WHAT'S NEW?

The most significant event coming up (including who won the other election, the results not known at the time of writing) is our **Annual General Meeting**, to be held at 7 pm on Tuesday 24 August in the Conference Room. At this meeting, you, the members, will elect the Management Committee for 2010-11. In fact, the Committee has already been elected, since the nominations received by the due date were sufficient to fill all the positions. By the Constitution, all nominees are thereby automatically appointed to the respective positions. For your information, there will be no change in the names or positions on the Committee, which will consist of Clive Rattlidge (President), Don Turner (Vice-President), Kevin Poschalk (Secretary), Jeff Stickley (Treasurer), and Committee Members Bob Bowd, Jennifer Gimm, Jock Slack-Smith, Wally Watkins and Sue Zanker. Regrettably, for a number of reasons, Laurie Wickham was forced to withdraw his nomination. In spite of this, the Committee's numbers are complete. The Club should be very grateful to these people for continuing to volunteer their time and energy for the benefit of the Club.

The business part of the AGM should not take very long at all, but there are certain formalities to be taken care of. The most important is to vote on a Notice of Motion received by the appointed date, 3 August 2010. This motion, moved by K.A.Poschalk, seconded C.Rattlidge reads:

That the Club purchase a laptop computer with operating system Windows 7, to include Office 2010 programs and necessary accessory programs, to the value of $1698 as per the attached quote from Computer Bits & Bytes.

Some of the rationale for the purchase of this equipment was given in the July Newsletter, but the motion will be presented and spoken to, for and against, in the approved manner - one speaker For, one Against etc until argument is exhausted.

Another formality will be the recommendation of the Committee that the annual subs remain at $5 per member. If this is accepted by the meeting, then be prepared to pay up: Jeff will be waiting to collect your money and issue the receipt at a later date. At the conclusion of formal business, you will be given the opportunity to present your complaints, suggestions and recommendations for the attention of the incoming Committee. However, note that no formal motions will be accepted.

Following the meeting, our Wal will conduct what promises to be an entertaining and interesting presentation, followed by the usual drawing of the raffle (a special one in honour of the occasion) and a sumptuous supper.

INFONITE

The old-new Committee is already looking towards the first *INFONITE* for the new computer year. This will take place on Tuesday 28 September. The topic has yet to be finalised, but Kevin has approached Peter Bennett to talk to us, very informally, on modern developments in the computer world, including the interpretation of the language associated with modern computers and like technology. Whatever happens, you will be informed in the September newsletter of the topic.

Meanwhile, the committee is always looking for ideas on which to base *INFONITES* and invites your suggestions and contribution. A suggestion put forward some time ago was that individual members do a mini-presentation on their own area of interest, with, say, two or three topics on the one night. This idea received no response at the time, but members are asked, please, to think about it, talk it over with any member of the Committee and become involved. We've said this before:

Think not what your Club can do for you, but what you can do for your Club.

We'll see you at the AGM

Meanwhile, Happy Computing

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