WHAT'S NEW?

The Committee has met for the first time in 2010 and is planning for the coming year. The following paragraphs summarise the main events/activities that members can look forward to:

1. The Workshops that were conducted with some degree of success in 2009 will be reinstituted this year. The tentative date of commencement will be Thursday 15 April, with sessions held from 10am to 12. The workshops will follow the lines previously established, but with a limit to the number of days spent on each topic. The topics will be repeated, which will allow opportunity for recapitulation by those who have been through the system as well as new experiences for those who are new to it. The topics envisaged at this time are: PC management, files and folders (1 day), WORD (3 days), internet and e-mails (2 days), Excel (2 days) and other topics on request. To cover costs of producing materials, a donation of $1 for members and $2 for non-members will be requested. More details will be announced closer to the time.

2. Members are reminded that tutorials in a wide range of topics are available, either in the home or at the Computer Centre. There is a list of volunteer tutors on the notice board in the Centre and any one of these may be contacted directly. A charge of $2 is made for a tutorial of about 1 hour duration. The Committee welcomes any additional volunteer tutor who is able to assist in any basic program; contact Kevin.

3. The Committee is investigating the possibility of adding a link to the Residents' Committee website so that all residents can access up-to-date information about the Club's activities. There is a strong probability that this can be achieved; watch this space. Members are reminded that the Residents' website is www.rescom60.com; try it out sometime.

INFONITE

The first *INFONITE* of 2010 will take place at 7 pm on Tuesday 16 February in the Conference Room, with Geoff Dillon the star attraction in **THE MUSIC MAN SINGS AGAIN**. Geoff will add to the information he has already given us, so bring along the handout that he supplied earlier, if you still have it. Included will be downloading music from the internet. A raffle will be held, as usual, to help defray the cost of the magnificent supper that will again be served at the close of proceedings.

Because of another booking for the supper room, we are restricted to the use of the room on the fourth Tuesday of each month after this month. The following *INFONITE* has been set tentatively for 7 pm on Tuesday 23 March, when we hope to gain the services of Sgt Glenn Laurence to inform us about "phishing" (spelling not guaranteed) and computer fraud, depending on his availability. An alternative program will be arranged if Glenn is not available.

Meanwhile, the Committee is canvassing members for their ideas on what may be presented at an *INFONITE*; contact Secretary Kevin (133) with any suggestions.

MEMBERSHIP

Current membership stands at 104 with some members yet to pay their subs or withdraw from membership, preferably the former.

MISCELLANEOUS

➤ The Club has presented an application to the Social Activities Committee for a spot to conduct the raffle during Sunday barbecues at some date during the year. We may need to share the day with another group.

➤ Members who use the Club's computers are requested to complete the details of use in the pink folder, to enable the Committee to maintain a record of usage. Also, please pay the cost of printing as outlined in the documents attached to #1 computer and in the folder. There is some evidence that some payments may be lacking and ink is very expensive.

➤ Our chief Sadie, Jock, is doing a great job keeping the Centre clean, but would like to enlist a larger number of volunteers to establish a workable roster for this task.

➤ Keep an eye on the Chronicle for announcements that may not appear in this newsletter.

For now, Happy Computing

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