CARLYLE GARDENS

TOWNSVILLE COMPUTER CLUB KEEPING YOU ON LINE September 12

WHAT'S NEW?

Your 2012-13 Committee is New: The New Committee is: Chair: Bob Bowd, V-Chair: James Phillips, Secretary: Laurie Wickham, Treasurer: Jeff Stickley. Members: Jenny Gimm, Leonie Cunningham, Kevin Poschalk, Clive Rattlidge. That leaves us with one Committee Member short. If you know of *someone who* would make a good Committee Member, approach them and then let the Committee know of their intent.

INFONITE

The September *INFONITE* to be held on Tuesday 25th will be conducted by Marion Stickley. Her topic will be "CARDS FOR EVERY OCCASION". Marion also helps provide the wonderful supper which follows. At the beginning of the evening the Committee is calling a SPECIAL MEETING to discuss if our Club is prepared to be involved in a Fund Raising Exercise with other Village Clubs managing and selling tickets at the gates at next year's Townsville Show.

October *INFONITE*: A member from the Townsville Library has volunteered to give a presentation on accessing e-books from the town libraries, how to search and download audio files and how to access other databases via free library websites.

In November, Eric Lindsay will show us how to set up Web Pages and will develop a Carlyle Gardens Web Page before our very eyes.

DONATION REQUEST

Eric has indicated that he would like to conduct some APPLE workshops in the future. For a better presentation for workshops, the Club is wondering if someone has a High Definition, Flat Screen TV surplus to their requirements that could be donated to the Club. The TV would need to have sufficient of the right kind of input connectors, so multiple cables could be left connected. The minimum would be a VGA and two HDMI ports. (I'm not sure what all that means, these are Eric's words). If you have or know of such a set please contact a member of the Committee.

CLUB WI-FI

As you all know, the Club now has wi-fi available in the Computer Room for the use of Club members. To use this service, members must have first received instructions on how to access the service from a Committee member, preferably Kevin (Unit 133). As the Club has to pay for the provision of this service, members are charged a small fee for the use of the Club wi-fi. Usage must be recorded in the folder provided and fees placed in the Fee Box. It is suspected that some members are not complying with these requirements.

ANNUAL FEES

The Annual Fees for 2012/13 are now due. At the recent AGM the fees were again set at \$5.00 per member. These fees can be paid to our Treasurer, Jeff Stickley (Unit 212) either at his home or mail box, (Names suitably recorded please) or at an *INFONITE*. Remember the Club is available to any and all Carlyle Gardens Residents. We currently have over 120 members making us one of the largest clubs in the Village.

ANY REQUESTS??

A Club can only successfully meet members' needs if it knows what those needs are. On the following form attached could you please indicate:

any SERVICES you would like to see the Club provide, what WORKSHOPS you would like provided next year, suggestions for future *INFONITES*, and any areas of EXPERTISE you might have which would assist members in tutorials or workshops.

Replies PLEASE to Secretary, Laurie (Unit 303).

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For now, Happy Computing