
	725 Centre Rd (cnr Francesco),
	Bentleigh East.
Convener(s)	Phil Lew 0418-567-019
	Tom Rado 9807-4072

WASINT
(**W**eb **a**nd **S**oftware **In**vestment **T**ools)

Date (Feb-Dec)	Second Tuesday of the month
Time	10.30am – 12.30pm
Email	wasint@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Richard Solly

Website Design — Tutorials

Date (Feb-Nov)	**Second Sunday of the month**
Time	2pm – 4pm
Email	webdesign@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Fleur Stephens 0407-330-963

The aim of the Web Design SIG is to help members build and manage web sites. So if you are creating, managing or designing a web site and need some help, drop in.

Website Design — Troubleshooting

Date (Feb-Nov)	**Second Sunday of the month**
Time	4pm – 6pm
Email	webdesign@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	Fleur Stephens 0407-330-963

Windows Plus

Date (Jan-Nov)	Third Saturday of the month
Time	10am – 1pm
Email	win78@melbpc.org.au
Location	Melb PC HQ, Moorabbin.
Convener(s)	John Swale 0417-530-766
	Barry Stone

Wyndham — General

Date (Feb-Dec)	Second Monday of the Month *Incl. June Queen's Birthday*
Time	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Email	jpfh@melbpc.org.au
Location	Room 3, Central Park Community Centre, Lonsdale Circuit (off Franklin Blvd), Hoppers Crossing.
Convener(s)	Chris Hughes 9731-0891 John Healey

This Group exists to provide local informat+ion and support to the South-West Region of outer Melbourne. We have Q&A sessions and coverage of PC hardware and software issues. There is a supper break with time for informal discussion. Visitors always welcome

Wyndham — Multimedia

Date (Feb-Nov)	Third Tuesday of the month
December (*uncertain*)	Check with convener
Time	7.30pm – 9.30pm
Email	jpfh@melbpc.org.au
Location	Room 3, Central Park Community Centre, Lonsdale Circuit (off Franklin Blvd) Hoppers Crossing
Convener(s)	Chris Hughes 9731-0891 John Healey

Yarra Ranges

Date (Feb-Nov)	Fourth Tuesday of the month
December	Third Tuesday in December
Time	9.30AM – 12:30PM
Email	yrig@melbpc.org.au
Location	Japara Living and Learning Centre, 54-58 Durham Road, Kilsyth.
Convener(s)	Bryan Paten 0429-430-640 Shane Mason 9733-5390

Yarra Ranges Workshop

Discontinued (see August report)

Date (Feb-Nov)	Fourth Tuesday of the month
Time	11:30am – 1:30pm
Email	yrig@melbpc.org.au
Location	Japara Living and Learning Centre, 54-58 Durham Road, Kilsyth.
Convener(s)	Shane Mason 9733-5390 Bryan Paten 0429-430-640

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North East Genealogy SIG

Melbourne PC User Group Inc.

The **North East Genealogy** group ranges from beginners to highly experienced genealogists - several of whom have had works published. Everyone is welcome and members are happy to share their extensive knowledge with newcomers and beginners.

When?
The North East Genealogy SIG meet on the First Tuesday of each Month.

Where?
The Uniting Church Hall, 19 Seddon Street, Ivanhoe VIC
(Parking at Rear of the Hall)

Time?
10am—12pm

Information?
For more information please contact the SIG convener Lynnette Hammet on negen@melbpc.org.au or contact the office on 9276 4000.

All visitors welcome!

Discover, Learn, Share

Windows Plus SIG

Windows Plus SIG is on a permanent once a month basis...(See details on sidebar)

This SIG will not only benefit beginners, but those familiar with computers and with windows software, to learn and share tips on using Windows operating systems. Windows Plus covers all versions of Windows with emphasis on Windows 7 and Windows 8. Windows 10 will also be discussed.

It runs to ultimately enhance your computing knowledge and experience.

Convener:
John Swale—
jswale@melbpc.org.au
& Jan Weiner —
weijan@melbpc.org.au

Venue:
Melb PC Headquarters,
Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd,
Moorabbin 3189

When:
Every third Saturday
of the month
(excluding January)

Time:
10am — 1pm

Membership Drive

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

Did you know that Melb PC 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 along 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 <u>three months credit</u> 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

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

PROGRAM

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

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Title	First Name	Last Name

Business Name

Address

Suburb	Post Code

Phone	Mobile Number

DOB	Preferred Email Address

SUMMARY

Individuals $95 ☐

Additional Family Members $25 ☐
(Spouse and children)

Pensioners/ $80 ☐
Adult students A (25+)*

Students B (14-25 yrs.) $35 ☐

Corporate $190 ☐
(One membership is two representatives)

TOTAL: $ _____

Additional Family Members or Corporate Representatives (Maximum 2 names)

Title	First Name	Last Name	Phone

Please provide emergency contact details below.

Full Name.
Phone no.

Referred by member: _____ full name or membership number   /SIG_____

Terms and conditions

- Adult students A must attach a photocopy of their student card or letter from their educational institution confirming full student status.
- All student B members must have a Student Card and have evidence of their age at time of joining.
- Pensioners must attach a photocopy showing both sides of their Centrelink Pension Concession Card.
  Change of family member(s) must be identified in writing to the club secretary.

I hereby apply for membership of Melbourne PC Users Group Inc. (A000329V) and agree to abide by its rules while I remain a member.

Signature _____   Date _____ / _____ /_____

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Email User Name Selection

List the user ("login") names you would like in order of preference. Write very clearly, to avoid our confusing certain letters. User names are expressed in lower case letters and must represent your real name in some recognisable way e.g. "John J. Jones" might request user names such as "john", "johnj", "jjones", etc. Any user name that is already allocated or deemed unsuitable in the opinion of the system administrators will not be allocated.

Choice 1. _____@melbpc.org.au

Choice 2. _____@melbpc.org.au

Dispose of my Computer

1800RECYCLE 1800RECYCLE is a Melbourne based, convenient mobile service collecting and recycling computers, eWaste and IT junk with frequent collections in the CBD and inner Melbourne.	**Website:** www.1800recycle.com.au **Email:** hello@1800recycle.com.au **Phone:** 1800RECYCLE (1800 732 925) **Address:** Factory 1, 150 Northern Road, Heidelberg Heights, VIC, 3081.
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ComputerBank Australia Computerbank recycles donated computers and distributes them to disadvantaged individuals and community groups. Donated computers are tested, hard drives wiped, virus free open source is installed on the computers and obsolete parts are recycled.	**Website** www.computerbank.org.au **Email:** info@computerbank.com.au **Phone:** (03) 9600 9161 **Address:** 483 Victoria St, West Melbourne, VIC 3003
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Green PC Australia—Computer Refurbishment, Repair and Internet GreenPC is a non-profit social enterprise that is part of Infoxchange Australia's vision to help bridge the digital divide and ensure all people have equal access to information technology.	**Website:** http://www.greenpc.com.au **Phone:** 03 9418 7400 **Address:** 33 Elizabeth St, Richmond, VIC 3121

Disposal of other Electrical Goods

Brotherhood of St Laurence The Brotherhood of St Laurance is always grateful to receive unwanted items in good condition to sell in our stores in Victoria or to give to families in need. They are able to accept most whitegoods and small electrical appliances however they are unable to accept electric organs.	**Website:**http://www.bsl.org.au/get-involved/donate-goods/ **Email:**1300donate@bsl.org.au
Eastern Emergency Relief Network The core objective of Eastern Emergency Relief Network (EERN) is to make available household goods and appliances for those in need.	**Website:** http://www.easternemergency.org.au **Email:** info@easternemergency.org.au **Phone:** (03) 9874 8433 **Address:** Factory 1/10-12 Thornton Crescent, Mitcham VIC 3132
Brotherhood Fridges Brotherhood Fridges was developed by the Brotherhood in partnership with Moreland Energy Foundation and recycles, repairs and retrofits donated fridges to make them more energy and cost efficient, and decommissions fridges that are no longer useful.	**Website:** http://www.brotherhoodfridges.com.au **Email:** collections@bsl.org.au **Phone:** 1300 DONATE (1300 366 283) **Address:**Brotherhood of St Laurence, 25 Brunswick Road, Brunswick Vic 3056
Yooralla Yooralla take small appliances including TVs in a working order to sell in their Carlton bargain store, with profits funding their work for people with disabilities.	**Carlton Bargain Shop:** **Phone:** 03 9347 2848 **Address:** 135-136 Elgin Street, Carlton, VIC 3053

"Members helping Members"

GAMING, CONFERENCE, TRAINING AND EVENT HIRE FACILITIES

Main Conference Room
Seating 170

Main conference room
set up for gaming

Break out Hall

Training Room
equipped with 12 PCs

Three function rooms and a break out area means we can cater for:

⇒ Meetings for 2-12 in a comfortable board room

⇒ Fully equipped Computer Training room

⇒ Conferences; seating for 170 theatre style

⇒ Casual Events

⇒ Game hosting available seating 90 – super fast fibre feed

Audio visual equipment including;

⇒ Full HD Wi-Fi data projector and large screen

⇒ High speed fibre Wi-Fi internet access

⇒ wireless microphone and speaker system

⇒ lectern with microphone

⇒ Video recording is available from $200 per day, hourly rate $35 per hour (includes DVDs)

Kitchen with double serving areas for drinks and food, tea, coffee and biscuits available at all times

Catering can be arranged—pricing upon application

ROOM HIRE	Per Hour	Per Day (based on a 6 hour day)
Library Room	$25.00	$135.00
Training Room	$40.00	$220.00
Conference Room	$85.00	$490.00

Includes; data projector and screen, internet access, tea, coffee and biscuits
Melbourne PC Members receive 10% discount

Located at the junction of Warrigal and Cochrane Roads (opposite Bunning's).

Parking available on site, facilities located on level 1 with lift and full wheelchair access.

Public Transport access: frequent bus link from Mentone or Oakleigh stations via 903 bus.

Suitable for presentations, group training and casual events. Available during the day or evening.

Prices subject to change. Further options available.
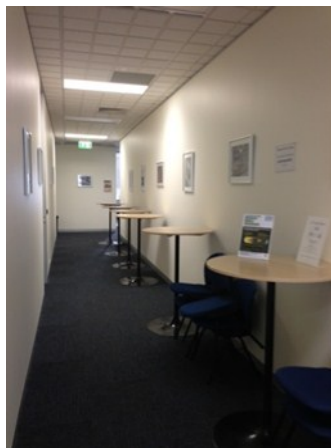**Contact the Melbourne PC office team to discuss your event on: (03) 9276 4000**

Melbourne PC User Group is a Not for Profit Organisation

Video Inner East

![MELB PC USER GROUP "Members helping Members"]

Interested in Making Videos?

Video Inner East is an Interest group of Melbourne PC User Group
We *welcome all people with an interest in the making of videos.*
Among its members are those new to the activity as well as those with
considerable experience and knowledge.

We cover a wide range of topics including Camera related equipment,
lighting, sound, scripting & narration, use of music etc.
We also have a "What's New" segment and a showcase of members videos!

All Visitors Welcome !

When?
Second Monday of every month (excluding January)

Where?
Copland Room- Ashburton Library, 154 High street, Ashburton 3147

Time?
Meeting commences at 7:00pm and normally concludes at 9:30pm
(Includes a midway tea break)

More Information?
Please contact the SIG (Special interest group) Convenor,
Richard Balsillie on 9809 4116 or via email videoinnereast@gmail.com

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APPLICATION FOR MOBILE 3G/4G BROADBAND

Name		Membership Number	
Address		Current Contact Email Address	
Suburb	Post Code	Phone	

* SEE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OVERLEAF. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INDICATING YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THEM.

* Complete all fields on this Mobile Broadband Application. This Information is required for the system database. Incomplete applications will be returned.

3G/4G MOBILE DATA PLANS

3GB ☐
$25 PER MONTH
First month in advance ($50), thereafter $25 on a direct debit on credit card for 12 months. Total spend $300.00 **DEVICE INCLUDED** EXCESS DATA USAGE COSTS $10.00 PER 1GB OR PART THEREOF.

5GB ☐
$35 PER MONTH
First month in advance ($70), thereafter $35 on a direct debit on credit card for 12 months. Total spend $420.00 **DEVICE INCLUDED** EXCESS DATA USAGE COSTS $10.00 PER 1GB OR PART THEREOF.

7GB ☐
$40 PER MONTH
First month in advance ($80), thereafter $40 on a direct debit on credit card for 12 months. Total spend $480.00 **DEVICE INCLUDED** EXCESS DATA USAGE COSTS $10.00 PER 1GB OR PART THEREOF.

9GB ☐
$50 PER MONTH
First month in advance ($100), thereafter $50 on a direct debit on credit card for 12 months. Total spend $600.00 **DEVICE INCLUDED** EXCESS DATA USAGE COSTS $10.00 PER 1GB OR PART THEREOF.

12GB ☐
$60 PER MONTH
First month in advance ($120), thereafter $60 on a direct debit on credit card for 12 months. Total spend $720.00 **DEVICE INCLUDED** EXCESS DATA USAGE COSTS $10.00 PER 1GB OR PART THEREOF.

15GB ☐
$65 PER MONTH
First month in advance ($130), thereafter $65 on a direct debit on credit card for 12 months. Total spend $780.00 **DEVICE INCLUDED** EXCESS DATA USAGE COSTS $10.00 PER 1GB OR PART THEREOF.

3GB PLAN $234 upfront for 12 month contract on 3G/4G Plan= $19.50 PER MONTH ☐
(EXCESS DATA USAGE COSTS $10.00 PER 1GB OR PART THEREOF.)

MODEMS: USB Modem **Free** ☐   Wi-Fi Modem Huawei E5573 $100 ☐   USB Wi-Fi Modem (car kit included) $116 ☐

NOTE: We are no longer supplying 3G Mobile Broadband modems due to our Optus upgrade to the 4G service. This does not apply to the Voice and Data plans.
COVERAGE: Coverage depends on your device and plan. For detailed coverage maps, including 3G, 4G and 4G Plus maps see optus.com.au/coverage.

BYO PHONE VOICE and DATA 3G/4G

Do you need more Voice and less data? More data and less Voice? That's not an issue.

PLANS ARE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO SUIT ANY NEED, CONTACT THE OFFICE. PLANS START AS LOW AS $18 A MONTH!

☐ **$35 MONTHLY SIM PLAN on 4G network**
($420.00 total spend for 12 months, pay monthly)
● Standard calls to friends and family within Australia
● $500 of included value
● Massive **2.5GB of data!**
Just bring your own phone and get connected on the Optus network
Pricing Information: The cost of a two minute standard national voice call is $2.36. The cost of sending a standard national TXT is 30c. ^Includes standard national & international voice & video calls & TXT & PXT; voicemail; calls to 1223, 1225, 13, 15 & 18 numbers; & re-routed calls. International Roaming (Contact office for pricing), Excess data usage ($10.00 per GB).

☐ **$55 MONTHLY SIM PLAN on 4G network**
($660.00 total spend for 12months, pay monthly)
● **Unlimited** Phone calls and texts within Australia **(Excluding International calls)**
● Standard calls to friends and family within Australia
● Massive **4GB of data!**
Just bring your own phone and get connected on the Optus network
Things you will be charged for: Directory assistance (50c per call), Standard national video calling ($1.00 per minute plus 40c flag fall), 124YES (90c per minute plus $1.75 flag fall), International Roaming (Contact office for pricing), Premium talk and text to 19 numbers (Extra charge as advised by that provider) & Excess data usage ($10.00 per GB).

International Countries Include: Austria, Hungary, Poland, Bangladesh, India, Singapore, Cambodia, Indonesia, South Africa, Canada, Ireland, South Korea , Chile, Italy, Taiwan, China, Japan, Thailand, Croatia, Malaysia, Turkey, France, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Germany, New Zealand, United States of America, Greece, Pakistan, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Philippines.

PAYMENT DETAILS
*Authorize *a direct debit against your credit card for* the requisite *amount as* required. *Cheques only accepted for the 12 month contract amount.* And return it to : Melbourne *PC* User *Group. Suite 26, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Road* Moorabbin *VIC* 3189

| Name on Card | Signature* | Date / / | Amount |

☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐   Expiry Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

| S/N | SIM | WiFi Key |

A. Definitions

"Melb PC" means Melbourne PC User Group incorporated or its assignee:

"Member" means a financial member of Melbourne PC User Group and includes:

a)   "Full Member" A person accepted into the Group after payment of the current full membership fee, or the related Student or Pensioner concession fee.

b)   "Family Member" A domiciled spouse, partner, child' or relative of a full member accepted to participate in activities of the Group and use that Member's Internet account after payment of the Family Membership fee; the subscriber" means the MelbPC full member who has accepted the Melb PC Internet Agreement and paid fees for the subscription period and includes both Full and Email account subscribers. (see Level of Description): "subscription periods" means the period in advance for which the subscriber has paid in full being one of the periods of subscription offered by Melb PC from time to time.

B. Subscription type & Details.

Subscription Type	Annual Fee or Monthly Fee	email & Newsgroup Storage or *Mail Quota (Limit)*	Browsing	Time Limit	Home Page Storage	Download Limit	When Limit Reached
3G/4G Mobile Broadband 3GB 3G/4G Mobile Broadband 5GB 3G/4G Mobile Broadband 7GB 3G/4G Mobile Broadband 9GB 3G/4G Mobile Broadband 12GB 3G/4G Mobile Broadband 15GB	$234pa or $25 pcm $35 pcm $40 pcm $50 pcm $60 pcm $65 pcm		Yes			3GB pcm 5GB pcm 7GB pcm 9GB pcm 12GB pcm 15GB pcm	**Excess data usage on all plans costs $10.00 per 1GB or part thereof**
4G Voice and Data Plan $35 4G Voice and Data Plan $55	$35 pcm $55 pcm		Yes			2.5GB pcm 4GB pcm	**Excess data usage on all plans costs $10.00 per 1GB or part thereof**
Email account (**office365.melbpc**.org.au)	$0	Unlimited	nil		Nil	nil	

The above charges and details are subject to change from time to time. Limits and Time Quota: daily (non-cumulative) plus bonus time in non-peak periods.

Email Account Subscriber (available to all Melb PC Members without charge)

C. Description of Service(s)

General:

Melbourne PC User Group Inc. A0003293V (Melb PC) Internet Service network (the Network) is a service owned and operated by Melb PC for its members. It is a subscriber-funded service administered by the Internet Management Subcommittee (the subcommittee).

Function of the Melb PC Network: The primary function of the Network is to support the transfer of information to and from Melb PC members and the International community, subject to the terms of this agreement.

Access Software: The subscriber will need to acquire suitable mail, news and Web software from our shareware library or other resources. However, Melb PC makes available a configuration kit that automates his process for those who require it.

Accounts: Accounts are issued only to individuals, not company names; Melb PC may reject an application without stating a reason.

Support: Volunteers offer their help in local newsgroups and via an Internet Help team with interaction through Web Boards, e-mail and direct telephone support.

Duration: The subscription to the Network is for one year from the date of acceptance. It automatically terminates upon expiry of membership of MelbPC if that occurs earlier.

Acknowledgment: Successful applicants will include individuals whose forms are correctly filled out and whose funds have been transferred to the Melb PC Bank account.

Net Etiquette: Melb PC endorses adherence to ("Net etiquette" or "Netiquette'") as deemed by the subcommittee from time to time and to prevailing International standards widely accepted as suitable behavior for using the Internet.

D. Terms of Agreement

1. The subscriber asks Melb PC to provide a level of Internet access and Melb PC agrees to do so.
2. This agreement starts when an authorized officer of Melb PC has executed it and Melb PC has received a cleared payment for the subscription period.
3. If the subscriber renews this agreement for a further subscription period, this agreement applies to the renewed subscription period unless the parties agree otherwise in writing.
4. The subscriber acknowledges that:
   a. Continuity and speed of the Internet access depends on a wide range of factors many of which are beyond the control of Melb PC.
   b. Melb PC has no control over the accuracy of appropriateness of any information on the internet.
   c. Melb PC is not responsible for any material available on the Internet.
   d. The subscriber's Internet access may be interrupted by equipment failure, the need for routine maintenance peak demand and so on.
   e. Melb PC cannot guarantee that the subscriber will be able to secure access at any given time or that fluctuations in demand by other subscribers will not prevent the subscriber from using the full amount of the maximum daily time allowance on any given day.
   f. Melb PC cannot guarantee that subscriber's home pages will always be available.
   g. Dial up and Mobile Broadband Internet Subscribers are responsible for writing and uploading their own home pages and keeping backup copies of same. Melb PC does not back up these home pages. Subscribers will need to reload their own home pages in the event that the Melb PC facilities suffer any data loss.
   h. The right to publish and communicate using home pages is granted to full Internet subscribers in the spirit of user group activities of sharing and furthering the computing experience. The quality of the Melb PC Internet service will be protected by Melb PC reserving its right to suspend the access to any publications of a subscriber who generates a disproportionate amount of Internet traffic. Subject to matters of the kind referred to in the previous clause and to the subscriber's access limits, Melb PC will use its best endeavours to keep Internet access available continuously and to allow the subscriber to have access for the current daily time allowance as set from time to time.
5. The subscriber will indemnify Melb PC against any liability, claim, action, suit, demand, loss, cost or expense arising out of or in any way connected with this agreement or Internet access, including without limitation any negligence by Melb PC, its servants or agents.
6. The subscriber will pay fees according to Melb PC's standard pricing list from time to time, and a copy of the list certified by an officer of Melb PC is conclusive evidence of the prices applicable at any time.
7. Any notice given about any matter concerning this agreement may be given by clicking an accept button following the display of the agreement on a web page, by fax, e-mail or post at the last fax number email or postal address notified to the sender and is deemed to have been received at the time when it would have arrived in the ordinary course of the relevant type of transmission.
8. Melb PC may change any term of this Agreement or make additional rules at any time by means of notification delivered in accordance with clause 9. Subscriber may refuse to accept any such change and terminate or her Internet access and receive a pro-rata refund for any paid subscription if a request to this effect this received within 14 days from the deemed receipt date of a notice of changes. Should a subscriber continue to keep using the service past the date of the notice deemed received as described in clause 9, the subscriber shall be deemed to accept the changes. A copy of the rules certified by an officer of Melb PC is conclusive evidence of the rules applicable at any time. The rules from time to time will apply as if they were set out in full as terms of this agreement.
9. The subscriber <u>must not</u> deliberately or recklessly do anything that damages Melb PC's equipment, software, setup or services.
10. The subscriber must not use Internet access to annoy, harass or harm other Internet users including sending of viruses either wittingly or unwittingly and the sending of spam or unsolicited bulk email.
11. The subscriber must not use Internet access for any unlawful purpose or in any unlawful manner.
12. Melb PC does not review any publications or communication and does not verify, endorse, or otherwise take responsibility for the content of same.
13. Subscribers are legally responsible for their own publications and communications.
14. The subscriber will keep safe and confidential any access numbers; codes or passwords allotted to them by Melb PC and notify Melb PC without delay of any compromise of that information.
15. Melb PC may suspend or terminate the subscribers Internet access immediately if the subscriber breaches this agreement wittingly or unwittingly or fails to promptly pay any money owed to Melb PC *or* ceases to be a member of Melb PC.
16. Melb PC may delete without notice any material found on its storage disks without giving any reason for doing so.
17. Melb PC may make and keep any record it requires for the purpose of this agreement or the rules or for the operation of its services or as required by the law or its officers.
18. The subscriber must not transfer, sell or share internet access rights, or allow the account to be used by any other person, other than those Melb PC Family Members who are listed on this application and have paid the relevant charges.
19. The user's last name must be displayed in all e-mail and news messages. The user's first name or initials may be displayed as desired.
20. Commercial traffic, in the form of private messages and advertisements in newsgroups designated for that purpose, is permitted within the bounds of Net etiquette.
21. The 'Organisation' field in private email or public newsgroup article headers must always be Melbourne PC User Group Australia, the name of the service provider. Any other organisation or business name is permitted only in the four-line (maximum) "signature" text that is optionally inserted at the end of the message or article.
22. The "From" field used in email and news messages may be the Melb PC assigned email address. e.g. jjones@melbpc.org.au or a "Spam-trap" address, e.g. jjones@notspam.org.au or, subject to Clause 22 an external address. e.g. jjones@hotmail.com.
23. Melb PC may assign its rights and obligations to full Internet Subscribers under this agreement to an Internet access provider that is of equal standard to Melb PC and after notice of assignment is given to the subscriber, this agreement shall have operation as if it had been entered into between the assignee and the subscriber and Melb PC's rights (except for its right to recover any money owed to it immediately before the assignment) and obligations under this agreement shall be at an end. Services to Associate internet Subscribers shall be limited to the period Melb PC is able to provide them from its own resources.
24. The parties submit to the law of Victoria, Australia in relation to any the interpretation of this agreement, or any dispute arising out of it.
25. To the extent permitted by law and except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, all warranties whether express, implied, statutory or otherwise, relating in any way to the subject matter of this Agreement or to this Agreement generally. are excluded Where legislation implies in this Agreement any condition, or warranty and that legislation avoids or prohibits provisions in a contract excluding or modifying the application of or the exercise of or facility under such term, such term shall be deemed to be included in this Agreement. However, the liability of Melb PC for any breach of such term shall be limited at the option of Melb) PC, to any one or more of the following' if the breach related to goods. the replacement of the goods or the supply of equivalent goods; the repair of such goods; the payment of the cost of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent goods, or the payment of the cost of having the goods repaired: and if the breach relates to services the supplying of the services again: or the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again. To the extent permitted by law and except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement Melb PC shall not be under any 'liability (contractual. tortuous or otherwise'! to subscriber in respect of any loss or damage (save for only personal injury and death) howsoever caused. which may be suffered or injured or which may arise directly or indirectly in respect to the supply of goods or services pursuant to this Agreement or the act, failure or omission of Melb PC.
26. Accounts may be suspended without notice to stop transmission of network packets that threaten or have the potential to threaten the security or normal operation of any computer or device on the local or wider network. Such packets are categorised solely by the Internet Management Subcommittee. Users of accounts suspended without notice will be advised by telephone or writing within two working days of the nature of the packets originating from their account. Lifting of the suspension will require the registered account holder to provide evidence of confirmed action being taken to prevent further the transmission of such threatening or potentially threatening packets.
27.   The Description of Service " Internet Access Agreement" and the services as described on this application form constitute the entire agreement between the partner and neither of them relies on any term, condition, warranty, collateral contract, representation or promise not set out in those parts of these forms.
28.   Authorised by Melb PC Committee, 1st September 2013

I have read the terms and conditions

signed…………………………………………………………………dated…………………….

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OFFICE 365 PRO PLUS
1 Year Subscription

Word   Excel   PowerPoint   OneNote   Access   Publisher   Outlook

Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus for MelbPC Members

Subscriptions for Microsoft's desktop program suite Office 365 Proplus are now available to Melbpc members at a reduced rate.

The programs included are; Word, Excel, OneNote, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher and Access. Members who take up this offer will be able to install the suite on up to fifteen different devices: 5 computers (PC or Mac), 5 tablets (iOS/ Android/Windows) and 5 smartphones (iOS, Android, Windows). The new 2016 versions are available now.

Microsoft Office ProPlus is available to members for an annual subscription, set for the first year and payable by members in advance. (*) **Renewal for each year will reflect Microsoft's current price at the time of renewal.**

After payment members will be able to download the program suite onto their own computers using their Office 365 login details (the same as they already use for email and other cloud services). As long as the subscription is maintained, members will receive updates and upgrades to the latest version of Office.

Our existing Office 365 Enterprise service provides the **'cloud'** versions of some Office applications: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneNote. These can be used during a login to Office 365 via the web. They do not include all of the features available on the desktop versions. Office 365 ProPlus provides the full versions of those applications, and others not available at in the cloud at all: Outlook, Publisher and Access. (Publisher and Access are not available in the Mac OS X version.) The ProPlus programs can be used when the computer is offline and not connected to the internet, as they are installed directly on the computer (or tablet/ smartphone).

Skype for Business   InfoPath   OneDrive for Business

Name		Membership Number
Address		Current Contact Email Address
Suburb	Post Code	Phone
Current Melbourne PC Email address (If you do not have a Melbourne PC email address please contact the office to create one)		

*Total Amount: $55

EFT

Direct Credit: BSB 063 105   A/C 10024225

(Note: Please state your member # when making payments via EFT)

OR

☐ Cheque Payable to : Melbourne PC User Group

☐ Debit my   ☐ VISA   ☐ MasterCard

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EXPIRY DATE   ☐☐/☐☐

Cardholders Name ……………………………………………………………….

Signature …………………………………. Date   /   /

Meetings In November 2016

MELB PC USER GROUP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Have A Question **Post it on** **Yammer** http://yammer.com/melbpc.org.au/		**1** North East Genealogy *Ivanhoe* *10am - 12noon* *Public Holiday Melbourne Cup*	**2** **Monthly Meeting & AGM** **Melb PC H.Q. Moorabbin** **7pm - 9.30pm** **Supper - WAFFLE** (Wine and Fine Food Lovers Event) **at Fong s 9.35pm**	**3** Ballarat *(7.30pm - 9.45pm)* Sunbury Daytime *(New Users* *9.30am -12noon)*	**4** Essendon *(Main Meeting* *9.30am - 12noon)* Multimedia and Home Entertainment *(Wadham House* *Mt Waverley* *10am - 12noon)*	**5**
6	**7**	**8** WASINT (investing) *(10.30am - 12.30pm)* Linux Workshop *(4pm - 7pm)* Linux *(7pm - 9pm)* **Melb PC Committee**	**9** Video Production Sony *(10am - 12noon)* Communications *(7pm - 9.30pm)* Microcontroller *(7pm - 9.30pm)*	**10** East *(Eley Park Community Centre - Blackburn Sth* *7.30pm - 9.30pm)* North East Daytime *(Includes Photography & Digital Imaging Ivanhoe* *10am - 12noon)* Sunbury Daytime *(Advanced Users* *9.30am - 12noon)*	**11** Casey *(Narre Warren Library* *12.30pm - 3pm)* Essendon *(Open Forum* *9.30am - 12noon)* Hardware *(Wadham House* *Mt Waverley* *10am - 12noon)*	**12** Microcontroller Workshop *(12noon - 5pm)* Raspberry Pi Moorabbin *(2pm - 4pm)*
13 Website Design *(2pm - 6pm)* East Workshop including 3D printing *(Wadham House* *Mt Waverley* *10am - 2pm)*	**14** Access (database) and Excel *(6.30pm - 8.30pm)* Video Inner East *(Ashburton Library* *7.30pm - 9.30pm)* Wyndham *(Hoppers Crossing* *7.30pm - 9.30pm)*	**15** Wyndham *(Hoppers Crossing Multimedia* *7.30pm - 9.30pm)*	**16** North East Android *(Ivanhoe* *10am - 12noon)*	**17** Music *(7.30pm - 9.30pm)* Bayside *(Brighton* *10am - 12noon)* Sunbury Daytime *(Main Meeting* *9.30am - 12noon)*	**18** Digital Images *(Includes Photoshop Wadham House Mt Waverley* *10am - 12noon)* Essendon *(Check website for meeting details.* *9.30am - 12noon)*	**19** Windows Plus *(10am - 1pm)*
20 MACE *(Atari Computers)* *(10am - 2pm)* Beginners East (Beast) *(Vermont South* *10am - 12.30pm)* Genealogy East *(Vermont South* *1pm - 3.30pm)* Macedon Ranges *(Gisborne* *2pm - 4pm)*	**21** North Suburbs Linux *(7.30pm - 9.30pm)* Mornington Peninsula *(General inc Q&A* *9.30am - 12noon* *Digital Imaging* *12.30pm - 2pm* *Family History* *2pm - 4.30pm)*	**22** Yarra Ranges *(Kilsyth Meeting* *9.15am - 12.30pm)*	**23** Programming *(7pm - 9.30pm)* Video Production Pinnacle *(10am - 12.30pm)* **Deadline for Dec 2016 and Jan 2017 Articles**	**24** Sunbury Daytime *(Maintenance & Linux* *9.30am - 12noon* *Meeting also held on a 5th Thursday)*	**25** Casey Workshop *(Narre Warren Library* *12.30pm - 3pm)* Raspberry Pi *(Wadham House* *Mt Waverley* *10am - 12noon)*	**26** Microcontroller Workshop *(12noon - 5pm)*
27 Everything Apple *(2pm - 4pm)*	**28** **Deadline for Dec 2016 and Jan 2017 Reports**	**29**	**30**			

Colour Codes

Black: SIG meetings at Melb PC H.Q. Moorabbin.
Blue: SIG meetings held at other locations.
Dotted Box: No SIG meeting held this month.

For information on Special Interest Group activities and meeting times see the group details in PC Update or go to http://melbpc.org.au/
Calendar listings, email: johnswann@hotmail.com.au