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KEEPING YOU ON LINE
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WHAT'S NEW?

Welcome all computer types to the year 2012, a leap year in which we hope to make some great leaps and bounds pertaining to activities in the Club.

Unfortunately, the only new development concerns some potentially bad news. Owing to the internet link to Sales being decommissioned, the Club has no internet link at this time and maybe for some time to come. Negotiations are under way with Management to establish another link, but these will take time to finalise, hopefully with a satisfactory outcome (but with no guarantee of this). In the worst case scenario, the Club may have to consider proceeding independently and we will need to look at alternatives as to how to continue the service to members. If this situation does occur, the alternatives will be presented to a special meeting of the Club in which members will decide what action should be taken.

However, let's be positive about this and be optimistic that the problem will be resolved with the best possible outcome for the Club's members, of whom more and more are using our facility to download ebooks and the like.

INFONITE

The first *INFONITE* for 2012 will be held on Tuesday 28 February. At this point the topic and presenter are being finalised and full details will be supplied in the February newsletter, well in advance. The information should be available in time for entry in the February Chronicle even before the next newsletter, so keep your eyes open there.

CARD READERS

Those members present at the October *INFONITE* may remember that the Presenter, Bryan Roebuck, made a purchase on eBay of several card readers for members who ordered them on the spot. The readers eventually arrived, but Bryan kindly donated the lot to the Club to pass on to the members who had made the order at a cost to be determined by the Club committee. Executive decided to charge \$2 each and the Club is richer by the amount of \$40 thanks to Bryan's generosity (or at least it will be when the readers have all been collected and paid for). It does not sound a lot, but Bryan went to a lot of trouble over this and we thank him for his efforts and support.

The November *INFONITE* featured a presentation to Peter Bennett for his assistance to the Club and many individual members. Peter has sent an email in which he expresses his sincere appreciation to the Club for the gift.

LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

A request has been received from the Library for assistance in the supply of a computer on a temporary basis to replace its own computer which has gone to P.C. heaven. The Committee had no hesitation in approving the loan of a soundly operating desk top computer to help the Library personnel keep their records straight, until such times as they may be able to obtain funding to purchase a new P.C.

SOME DUES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID

Some annual subscriptions for 2011-12 are over-due, \$5.00 payable to Treasurer Jeff (#212). Jeff has sent out his personal reminders but is still waiting for some responses. If you are not sure as to your financial status, contact Jeff immediately. If he does not hear from you, it will be assumed that you no longer wish to maintain membership, but it would be better for all concerned if you contact Jeff directly as to your position.

THINK ABOUT

Workshops 2012 – topics you would like included.

INFONITES – topics and presenters

Ideas – let a Committee member know

For now, Happy Computing in 2012

