

CARLYLE GARDENS

TOWNSVILLE

COMPUTER CLUB

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WHAT'S NEW?

We are fast approaching the end of the 2011-12 Computer Year and the Committee is polishing off those matters that will not then need to be considered by the new Committee, though most of this operation has already been accomplished. One thing that could be mentioned is that this will be the last Newsletter produced by the present scribe.

The Club has received a cheque for \$250 from the Social Activities Committee which has paid for the new printer and some work done for the Club by Peter Bennett. We thank the SAC for this generous donation.

INFONITE

The July *INFONITE* was very well attended but it received a mixed reception. Some found the talk by Matt White (not the presenter we had expected, but we thank him for standing in) on modern technology in the communications area very interesting, but a sizable proportion of attendees were looking more perhaps towards a practical demonstration of actually using a mobile phone, still a mystery to some of us. Perhaps a future Committee will examine the possibility of a presentation looking more at the hands-on use of a phone.

The next Club night will be the AGM. The formal meeting will be held first and will be followed by the shorts style entertainment, raffle and supper. More on the AGM later.

Advance notice is given for the September *INFONITE* which is arranged by the outgoing Committee. Marion Stickley, who helps provide our sumptuous suppers, has a special program that she uses to produce greeting cards and she has volunteered to share her experience with us. More information will be forthcoming in the next Newsletter.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You already have been given notice that the AGM of the Club will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday 28 August in the Conference Room. The most important part of this meeting is to elect the Management Committee for 2012-13. It is definite that some of the present Committee have indicated that they will not be seeking re-election and will need to be replaced. Being a member of Committee does not require much effort or computer knowledge. The Committee meets once a month for about an hour to attend to administrative matters (of very little significance) and to organise Club events, such as *INFONITES*, workshops etc. When computer "knowledge" is required, the Committee does its best to find someone with that knowledge, not necessarily a member of the Committee.

In particular, President Clive, Vice-President Don and Secretary Kevin are relinquishing their positions, although Clive and Kevin will accept nomination to remain on the Committee. These are key positions that must be filled. Jock has also given notice that she will not seek nomination and a lady replacement for her is almost a necessity. Please give this your serious consideration and put your hand up. We repeat the timetable for events:

Meeting date – Tuesday 28 August

Notices of Motion to Secretary Kevin by 7 August

Nominations for Committee to Secretary Kevin by 14 August, preferably earlier.

(If you have lost your nomination form, Kevin (133) has plenty more.)

Another vacancy, outside the Committee, will occur. Rosemary Warneke, who has rendered absolutely sterling service to the Club in being the delivery girl for your Newsletters over the past ten years, has indicated that she wants a well-earned rest. The Committee would welcome any volunteer(s) who could assist in this task. It involves taking a walk through the Village once a month (good exercise). The duty could well be shared. If anyone can assist, contact Kevin (133) before or at the AGM.

DUES ARE DUE

The Committee will be recommending at the AGM that the annual subscription will remain at \$5 per member. Incumbent Treasurer Jeff Stickly (212) will be pleased to receive your dues at any time. He will be present at the AGM ready and willing to accept your cash.

For now, Happy Computing and farewell from the Editor.

