CARLYLE GARDENS
TOWNSVILLE
COMPUTER CLUB
KEEPING YOU ON LINE
June 10

WHAT'S NEW?

If you haven't done so recently, pay a visit to the Computer Centre. There are now nine P.C.'s on individual desks, which has made possible an allocation of one computer per "student" during the workshops that were completed on 17 June. The room now looks like it is a true Computer Centre. We thank Management for the surplus computers, Daryl Gammon (son of Wendy and Sandy) for a desk and cabinet (for the shredder) and Treasurer Jeff for letting us spend $117 on the new desks.

Don't forget we have a shredder for the use of all residents, but use it wisely and carefully.

USE OF COMPUTERS

It is in the interests of the Club that we keep a record of the usage (for whatever reason) of the facilities in the Computer Centre. Members are reminded once again to record their usage of any computer in the pink folder on the desk at #1 computer, whenever any computer is used. There is no charge for use, except to cover the costs of ink and paper when material is printed. The charges for such work are listed in the folder.

In addition, to prevent double booking, please use the diary at #1 computer to book a time to use a computer, stating the particular computer required. This is particularly important for #1 and #2 computers, those linked to the internet.

Your cooperation in both these matters would be greatly appreciated.

WORKSHOPS

The current round of workshops has concluded, with some positive responses from the participants, most of whom have done their homework exercises assiduously. When a new round will be started will depend on demand. If any member would like tuition on a particular program, inform Kevin (133). If enough members are interested in that program workshops can be arranged, provided instructors are available. If only one or two are interested, individual tutorials may be the way to go. If we don't know about your needs, we can't do anything about it. Don't be shy: we can start from a basic level and work upwards.

The present Committee will be recommending to the incoming one (in August) that a repeat of the WORD, EXCEL and Internet workshops could be offered next year, to allow for recapitulation and practice, plus addition of some features not covered this year.

INFONITE

The next *INFONITE* will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday 22 June in the Conference Room. Wal will demonstrate the basic use of PICASA, a free program used to manage photos. We have done this before but PICASA has been upgraded and there is always something new to learn. There will be "shorts" as an introduction and a raffle to defray the costs of the usual sumptuous supper.

Advance notice is given that the July *INFONITE* will take place on 27 July, when Sheena and Melody will demonstrate the use of PUBLISHER in their producing the Chronicle.

SOCIAL CLUB BBQ AND RAFFLE

The Club has been allocated the Sunday barbecue of 4 July to run the raffles for the Social Club on that day. The theme is Christmas in July. This is an excellent opportunity to raise some additional funds for the Club. The Committee is hoping for a large attendance from members and some lobbying by them to encourage non-members to attend. Also, the Committee requests assistance from members in various ways:

➢ Providing additional appropriate prizes (wine, chocolates, goodies... use your imagination).
➢ Distribution of prizes as they are drawn to maintain a good momentum.
➢ Setting up the theatre on Sunday morning and clearing away afterwards.
➢ Distribution of meals.
➢ Selling tickets initially at the door and later throughout the guests.

Both male and female volunteers are required. If you can help, contact President Clive (240)

Importantly, be there.
Meanwhile, Happy Computing

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