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What's on...

... General Meeting– 11am Saturday 5 April at Caloundra

Education Centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get hands on help with all your technology problems. • Tutorials are presented during each session. • Internet and Intranet access is available. <p>Windows, Linux and Apple Mac operating systems are supported.</p>
Caloundra	<p>Every Saturday between 9.00 am and 12.30 pm Caloundra Youth hall, Queen Street Caloundra, (opposite High School).</p>
Buderim	<p>Every Thursday between 1pm to 4pm Good Life Centre, 100 Buderim Pines Drive, Buderim.</p>
Yandina	<p>3rd Wednesday of the month between 1.30 pm and 4.00 pm., RSL Hall, North Street, Yandina</p>

Notice about SCCC Monthly General Meetings

The SCCC Monthly Meetings alternate between the Caloundra and Buderim venues. In Caloundra the meeting is held on the first Saturday of the month and in Buderim the meeting is held on the first Thursday of the alternate month.

The next Monthly Meeting will be held at Caloundra 5 April 2014



From The Editor – Judy Smith

Bits'N'Bytes is produced monthly from February to December each year.

Contributions for the newsletter are always welcome. Please send copy for the next issue to reach the editor as early as possible after the monthly meeting or by the deadline: 21 April 2014.

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This requires the keeping of a member data base and the publication of the names of new members. The Club guards the member data base as best as possible and does not publish member's addresses nor telephone numbers unless authorised.

At times photographs are taken at meetings and functions and are sometimes published. Should you have any problems relating to your personal privacy which arises or is likely to arise, it is your duty and responsibility to advise the Club secretary in writing of the circumstances and requirements.

What's on Bulletin - What's On Bulletins are sent once a week, generally on a Monday afternoon, to all members who have provided the Club with their email address. These bulletins give details of up-coming tutorials and topics to be covered at the various meeting venues. You will also find items of interest and club announcements in these bulletins.

Membership Cards



Membership cards for those members who have joined or renewed their membership are now posted to the member's address after 20th of each month.

Example: If you were to join or renew your membership between 21st February 2014 and 20th March 2014 membership cards will be posted to members after 24th March 2014 to the address recorded on the Club Data Base

Note - Membership cards show the next renewal date of membership.

Notice To Members

The SCCC Inc. education centre networks are provided as a club service. Downloading of any material that may be in violation of copyright, movies, music or books etc or pornography is not allowed under the club terms of use of this service.

Members sign an agreement with the club that they understand this when they sign in. A notice to this effect is placed at the top of the sign-in sheet.

All members sign this sheet on entry to club activities.



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will be held at Caloundra
Saturday 5 April 2014**

Reports

**Treasurer's Report
Profit and Loss
Cash basis 21 February –
20 March 2014**

Income	
Fundraising	534.00
Interest Received	7.35
Meetings	2,420.00
Membership Fees	2,504.91
Total Inome	5,466.26
Expenses	
Accounting	46.60
Administration	600.00
Fundraising Expenses	300.00
Hall Hire	1,606.50
Internet Service Provider	39.95
Library Expenses	27.85
Postage	223.98
Printing and Stationery	230.76
Refreshments	654.54
Sundry Equipment	
Electronic Equipment	29.95
Repairs and Replacements	211.79
Total Sundry Equipment	241.74
Travel Reimbursement	75.19
Total Expenses	4,047.11
Net Income	1,419.15

**Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting
of the Sunshine Coast Computer Club Inc.
Held at Goodlife Centre Buderim
Thursday 6 March 2014**

MEETING: Heather Atkinson opened the meeting at 2.55 pm.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the February 2014 Monthly Meeting as published in the March 2014 edition of Bits'N'Bytes were shown on the screen. These minutes also included the AGM and the election of office bearers for the Club for the coming year and the Audited Financial Statements for the last financial year.

There was no business arising from the minutes of the Previous Meeting.

A motion by Max Greatrex that the minutes be accepted was Seconded by Wolfgang Muschalla.

CARRIED

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurers Report for the period 1 January 2014 to 20 February 2014 as shown on the screen was published in the March 2014 edition of Bits'N'Bytes. Heather said that the Club had spent money on Auditors Fees for the last year's audit. Heather will check whether it was necessary for the Club to have such a detailed audit done each year.

Heather Atkinson proposed that the Treasurers Report be accepted and this was Seconded by Ron Button.

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NEW MEMBERS:

Jennifer Baartz, Jenny Cameron, Kath and Barry Chambers, Gina Curtis, Josef Diensthuber, Michael Gifford, Kay Hagen, Beth Hanson, Leicester Hibbert, Elsie McBarrow, Kim McConochie, Brian McDonnell, Graham Priaulx, Anna-Maria Sacilotto, Bill Stebbens, Ron Wright.

Lapsed members who have rejoined Janet Boon, Jenny McDonald, Bill Rose.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Nil.

Meeting closed at 3.05 pm

**Jean Lear
Minute Taker**



Important, WIFI in Schools! - Peter Daley

Facts

1. Microwave radiation was classed as a 2b carcinogen by the World Health Organisation (WHO) in 2011.

It took a lot of scientific conferences and lobbying, to get to the point where the WHO made this classification. A lot of independent scientists feel the WHO has not gone far enough.

2. Children and foetuses are much more sensitive to microwave radiation than adults.

The cells of children and a foetus are dividing much more quickly, plus their immune systems are not properly developed. Limiting their exposure to microwave radiation is important!

Children in Australian schools are now being encouraged to use wireless connected tablets and laptops, at an ever increasing early age. In my opinion this is criminal. This will expose millions of children, to an unprecedented amount of microwave radiation.

This exposure could result in an epidemic of serious illness in the future, amongst this generation of children. It can take five, ten, or twenty years, before illness from exposure to this type of radiation manifests! We should be taking a precautionary approach when it comes to children's health.

The Australian Government is aggressively implementing this program, despite the fact that other Governments around the world are banning WiFi in schools, and using wired networks.

The Australian safety standard is 100 to 10,000 times higher than other countries. It is from the 1950s, and is based on the thermal effects of a six minute exposure, to an adult human body.

Watch these two very informative videos created by **"WiFi in Schools Australia."** This organisation is made up of parents who have researched the biological effects of EMR .

Safe & Smart 4 r Kids - reduce wireless radiation

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJPTzaNkcUk>

WiFi in Schools, The Facts

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmcAXZ-o1K4>

"WiFi in schools web site".

http://www.wifi-in-schools-australia.org/p/blog-page_16.html

Over the years a lot industry funded studies have

claimed they could not find any significant health effects. FOIA documents from as far back as the 1950s, indicate that they have known all along about the serious long term health effects of non-ionising microwave radiation. Governments and Industry have kept it secret to preserve industrial profit.

Extract from this youtube video "National Day Of Action Against Smart Meters with Jerry Flynn."

Barrie Trower: "A 1976 Document summarizing U.S. Defense Intelligence research is the **saddest and most despicable document ever published in history.**" The document lists all of the health hazards caused by wireless devices and concludes: **"This should be kept secret to preserve industrial profit."** Trower also cited a 1950s report stating: **"If this paper becomes known around the world, it will threaten military and commercial interests."** He especially **condemned Health Canada's Code 6**, stating that the science-based safety level published in the Biolnitiave Report is **0.1 uW/cm2 – NOT Canada's 600 to 1,000 uW/cm2!**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-F3nf47kAs>

The vast majority of independent research on this subject, provides overwhelming evidence that microwave radiation causes biologic damage to the human body. The amount of damage depends on the length of exposure, and its intensity.

Wake up call video part 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cczGVhd63pM>

Wake up call video part 2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdmQDJ9WOiQ>

The present Governments education policy is encouraging the use of WiFi based technologies in schools, to children at an ever early age. This is going to expose large numbers of Australian children to unprecedented amounts of microwave radiation! Who will benefit? Corporate profits will increase from the sale of all this technology to parents, and schools.

Schools have a duty of care to your children. Schools should not be exposing children to unprecedented amounts of microwave radiation. I know parents who have taken their children out of school over this issue.

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Concerned About Software Downloads? - Rodney Border

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Important, WIFI in Schools! By Peter Daley

For wireless convenience, we are placing at risk the health of generations of children!

You will find more informative videos and information on this subject, at the club web site here.

<http://sccc.org.au/archives/3827/#Risk-Management>

Pass this information on to parents and grandparents, to get them up to speed on this important issue.



Have you logged onto the Club website lately?

The website has been developed and is maintained for members benefits. You will find many items of interest, technical support, tutorials, videos, blogs and articles, the Weekly Bulletin, Bits'N'Bytes plus much more.

If you are not sure how to access the website see details on page 14 of Bits'N'Bytes 'SCCC Web Site' or ask for help at any meeting.



<http://sccc.org.au>

Concerned about Software Downloads?

Without going into a long story, we all need to be aware of the danger of software downloads these days. Unfortunately several large and reputable software download websites have succumbed to the lure of bundling third part software with popular downloads. Without naming those companies, I would like to mention the ones that continue to provide a service devoid of 'foistware' (unwanted software foisted upon the end user). Two of the more trustworthy sites are:

Major Geeks - www.majorgeeks.com

File Hippo - www.filehippo.com

This information has been gleaned form the following webpage:

http://askbobrankin.com/downloading_watch_out_for_t_hese_danger_signs.html

Also, for the purpose of avoiding 'crapware' bundled with software downloads, the following service reportedly continues to be safe and reputable:

Ninite - www.ninite.com

This information has been gleaned form the following webpage:

<http://www.davescomputertips.com/more-ways-to-avoid-unwanted-crapware/>

As always, think before you click!



Sunday 6th April 20104



Jean's Jottings

Television History in America and Australia

Archive of American Television:

<http://www.emmytvlegends.org/resources/tv-history>



Our Television History:

http://www.skwirk.com/p-c_s-11_u-56_t-90_c-316/our-television-history/nsw/science-technology/visual-ventures/television-in-australia



Saving Documents Automatically in Open Office

To create a backup file every time you use a document (with an OpenOffice Writer, Spreadsheet or other OpenOffice document open) -

1. Choose Tools from the Tool Bar Headings – On the Drop down list go to Options - Click - (this opens the Options Window) Look down the list on the left side to > Load/Save (click the plus sign to open) > Click General and go to the right hand side of the window.
2. Tick > Always create backup copy and Save Auto Recovery information every > and in the spin box on the right choose the minutes - ten or fifteen minutes as a guide depending on your work rate. If the 'Always create backup copy' option is selected, the file is saved to the backup directory whenever you save the current version of the file and at the time interval nominated by you. You can change the backup directory by choosing Tools > Options > OpenOffice.org > Paths, then change the Backups path in the dialogue > Paths used by Open Office.org

This command saves the information necessary to restore the current document in case of a crash. Additionally, in case of a crash OpenOffice.org tries automatically to save AutoRecovery information for all open documents, if possible. If the need arises to recover a file use the path set as above which will take you to theBAK file.

The backup copy has the same name as the document, but the extension is .BAK. If the backup folder already contains such a file, it will be overwritten without warning.

There is no need to loose a whole file if OpenOffice crashes if 'Always create backup' and 'Save Auto Recovery Information' is set up to be used.

Back up as you go is a good motto to remember irrespective of whether the file is being automatically backed up..

We might wonder what the future holds for new inventions. These are just a few things invented 50 years ago (1963).

Hypertext

The word "hypertext", the idea behind a common text based system for linking computer information that led to the internet, was first coined by Ted Nelson in 1963.

The smiley face

The smiley face was invented in 1963 to motivate bored office workers. Harvey Ball was hired to come up with something to make unhappy employees a little less grumpy. It was originally just the smile, but he realised people could turn it upside down and make a frown, so he added two dots for eyes.

Push-button telephone

The first publicly available push-button telephone was released in 1963, by the Bell System. Dials remained the standard method of entering numbers on telephones for another twenty years.

The Mouse

Doug Engelbart invented the computer 'mouse' in 1963, the basic idea first came to him while sitting in a conference session on computer graphics in 1961. The idea he had was to use small wheels traversing the tabletop, one turning horizontally, one turning vertically, each transmitting their rotation coordinates for analysis. With the wheels mounted in a small wooden box, and a cable connecting the box to the computer, 'mouse' was an obvious name for the new device.

Cassette tapes

They would become the dominant medium for music and computer data in the the 1980s but were first introduced in 1963 (they had been invented the previous year by Philips).

Instant coffee

Freeze-dried instant coffee was first introduced by Maxwell House in 1963

The Hang-glider

John Dickenson from Australia, invented the modern hang glider.

Windows XP – Support Ending Soon

Windows XP

Support for Windows XP ends April 8, 2014

Microsoft will end support for Windows XP on April 8, 2014. This change will affect your software updates and security options.

Microsoft introduced Windows XP in 2001. Back then, reviewers praised the software for being easy to use and not crashing as often as previous Windows versions. The operating system remained on millions of computers for years because its replacement, Windows Vista, was plagued with numerous problems.

Now, Microsoft is trying to adapt to a landscape that is less focused on desktops and more focused on mobile devices. Windows 8.1, which was released last fall, includes many touchscreen features and was designed for both tablets and desktops.

Microsoft will no longer provide security patches or technical support for the out-of-date software and warns customers that after April 8 2014, not even antivirus software will protect PCs that run the obsolete operating system.

If you continue to use Windows XP after support ends, your computer will still work but it might become more vulnerable to security risks and viruses. Also, as more software and hardware manufacturers continue to optimize for more recent versions of Windows, you can expect to encounter greater numbers of apps and devices that do not work with Windows XP.

In the ABC Nightlife program on Thursday 20 March 2014 Paul Wallbank and Tony Delroy spoke of the demise of Windows XP, Paul explained that for the estimated 500 million people still using XP the roll-back does not mean your computer will turn off never to view funny cat videos again. Paul said there are, however, a few things you need to be aware of if you want to continue your personal computing on XP safely.

A Podcast of the programme (titled 'The end of XP') is available at:

<http://www.abc.net.au/nightlife/podcast.htm>

The podcast includes answers to listeners questions towards the end of the program.



Computers For Seniors

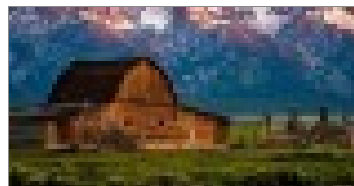
Bill Maxwell has a website called '**Computers For Seniors**' for us seniors and others with little or no previous computing experience'.

Bill has put together some general information and provides links to other sites that should be helpful in better understanding of how a computer works. You can find this website at:

<http://it.redde.net>



Rustic Barns Wallpaper Collection



A classic staple in rural areas is the barn, found in a variety of styles and conditions, and used for many purposes. Take a road trip through the countryside and enjoy

viewing these wooden wonders on your desktop with the first in our series of Rustic Barns Wallpaper collections.

QR Codes Explained: Why You See Those Square Barcodes Everywhere

<http://www.howtogeek.com/162394/qr-codes-explained-why-you-see-those-square-barcodes-everywhere/>



Technology Stressed! By Peter Daley

Feel everything is speeding up?

Don't seem to have enough time in the day to do everything?

Well, welcome to the modern technological world!

(Read the free online book at the bottom of this blog, and learn to RELAX.)

In a modern world, your brain has to constantly process huge amounts of information, at a speed it wasn't biologically designed for. Sitting in that cave in the stone age, our ancestors didn't have the constant stream of mobile phone calls, emails, and SMS messages to deal with, plus the barrage of information from, TV, radio, and the Internet.

Most people are in information overload, plus modern devices offer so many features and choices, making the correct decision, "Which button to push?" can generate decision anxiety. If you make the wrong choice, the thing could stop working, and you could spend lots of time and money, getting it back into working order. Modern technology is everywhere, and the majority of people don't know how to use it properly, so it causes a lot of frustration. Also, it is built to a price of cheap, and cheaper, so it's all designed to fail at some point, (if you're lucky, 3 to 5 years) and usually when you need it most.

On top of all this, you now have people like me, writing scary blogs about how modern technology is making it easy for the bad guys to pinch your money 😊

The average person is on the verge of being overwhelmed, when the technology is working, and in meltdown when it isn't. I now make sure I put a free book on Stress Management, which I wrote as a community service, on the desktop of all computers I work on.

It's a matter of you being in charge of the technology, and not the technology being in charge of you. Realize the limitations of the technology, and don't rely on it. It's not all its cracked up to be!

When the phone rings, or your messenger program rings, do you drop everything and run to it? Do the rest of the family end up with foot prints all over them, as you scramble to the phone? Wise family members have learnt to step out of your way. This is also generally the only time you get exercise.

If your mobile rings, do you immediately answer it, even if you're driving? Naughty!

Do you sleep with your mobile phone next to you?

Do you rant and rave at the computer, or mobile, when it doesn't work the way you want it to? Life is a misery for anyone unlucky enough to be close by, during one of these incidences!

If your answer to any of these scenarios is Yes, technology is in charge of you.

Working in a modern world is all about balance. Having a quite time everyday, when you turn off all the devices, and don't answer the phone etc. is a good idea. If you can't do this, you're a serious case, and need profession help. This could be the vast majority of the population!

Here are the golden rules to having a stress free life style.

Rest. Have a set period everyday, which you spend practising relaxation for 15 to 20 minutes, or more.

Eat. a well balanced diet, with plenty of fresh fruit, vegetables and whole grains. Relax and enjoy your food when eating.

Liquids. Drink plenty of liquids during the day. They help flush the toxins out of your body. (No, alcohol is not counted.)

Attitude. Having a positive attitude to life, is important to your health and happiness.

e Exercise. It is important to do 15 to 20 minutes of exercise every day. It keeps the body oiled and working well, plus it burns up that excess adrenaline, pumping around your body.

Yes, I realize that the above list spells out RELAX. Ok, except for the eXercise word. The other golden rule is to be flexible in your thinking!

Read my free book on line here, to get the complete story. You can give it to as many people as you like, it's free. You can even put it on your web site if you like.

[Read this free book on Stress Management](#)



Bits and Pieces

Microsoft OneNote is Now Available for Free

OneNote is a wonderful app for taking notes, maintaining lists, and more, but had to be purchased before adding it to your favourite computer, and was not available for Mac. But no longer! Microsoft has made OneNote free for all Windows 7 and 8.x systems plus offered up a new version just for Mac OSX systems!

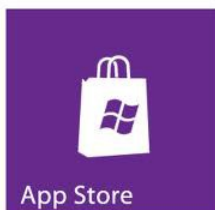


Full report available at How-To-Geek

<http://www.howtogeek.com/185075/microsoft-onenote-is-now-available-for-free-on-all-systems/>

For Windows 8 Users

Apps make using your PC easier by opening up new ways for you to get things done and have some fun. Windows 8.1 and Windows RT 8.1 come with built-in apps that help you socialise, stay in touch, share and view documents, organise photos, listen to music, and watch movies, but you can find even more apps in the Windows Store.



Note: You need to have Windows 8.1 or Windows RT 8.1 to see and install apps from the Windows Store.

To read the full article and more help go to:

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-au/windows-8/apps-windows-store-tutorial>



Samsung Galaxy S5 priced and dated: April 11 in Australia

The fifth entrant in the Galaxy S range is here, and Australians are among the first to get their hands on the phone, which will be available both outright and on plan by the middle of April.

7:31 pm 26/03/2014 By Leigh D. Stark

See full report at:

<http://www.gadgetguy.com.au/samsung-galaxy-s5-priced-and-dated-april-11-in-australia/>

I've got 'Writer's Block' and need your help with items of interest for Bits'N'Bytes?

If you would like to try your hand at writing, or if you have any IT news of interest that you would like to contribute to the magazine I would like to hear from you.

Items relating to Linux and Apple formats would be particularly appreciated.

Contributions can be sent to:

Email: editor@sccc.org.au or Snail Mail: The Editor PO Box 384, Caloundra, Qld 4551 or you can speak to me most Thursdays at Buderim.

Thank you

The Editor



FREE 'how to' classes

April 'how to' classes. All classes start at 11am.

Sat 5th/Sun 6th How to create your own business cards.

Sat 12th/Sun 13th How to create a holiday scrapbook.

Sat 19th/Sun 20th How to create a kids' homework area.

Sat 26th/Sun 27th How to make your own invitations



Reviews

Sony Smartwatch 2

by Alex Kidman TECHlife March 10, 2014

A watch – even a smartwatch – needs to look good on your wrist, and here we've got very few complaints against Sony's stylish Smartwatch 2. It borrows 2237 design ideas from the rest of Sony's range, but that's a good thing; this is slender – for a smartwatch device – with a standard strap that you could swap out for any design you liked.



Continue Reading at

<http://www.techlife.net/2014/03/sony-smartwatch-2-review.html>

Malwarebytes Anti-Malware 2.0: new look, new engine

by Mike Williams PC & TECH Authority 25 March 2014

Malwarebytes has announced the release of Malwarebytes Anti-Malware 2.0, its flagship security tool.

Malwarebytes Anti-Malware 2.0's new heuristics engine detects malware based on its behaviour, rather than signatures. The integration of Malwarebytes Anti-Rootkit further enhances its protection, and Anti-Malware's interface has been completely redesigned for a simpler, more modern look.

Malwarebytes Anti-Malware Premium (the new name for Pro) has an extended Malicious Website Protection system, offering better performance and finer control of its actions. There's extra protection from "potentially unwanted programs", while Malwarebytes Chameleon integration helps the program protect itself from attack.

And if you haven't purchased a new edition of Windows for a while, then there's good news: Malwarebytes Anti-Malware 2.0 still supports XP.

The one potential issue: Malwarebytes Anti-Malware 2.0 also sees the Premium edition move to a subscription model, currently \$24.95 per year.

This may not be a problem for everyone. The free version is still available; if you've purchased a lifetime licence for 1.x, then that remains valid; and new licences will cover three PCs, rather than one.

Read the full article at:

http://downloads.pcauthority.com.au/article/31991-malwarebytes_anti-malware_2_final

CCleaner 4.12 improves Opera browser support

by Nick Peers PC & TECH Authority 26 March 2014

Piriform has issued the latest monthly update to its Windows cleaning tool with the release of CCleaner 4.12 and CCleaner Portable 4.12.



Chief among its new features is wider support for the new Blink-based version of Opera, which joins various other tweaks, improvements and fixes.

Version 4.12 now adds a Saved Form Information cleaning option to its Opera cleaning tools, and it's now also capable of working with pre-release versions of the browser through added support for the Opera Developer Channel.

The Registry cleaning tools – which should always be used with extreme caution – gain two improvements with this release, to the ActiveX and Class Issue sections respectively.

The Intelligent Cookie Scan tool is now able to recognise – and preserve – Facebook and Twitter cookies, while cleaning tools have been added for Xilisoft Video Converter and DVD Ripper, dBpoweramp and SyncBackFree.

Existing cleaning tools that get minor improvements include Vuze, Orbit Downloader, CA Anti-Virus and Microsoft AntiSpyware.

[CCleaner 4.12](#) and [CCleaner Portable 4.12](#) are available now as freeware downloads for PCs running Windows XP or later. A Professional version offering additional features including real-time monitoring and complete system cleaning is available for \$24.95.

Read more here:

<http://downloads.pcauthority.com.au/article/129-ccleaner>

HTC updates the One for 2014, refreshes the tech just not the name

It hasn't exactly been HTC's best kept secret, but the news is finally out, and HTC's new "One" flagship for 2014 will keep the name from 2013, but change nearly everything else.



Read more here:

<http://www.gadgetguy.com.au/htc-updates-the-one-for-2014-refreshes-the-tech-just-not-the-name/>

Scam Alerts

Banking on the go – security tips for your smartphone and tablet

<http://www.afp.gov.au/policing/cybercrime/~media/afp/pdf/m/mobile-banking-fact-sheet.ashx>



Scammers using videos of Malaysian Airlines Flight MH370 to spread malware

March 2014: SCAMwatch and Stay Smart Online are warning consumers interested in finding out more about the recent disappearance of Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 to be on guard when opening video f...

Don't let scammers kick goals in the lead up to the 2014 FIFA World Cup

March 2014: SCAMwatch and FIFA are warning soccer fans seeking to buy tickets to the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil to beware of websites selling fake tickets.

Computer virus scams now targeting smartphone and tablet users

January 2014: SCAMwatch is warning consumers to beware of scammers targeting their smartphones and tablet devices with the computer virus scam.

<http://www.scamwatch.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/1131829>

Old scams never die, they just come back to haunt, hoodwink and, if you are careless or unwary, seize your identity and your money.

<http://www.smh.com.au/digital-life/consumer-security/when-a-stranger-calls-old-telephone-scams-never-die-20140319-350xw.html>
Be Smart Online

Be Smart Online



The internet makes many everyday tasks faster and more convenient, like shopping, researching products, banking, searching for health information, and communicating on

the go. Get tips for being safe and making the most of your time online.

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/be-smart-online>

Email scam – Department of Human Services

Customers should be aware of a new type of scam that has recently been identified.

This scam involves an email being sent to customers claiming to be from the Department of Human Services/Medicare. The email asks the customer to validate their email address by clicking on a link.

This email is not from the Department of Human Services.

What can you do?

You should not open the link. Delete the email immediately.

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/information/scams>

From Stay Smart Online March 2014 Newsletter

(https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/alert_service/newsletter/march_2014_newsletter)

March security updates from Microsoft and Adobe now available: SSO Alert Priority High.

Microsoft and Adobe have issued their regular monthly Patch Tuesday security updates, addressing a range of important and critical vulnerabilities.

Affected products include Microsoft Windows, Internet Explorer and Silverlight, and Adobe Flash Player.

Microsoft's bulletin is [available on its website](#).

Adobe's security bulletin for Flash Player is [available on its website](#). You can also [check the version of Flash](#) you currently have. If you have more than one browser, you should update Flash for each of these.

You should update your systems as soon as possible.

More information

How to [set automatic updates](#) on your computer



Raffle

THE LAST SCCC RAFFLE WAS DRAWN SATURDAY 8 MARCH 2014 AT CALOUNDRA using the Random Number Generator

The prize for this Raffle was an Olympus Stylus TG-830 Camera (Pocket Size Performance Tough with GPS and High Speed Video)

The lucky winner with ticket number 251 was David Mckenzie who bought the ticket at a Buderim meeting.

Thank you to the members who supported this raffle and to the members manning the desks and selling tickets in the raffle.



RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN THURSDAY 10 APRIL AT BUDERIM

The Nexus tablet has been a popular raffle prize in the past so will be the prize again for this raffle. This one is a Google 32GB Nexus 7 and to make the prize complete it comes with a light grey travel cover for light and convenient protection. The Nexus 7 comes with all your favourite Google Apps – like Gmail, Chrome, Google+ and YouTube – putting the best of Google in the palm of your hand.

Read specifications at the meetings where tickets will be on sale to day of draw.

Tickets are \$1 each and available at all Meeting venues.

Remember buying of tickets is voluntary.



RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN SATURDAY 17 MAY 2014 AT CALOUNDRA

Watch for details of the prize for this raffle in the Weekly Bulletin to be published 7 April 2014.

Tickets will be on sale from Saturday 12 April 2014 to day of draw the draw.

Tickets will be \$1 each and available at all Meeting venues

Remember buying of tickets is voluntary.



Apologies from the Editor for any confusion caused by the incorrect Raffle Dates in March Edition of Bits.

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Find Your Membership Number

Do you read your Bits'N'Bytes each month? Find your membership number hidden somewhere in one of the pages and win five free tickets in the current raffle.

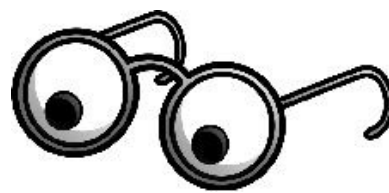
The membership number will be chosen at random and will appear as a four digit number within the text of the magazine and may be on any page. If your membership number has 1, 2 or 3 digits, it will be shown with leading 0s.

Do not forget to thoroughly scrutinise every magazine for your membership number hidden within the text of articles each month.

The number is placed in the 8672 middle of a sentence like this!

Start looking now! The lucky membership number is hidden somewhere in this month's edition. Is it yours?

When you find your number contact the club by email at editor@sccc.org.au or phone 54921005 to claim your prize. You are allowed 60 days from the publication date to claim your prize. Otherwise, the prize is forfeited!



Classified Ads

Classified Advertisements in Bits'N'Bytes - Editorial Policy is that B'N'B Classified Advertisement -

1. Are for the use of members only.
2. Items must not be of a business or commercial nature.
3. Items submitted should be limited to a few items - no huge garage sale lists please!
4. Items should preferably be relevant to computers, graphics, video, audio, electrical or electronic hobbies etc. Adverts for other types of household goods will be accepted only if there is sufficient room for them.
5. Ads should preferably be forwarded direct to editor@sccc.org.au or phoned in to 07 5479 0671.
6. The Editor reserves the right to reject or edit any material .Editor reserves the right to reject or edit

FOR HIRE OR LOAN

The Sunshine Coast Computer Club owns Record Cleaning Equipment, Data Projectors, Laptops, External DVD burners, Scanners, Digital Cameras, etc.

This equipment is available for hire or loan to members when it is not required by the club for meetings and presentations.

Contact your club if you need to borrow or hire equipment.

Email: sccc@sccc.org.au

Telephone: 07 5492 1005

FOR SALE

This space is available for members to advertise those **computer related items** you no longer use and are taking up space on the shelf.



If you are ill or incapacitated or know of a club member who is ill and would appreciate a cheery greeting

Send the members details to:

Email: editor@sccc.org.au or

Info Line: 07 5492 1005



SCCC Web Site

<http://www.sccc.org.au>

To access the 'Members Only' area of the web site, members must be registered.

Enter the link

<http://sccc.org.au/membership-signup>
into your web browser and follow the instructions to get registered

Place Your Classified Ad on this page.	
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Club Intranet

The Club Intranet is available at all meeting venues. It is packed with up to date free software, tutorials and back issues of Bits'N'Bytes. Access it from any networked computer at the venue.

Type In your browser address bar: **192.168.2.222** **At both Buderim and Caloundra and Yandina when available**

SCCC Membership Application/Renewal Form

**Applications can be posted to SCCC Inc., P O Box 384, Caloundra, 4551
or presented at a meeting**

I wish to apply for membership

I wish to renew my membership

Name(s):					
Address:					
City:			Postcode:		
Phone:					
Email:					
I will collect my membership card from Caloundra		Buderim		Yandina	
Membership fees include the electronic version of the club magazine.				Amount	\$
Individual				\$45	
Family				\$55	
Corporate (Includes a monthly advertisement in the club magazine)				\$70	
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