

# **CARLYLE GARDENS**

TOWNSVILLE

## **COMPUTER CLUB**

**KEEPING YOU ON LINE**

May 11.

### **WHAT'S NEW**

The Club now has adequate funds to provide better amenities for its members, thanks to the profit from the raffle (see later). The Committee has decided that #2 computer has just about reached its use-by date, certainly as far as its use with the internet is concerned. We are seeking a quote for a new computer, with up to date programs, which will bring us up to a more modern situation with our equipment, for the benefit of all members. Watch this space for further information.

Those who have attended workshops will be aware that the Club has purchased a small urn that has been used to provide morning tea/coffee for participants, for meetings and for any occasion where it may be of advantage.

### **WORKSHOPS**

Workshops have been proceeding fairly well, with more people turning up than were expected, but this has been catered for reasonably successfully. Because of the Budget meeting on 2 June, the session for that day has been postponed to the following week and all weeks moved one forward. An amended timetable is attached. There is another change with an extra day given to WORD because the topic was not fully covered in the original session. The session "Personal Attention" is there for anyone wishing to receive some extra help in any one of the topics. People who have not previously registered for sessions are still able to attend – just turn up.

### **SOCIAL CLUB RAFFLE**

The raffle held on behalf of the Club at the Social Activities function on 1 May was a huge success, with net proceeds being \$1066 (and all that). This result was achieved largely because of the generosity of Club members' donations of prizes, both of cash and kind. The Committee thanks all the donor members, those who attended and the Social Activities Committee for giving us the opportunity to raise these funds, which will be put to good use as soon as possible.

### **INFONITE**

The next *INFONITE* will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday 28 June in the Conference Room. The title of the session is "SKYPE". SKYPE is a program which may be downloaded free and which enables you to communicate with another SKYPE operator through both audio and video means, anywhere. In the session, we will demonstrate how to download the program and set up a situation where one computer will communicate with another in the Conference Room to show its operation. Many of our members and other residents will already be using SKYPE, but it should be an entertaining and educational program on the evening. The experiences of individual members will be welcomed to add to the discussion.

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

The Committee is looking for a volunteer to demonstrate the use of eBay for the purchase of materials on the internet; please contact Secretary Keyin (#133) if you can assist.

**For now, Happy Computing**



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### **WORKSHOPS 2011 TIMETABLE**

Topics as listed in the original handout.

26 May	10 – 11	Internet – via Google
26 May	11 – 12	e-mail
9 June	10 – 12	Basic photo editing
16 June	10 – 12	Scanning
23 June	10 – 12	Basic EXCEL
30 June	10 – 12	Additional WORD
7 July	10 – 12	Personal attention