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COMPUTER CLUB
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April 11

WORKSHOPS

The Workshops program for 2011 will commence on Thursday 12 May. Present planning is to continue it until 23 June, but there may be some extension of this period if it is deemed necessary. An attempt has been made to cater for all requests and it is anticipated that this has been accomplished. The Workshop Timetable is attached at the bottom of this newsletter. It is suggested that, if you intend to participate, you detach it and stick to your fridge or whatever to remind you of the date(s) and time(s) of your session(s). A copy will be placed on the Club notice board. If you have not previously indicated that you wish to attend any session, you are still welcome to attend; in some instances there are plenty of vacancies, but things are rather tight in the 2 - 9 June sessions.

Participants are welcome to bring their own laptops. The Club desktops are programmed for Office 2003 (or earlier), while its laptops employ Office 2007 and 2010 respectively, so all needs should be catered for. We are looking forward to an informative and enjoyable program again, as has occurred in past years, but your participation is essential to make it successful.

SOCIAL CLUB RAFFLE

Members are reminded that the Computer Club has been allocated **Sunday 1 May** for its raffle to be conducted in conjunction with the barbecue following the Social Club's quarterly meeting and that your support is sought to assist in the provision of prizes, to assist in the selling of tickets and distribution of prizes, to be there and encourage others, particularly non-members, to attend.

In the March newsletter, it was suggested that we go for **quality** of prizes rather than quantity and we repeat the appeal for donations of **cash or kind**. Cash means that we can produce prizes such as cash cards that enable the winners to purchase things that they need; kind means that we can combine the gifts into more substantial packages. Time is getting short, so please deliver tangible prizes to President Clive (240) and hand in cash to Treasurer Jeff (212) at the earliest opportunity.

INFONITE

As advertised previously, the next *INFONITE* will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday 26 April in the Conference Room. The title of the session is "BITS & PIECES". The first BIT will examine NEARMAP, a program available on the net which enables some rather clever mapping images to be viewed. One example is a before-and-after view of selected catastrophic events, such as the Japanese earthquake or the south-east Queensland flooding. The second PIECE will examine e-books. Following an introductory talk and demonstration, members will divide up into groups to examine at first hand what can be achieved in the reading world for very little outlay. If you are using any kind of e-book, please bring it with you: the more we have the smaller the discussion groups will be.

As usual there will be short features, a raffle and supper.

For now, Happy Computing

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WORKSHOPS 2011 TIMETABLE
Topics as listed in the original handout.

Date	Time (am)	Topic	Number	Leader
12 May	10 – 11	Basic operations	4	Kevin Poschalk
12 May	11 – 12	Basic WORD	2	Kevin Poschalk
19 May	10 - 12	Additional WORD	6	Kevin Poschalk
26 May	10 – 11	Internet – via Google	3	Bob Bowd
26 May	11 – 12	e-mail	8	Bob Bowd
2 June	10 – 12	Basic photo editing	8	Wal Watkins
9 June	10 – 12	Scanning	8	Wal Watkins
16 June	10 – 12	Basic EXCEL	3	Kevin Poschalk
23 June	10 – 12	Personal attention		