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TOWNSVILLE COMPUTER CLUB **KEEPING YOU ON LINE** November 10

### WHAT'S NEW?

There is an easy answer to this question: absolutely nothing, with the approach of the silly season. Remember though that the facilities of the Club are available throughout and anyone wishing to use the room and/or the equipment is free to do so. With the office being closed for a period, the room will probably not be open during that time, but any member can gain access by contacting Kevin (133), Clive (240) or Wal (257).



#### **INFONITES**

The INFONITE presented by Eric Lindsay on 26 October proved to be somewhat different from the usual ones; Eric gave a comprehensive run-down of the history of computing and its possible future. We thank Eric for the time and effort that he put into the presentation which, unknown to most of those present, required a great deal of thought and experimentation.

As announced earlier, the final function for the year 2010, to be held at 7 pm on Tuesday 23 November in the Conference Room, will be a Happy Nite, when there will be no presentation as such, but will be a breakup for the year. There will be a variety of short presentations, both humorous and serious, supper and special raffle. Some members have already volunteered a contribution to the show; it may be necessary to curtail some of these, but if that does happen, we will save them for a future performance.

The Committee has invited Peter Bennett to attend the Happy Nite and he has accepted, which pleases us very much. Peter has indicated that he has some short stuff to offer for our entertainment and will be available, as always, for consultation during supper (but please, let him get a cup of coffee and some eats this time). There is a slight catch: Peter will be sporting a mo in support of the Movember campaign and will have a money box with him. So, anyone seeking his advice should be prepared to cough up some little amount to help him in his money gathering. Even if you do not consult him, any amount, however little, will be appreciated.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

As announced, the Club will go into recess over the silly season; the Committee has met for the last time in 2010 last week and will meet again for the first time in 2011 in January, in time to organise the first INFONITE on 22 February, topic yet to be decided (any suggestions). Recess does not mean that the Club is not in operation; tutorials, assistance and facilities are always available by contacting Kevin (133), who will direct you to the appropriate person.

## **DUES ARE DUE**

Members who have not yet paid their dues of \$5 per member for the year 2010-11 are reminded that payment is now over due, payable to Treasurer Jeff Stickley (#212). If for any reason you do not intend to renew your membership, please inform Jeff at the earliest opportunity.

# **SEASONS GREETINGS**

The committee will use clipart to express its greetings to you all:



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Happy Computing over the Festive Season

