

CARLYLE GARDENS

TOWNSVILLE

COMPUTER CLUB

KEEPING YOU ON LINE

September 10

WHAT'S NEW?

The AGM has been and gone, the membership of the Committee being the same as in the previous year, with the exception of Laurie Wickham, who has enough on his mind already. The Club approved the purchase of a new laptop, loaded with Windows 7 and Office 2010, among other essentials. The laptop has been ordered through Competer Bits & Bytes, and Peter Bennett has informed Secretary Kevin that it is ready for delivery when a convenient time is available for all concerned. There are already some members who are keen to get their hands on it to try out the new systems and programs. Patience, everyone, please.

INFONITE

The first *INFONITE* for the new computer year will take place on Tuesday 28 September. Peter Bennett will 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; so come along and learn about facebook, twitter, blog, blueray, purple tooth or any other colour tooth and anything else that is part of the computer language. During the presentation, please confine questions to what Peter is talking about. There will be opportunity during the supper session to bring up particular problems with Peter. As usual, there will be an introductory short session of interesting computer programs and the raffle. Peter has generously donated a computer clean-up valued at \$65 as the first prize; the second prize will be the usual \$30 gift card.

The *INFONITES* for October and November have already been organised and more information will be forthcoming in the following newsletters.

A MESSAGE FROM ERIC LINDSAY

Eric would like to convene an Apple Interest Group within Carlyle Gardens, for users of Apple Macintosh computers, OS X operating system, Apple iPhone, Apple iPod and iPad internet enabled appliances, and users of Apple iOS operating system. If formed, this group would function under the auspices of the Carlyle Gardens Computer Club. Apple users will undoubtedly know what all this means. It will not be restricted to Club members. If interested, please contact Eric Lindsay, #544, phone 0409 434 293 or email apple@ericlindsay.com

Eric will be leading the October *INFONITE* but not specifically on Apple appliances.

THE SHREDDER

At this time, the shredder has been stuffed (literally) on two occasions. Our President Clive was able to repair it the first time, but in the second episode, it was really stuffed. Someone had tried to feed eleven sheets of paper through at one time and what's more, did not tell anyone about it. Fortunately Ray Bradley, who has had plenty of experience with the office shredder, was able to unstuff it very promptly, so the machine was not out of use for long. We have thanked Ray on behalf of all those residents who use the shredder.

A brief set of vital instructions has been attached to the machine; please observe them.

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Some members and Leigh Bradley have handed in equipment and materials surplus to their requirements. The Committee has selected those items that the Club can use, while the remainder is not required. If any member wishes to examine the material and would like to acquire it, it has been placed on the round table in the Computer Centre. If you can use it, take it. Wally Watkins is prepared to discuss anything of considered value to you. It will be left there for a few weeks and anything not taken away will be allocated to the garbage collection agency.

DUES ARE DUE

Several members have already paid their annual subscription of \$5 for the 2010-11 computer year. Others are reminded that payment is now due, payable to Treasurer Jeff Stickley (#212). If for any reason you do not intend to renew your membership, please inform Jeff asap.

Meanwhile, Happy Computing

