

**CARLYLE GARDENS**  
TOWNSVILLE  
COMPUTER CLUB  
KEEPING YOU ON LINE  
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**WHAT'S NEW?**

The Wi-Fi that allows our connection to the internet is up and running and a couple of members have already taken advantage of it. Members are reminded that, if they wish to use the club computers for internet purposes, it will be necessary to have a brief tutorial in its use; there is also the matter of a small charge being made for its use (as listed on the desks). There is nothing to frighten anyone, so please make use of the facility whenever necessary. Contact Kevin #133, Clive #240 or Laurie #303 (whoever is available) for more details.

**INFONITE**

The next *INFONITE* will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday 22 May. The "mystery" mentioned in the Chronicle has been solved. Betsy Jackes has been able to enlist the services of a colleague from JCU, Phil Gorbett, whose topic will be (wait for it): "What is happening in learning technologies that Seniors should know to be one step ahead of their grandkids", a topic which Phil states is "dear to his heart". It should be an interesting and informative evening. Shorts, raffle and supper will be as usual (Betsy has recommended the supper highly to Phil who is looking forward to it).

The June *INFONITE* has been set for 26 June. Bob King, who is Bob Bowd's brother-in-law (we won't hold that against him) will give a demonstration of a program called SNAPPISH. We will keep you dangling at the end of the line over this one for a while; fishing lines will be supplied but bring your own bait. Suffice it to say that you will discover how to keep a beautiful record of anything that you do catch (on camera anyway).

**WORKSHOPS 2012**

The responses to the WORKSHOPS 2012 have been received, with fourteen members registering for one or more sessions. The timetable has been produced and those who indicated intention to attend have been notified personally. There is a copy of the timetable on the notice board in the Computer Centre. There may still be vacancies in some of the sessions, but not all. If any member is still interested in attending, contact Kevin asap to see if he/she can be accommodated.

Because of the numbers involved, there will likely be a shortage of Club computers available. For those who have registered, please bring your own laptop, if you have one, complete with power connection.

Kevin has produced a whole new set of handouts which should cater for users of any of the Office programs, 2003/07/10.

**WANTED - BUDDIES**

Since the numbers in the workshop groups are large in some instances, Kevin is looking for members as well as committee members to assist as "buddies". There will be a briefing on all topics at a training day to be held in the Computer Centre at 2 pm on Tuesday 22 May. If anyone can assist contact Kevin (#133) or Clive (#240).

**CD DONATION**

Jeff Williams has kindly donated a number of CDs with a variety of topics which could be of interest and useful to many of our members and we thank him for this gesture. They are now housed in the CD rack of the Games computer (near the photocopier). Jenny has prepared a list of the topics, placed at the same desk. Have a look at them: feel free to borrow them. All that is asked is that you record the borrowing in the appropriate book (at #1 Computer) and that you return the item after a reasonable time.

There's not a great deal of news this month – we have been too busy preparing for the workshops.

**For now, Happy Computing**

