

CARLYLE GARDENS

TOWNSVILLE

COMPUTER CLUB

KEEPING YOU ON LINE

June 11

WHAT'S NEW

The Committee has decided to purchase a new desktop computer to replace the old and tired computer on #2 station. There will be some rearrangement of the computers, some of which has already occurred. The old #2 has been removed to a different station to replace an even older and more worn out computer. It has been replaced by an efficiently operating "acquired" computer. Eventually, the present #1 will be shifted to #3 and replaced by the new computer. There will also be some fiddling with the computers on the eastern wall to bring all our computers up to a reasonable standard. The current set of workshops has shown that there are some deficiencies in our equipment. All the computers at #1, 2 and 3 stations will hopefully be internet connected.

We have received a quote from Computer Bits & Bytes (Peter Bennett) and have accepted it. The new computer tower will cost \$975, so we do not have to call a general meeting to approve of the purchase, it being below the \$1000 as stated in our constitution. We will ask Peter to install Office 2010 Home & Student at a cost of \$140. Peter has also offered to supply all those fiddly bits that he has installed on many of the computers around the resort.

We are in the process of getting rid of surplus equipment, especially the many monitors that were replaced by flat screens. Enquiries reveal that the best place for them is the dump. If anyone would like an old type monitor, help yourself before the dumping takes place.

WORKSHOPS

The workshop program is still in progress with just a couple of weeks to go. The remaining program is attached below. There is no need to register. The week of 7 July is there to give people the opportunity to raise problems that they may have encountered in applying the lessons learnt in the main workshops. Just turn up with the questions.

Those attending workshops will notice the change in the lighting arrangements, accomplished with the generous and much appreciated cooperation of Management. Participants can now read the large screen and see their keyboards without straining the eyes.

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", which was described in the May newsletter. We have downloaded SKYPE onto our two laptops and will be able to communicate audibly and visually between them; you will have to imagine that one of them is in Timbuktu.

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

The July *INFONITE*, on 26 July, will be a Question-and-Answer night, when you can raise questions and hope to get answers, BUT...you should submit your questions in advance, so that we can find an "expert" to answer them. Start thinking: you can send your questions at any time to Secretary Kevin (133 or email kppos@bigpond.com).

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

The program for August includes the Annual General Meeting of the Club. Notices will be sent out in the July newsletter. Start thinking about nominations for the incoming Committee; some of the current members have earned a well-deserved spell and intend taking it. There will be extended shorts (plus raffle) on that night, but no INFO as usual. You will all be too busy electing the new Committee.

For now, Happy Computing



WORKSHOPS 2011 TIMETABLE

Topics as listed in the original handout.

23 June	10 - 12	Basic EXCEL
30 June	10 - 12	Additional WORD
7 July	10 - 12	Personal attention