



The Melbourne PC User Group is Australia's largest and most active personal computing and technology club whose members have an enthusiastic interest in all aspects of computing.



So Many Reasons to Join!

Our members are interested in a everything from very small microcomputer circuit boards through mobile devices to traditional desktops and laptops. Our members also participate in activities where computing plays a significant part, like photography and genealogy. *The Melbourne Computer Club* is a recently established division of the *Melbourne PC User Group Inc* intended to cater for the makers in our community.

The Melbourne PC User Group is a not-for-profit incorporated Association and runs on a volunteer basis - an arrangement that has run successfully over 30 years. Some of the benefits our members enjoy are listed below.

Help with computer related problems: The iHelp (internet help) team provide assistance to members who are having internet or computer problems. iHelp is available from 10am to 3pm Monday to Friday. This is telephone or chat support for simple and urgent problems. We also provide a remote service where an experienced member can, with your permission, see your screen while troubleshooting. For full details please see our website at melbpc.org.au.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) : Many of our activities are organised as meetings of members in Special Interest Groups (SIGs). A SIG is simply a group of members, usually living in the same geographic area, with a common interest. Many SIGs have a particular focus to their activities - for example we have a Windows SIG, a Linux SIG, a Web Design SIG, a Digital Imaging SIG and an Android SIG. Other SIGs have an interest in more general computing topics or areas of interest which involve the productive use of computing devices - for example photography and genealogy. Membership entitles you to attend any of our SIG meetings. You can see a list of our currently active SIGs below.

Monthly Meetings: On the first Wednesday of each month (Feb-Dec) our members get together for an entertaining evening where members can get help with their computer problems in an open Q&A session, and members and visiting experts demonstrate new software and hardware. Members can win valuable prizes in our monthly raffle. Our Meetings start at 7pm sharp. Visitors are welcome. Members who can't make it to the meeting can view proceedings via live streaming on the Internet.

PC Update - our club emagazine: PC Update is our monthly club emagazine available as a free download for all members or for a small extra cost as a printed newsletter. Articles by fellow members and invited experts enhance your knowledge of computing and emerging technologies, as well as providing a reference for all the club activities. If you have a story to tell, you are most welcome to contact our PC Update editor.

Our Clubrooms: Located south east of the Melbourne CBD in the suburb of Moorabbin. Members are welcome to drop in and use the facilities, which include internet access via wifi or ethernet and access to computers in the internet lounge loaded with interesting software to try out.

Our Library: As a service to members a reference library of approximately 900 computer books is provided at our Moorabbin Clubrooms. Members may just browse books on the shelves, or borrow a book and retain it on loan for a period of one month. A limit of three books may be on loan to any one member at one time.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Meeting at our Moorabbin Clubrooms

Access (database) and Excel SIG
Communications SIG
Everything Apple SIG
Investment Tools - WASINT (Web and Software Investment Tools) SIG
MACE SIG — Melbourne Atari Computer Enthusiasts
Microcontroller SIG
Microcontroller Workshop SIG
Music SIG
Raspberry Pi - Moorabbin SIG
Video Production - Pinnacle SIG
Video Production - Sony SIG
Website Design SIG
Windows Plus SIG

Meeting in the Northern Suburbs

Essendon - Multimedia/General SIG
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North East Android SIG
North East Daytime and Photography/Digital-Imaging SIG
North East Genealogy SIG
Northern Suburbs Linux SIG
Sunbury Daytime SIG

Meeting in the Eastern Suburbs

Beginners East (BEAST) SIG
Digital Images SIG
East SIG
East Workshop & 3D Printing SIG
Genealogy East SIG
Hardware SIG
Multimedia Home Entertainment SIG
Raspberry Pi - Mt Waverley SIG
Video Inner East SIG

Meeting in the South Eastern Suburbs

Bayside SIG
Casey SIG
Morningside Peninsula SIG

Other SIGs

iHelp SIG
Online SIG
Waffle SIG

For more information about the SIGs and Melbourne PC User Group Inc in general see our website at ...

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Moorabbin Clubrooms - Location Sketch Map

