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Virtual Android Tablet and Phone Group Meetings

These meetings are held every Thursday at 1.00 pm.

The next Virtual Android meeting is on Thu 17 Sep 20 at 1.00 pm.

The virtual Android meeting uses the video conferencing service “Google Meet”. Click on the link below to join in the conversation -

<https://meet.google.com/nfz-yyfo-wve>

Need help joining, read this set up guide and watch the short video at - <https://sccc.org.au/virtual-android-group-meetings>

If you have issues connecting or joining the meeting, email the group leader Nevil Eyre.

astroham@gmail.com

SCCC Virtual Meeting

The next SCCC video Q and A meeting is on Sat 19 Sep 20 at 2.00 pm

The SCCC meeting uses the video conferencing service Talky. To indicate your interest to join this meeting send an email to - meetingopeningsurvey@sccc.org.au

In the return email from meetingopeningsurvey@sccc.org.au you will be provided with the link to the the official SCCC chat room, plus instructions on how to set up and use Talky.

New Technical Help Service For Members

Have a technical question you need resolving, send it to Tech-Questions@sccc.org.au One question every week will be selected and answered in the next Club Bulletin.

News Flash, Latest Good, Bad and Ugly Technology News Reports!

The latest technology reports will be posted onto the Club web site home page - <https://sccc.org.au/>
The newest reports will also be listed in the weekly bulletin. If a member finds a recently published technology report they find interesting, email it to - newsflash@sccc.org.au

SCCC Club Website – Newsflash Reports Posted to Website for Week 8 Sep 20 - 14 Sep 20

Latest Good, Bad & Ugly Technology News Reports!

1st September 2020 - Successful Maiden Flight for the TU Delft Flying-V

Extracts -

The Flying-V is a design for a highly energy-efficient long-distance aeroplane. The aircraft's design integrates the passenger cabin, the cargo hold and the fuel tanks in the wings, creating a spectacular V-shape. Computer calculations have predicted that the aircraft's improved aerodynamic shape and reduced weight will reduce fuel consumption by 20% compared to today's most advanced aircraft. KLM has been a partner in the project since 2019.

Also due to their support, the project team has been able to build this scale model. It was first presented at the 100th anniversary of KLM in October 2019. Various business partners are now involved in the project, including Airbus. Airbus is also an explicit supporter for the first flight. The partners are working together on a research plan to fine-tune the concept. Next step: providing the Flying-V with sustainable propulsion, taking into account that the design seems highly suitable to carry liquid hydrogen instead of kerosene.

<https://www.tudelft.nl/en/2020/tu-delft/successful-maiden-flight-for-the-tu-delft-flying-v/>

Virtual Meetings and Help for Members

1. Virtual Android Group Meetings – Nevil Eyre– Every Thu 1.00 pm as per Notice in Weekly Bulletin
2. IT Knowledge Base for Seniors – Bill Maxwell - Web Page - <http://billscomputerpot.com>
Bill is also accepting Questions by Email at - askbill49@gmail.com and for visual assistance the free program, ZOOM can be used.
3. IT Tuition – Rodney Border's Web Page - <http://www.webjewel.com.au>
4. iPaddlers Website – Rodney Border for Apple iPad and iPhone users - <https://ipaddlers.com.au/>
5. New Technical Help Service For Members - Have a technical question you need resolving, send it to - Tech-Questions@sccc.org.au
One question every week will be selected and answered in the next Weekly Bulletin.
6. SCCC Virtual Meeting at dates to be notified in Weekly Bulletin

Unidentified Bank Deposits Held by Club as at 18 Aug 20

There has been a deposit made to the ANZ Bank that cannot be identified as no name has been recorded in bank information received by the Club. The deposit held was made on 18 Aug 20 and was \$50.

If any members made a deposit on this day will they please contact the Club and give details of the Bank they used and any other information held that could identify that the deposit held is theirs.

Please telephone the Club Information Line - 54921005 – (leave a message if the call is not answered) or email the Club – sccc@internode.on.net and name the bank that you made the deposit at and the approximate date so you may be told if the deposit made can be credited to your name.

Sep 20 Bits'N'Bytes Magazine — E mail Notification of Link to Download

An e mail was sent on the morning of Sat 12 Sep 20 to all current members notifying the link to download the Sep 20 Bits'N'Bytes.

Notification that the delivery of mail to members with the ISPs listed below were received until late on 13 Sep 20 the reason given being “connection refused”. If any members have not received the download link could they please notify the Club (telephone the Club Information line 54921005 – leave a message if the call is not answered or e mail sccc@internode.on.net)

ISPs were -

- powerup.com.au
- netspace.net.au
- westnet.com.au
- ozemail.com.au
- aapt.net.au
- iinet.net.au

Gadget Guy Newsletter Reviews and News From Gadget Guy Newsletter of 12 Sep 20

1. Samsung Lifestyle TVs – 4K Outdoor Terrace TV and 4K Ultra-short Throw Laser

Written by Ray Shaw 3 Sep 20

(https://www.gadgetguy.com.au/samsung-lifestyle-tvs-4k-outdoor-terrace-tv-and-4k-ultra-short-throw-laser/?utm_source=Gadget+Grapevine&utm_campaign=59c5dae708-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_10_07_43_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b3f5e74097-59c5dae708-12698693)

Samsung Terrace – 4K Outdoor TV

The Terrace is a 4K QLED with an ultra-bright, 2000nits with an anti-glare screen. An IP55 rating means adequate dust protection and water projected by a 6.3mm nozzle from any direction shall have no harmful effects. So, it is bright and weather resistant – not weatherproof.

There is also a matching 3.0 soundbar with a distortion cancelling technology developed for open spaces.

Samsung Premiere – 4K short throw projector

It's a 4K, ultra-short-throw laser in 120/130” models. It uses an RGB triple-laser and has a peak brightness of 2800 ANSI Lumens. Before you say WOW projectors are measured in Lumens and TVs in nits. This has a peak of about 800 nits (just HDR10+ capable), so it is more for a darkened media room – home theatre – than the broad open spaces of a lounge room.

You can read more about the Samsung 2020 TV range at <https://www.gadgetguy.com.au/the-samsung-2020-tv-range-its-here-now/>

The remainder of the article including the specifications are at the above website.

2. TikTok is Just Another Attack Vector – Into Your Heart and Head

Written by Ray Shaw 9 Sep 20

(https://www.gadgetguy.com.au/tiktok-is-just-another-attack-vector/?utm_source=Gadget+Grapevine&utm_campaign=59c5dae708-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_10_07_43_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b3f5e74097-59c5dae708-12698693)

Chinese owned TikTok has just shown us that it is nothing more than an unregulated attack vector that can spread fear, uncertainty and deception among its users.

Forgetting for a moment that it is one of the world's largest data harvesters (well, no don't forget that) it is the attack vector for sad, sick people, whackos, extremists, activists and nation-states to get into our, and our children's heads.

That clunky, cute, creative 15-second video clip can also contain extremist hate, hardcore porn, snuff clips, drug use, social conditioning, fake news... Need I go on?

TikTok has over a billion active users and 2 billion downloads from Google Play alone. It is the fourth most downloaded app in the iOS Store.

The remainder of the article is at the above website.

Phillip Island Nature Parks Live Penguin TV

(<https://www.penguins.org.au/virtual/live-penguin-tv/>)

Streaming Phillip Island's Little Penguins into your lounge rooms for free every night just after sunset is possible.

*The stream is currently starting at 6.20 pm AEST and will appear on our Facebook page and YouTube channel at this time.

Please note this is a free event – beware of fake links asking you to subscribe or pay to watch.

What is Live Penguin TV?

At sunset, every night (AEST) the world's largest colony of Little Penguins waddle up Phillip Island's floodlit beaches to their homes. Since we are not able to welcome visitors to enjoy this natural phenomenon in person at the moment, we have decided to bring the penguins into homes across the world instead.

How can I watch it?

Viewers can tune in on either our Facebook page or YouTube channel to watch live and ask questions in real-time. You can watch on your phone, laptop or if you are feeling extra savvy - stream to your TV to enjoy the little penguins on the big screen! Please note this is a free event – beware of fake links asking you to subscribe or pay to watch.

What time should I tune in?

The Little Penguins come ashore just after sunset (AEST) each night, which obviously varies month to month. Check our Penguin Arrival Calendar to get an idea of what time to tune in from at different times of the year.

The Penguin Parade can be viewed at on Facebook or Youtube. There are past videos that may be viewed at the website above if you are not able to watch at the actual parade time.

Membership Details – Keeping Up to Date

The Club maintains a Data Base of all members personal details for the efficient administration of the Club for purposes such as -

- Welcome e mails to new members,
- Notification that memberships are due for renewal,
- E mailing of the Weekly Information Bulletin,
- Notification that the Bits'N'Bytes are available to download,
- Posting of paper copies of B'N'B to members, etc

Membership Details - Telephone Numbers

With the progressive introduction of Broadband it has become apparent that some members have not maintained the landline telephone that they registered with the Club and now use a mobile telephone only. It would be helpful if members could check with the Club administration if the

telephone number recorded for them is current or if they are in doubt whether the Club has a current telephone number recorded for them. Telephone the Club Information Line 54921005 (Leave a message if the call is not answered) or e mail sccc@internode.on.net)

SCCC Privacy Policy

Please note that a members telephone number (or other personal particulars) will not be given out to another member or anyone else without permission from the member. If there is a request received from a member for the telephone number of another member, that other member will be notified by e mail and it is then the members choice whether they wish the member asking for the information to be given their telephone number etc.

Non Receipt of Weekly Information Bulletin

When the Weekly Bulletin is sent there are some ISPs (Internet Service Providers) who notify the Club that the e mail for the Bulletin can not be delivered to a member and give their reason. The Club tries to contact the member to enquire if their e mail address has changed without the Club being notified or there is some reason they know of for the e mail not being delivered.

There are other ISPs who do not notify about Non deliveries.

There is also the chance that the e mail has been regarded as spam by the ISP and is put in the Junk or Spam folder of the members account. Click on the folder to check and move e mail to the In folder if this has happened.

The Weekly Bulletin is posted to the Club Web site (sccc.org.au) and can be viewed by going to > Club Events Calendar on the line near the top of the page >Left Click those words and a calendar for the month will show > at the top of the calendar page click on the words "Click here to read the current Club Bulletin"

Members do not have to be registered for the Members Area of the Website to read the Bulletin under the Club Events Calendar heading.

Bulletins appear on the Events Calendar for one week only and are available there from late Mon afternoon/evening or Tue morning until when the following week's Bulletin is posted.

Recycling of Batteries and Ink Cartridges During Club Closure

Please keep your used batteries and ink cartridges for recycling until the Club resumes meetings. If members travel anywhere near to a Battery World outlet the batteries may be taken to any of these Battery World locations for recycling -

- Caloundra – 47 Bowman Road Caloundra
- Maroochydore – Corner First Avenue and Aerodrome Road Maroochydore
- Noosa – 2 / 3 Lionel Donovan Drive, Noosaville

Bits'N'Bytes - Club Monthly Magazine

An on line Library of the Club's Bits'N'Bytes magazines can now be accessed from the link below. There is now no need to be registered for the Members Area of the Website to view past issues of Bits'N'Bytes - Just enter the link below to open and then download or read any issue from Feb 2010 to the current issue.

<https://sccc.org.au/bnb/>

Help Sites and E mail Help for Members

- IT Knowledge Base for Seniors (Bill's Web Page) – <http://www.billscomputerpot.com> and e mail help - askbill49@gmail.com and for visual assistance ZOOM can be used.

- MacMost Newsletter - <http://macmost.com/video-list>
- Mac Help for Mom - http://www.machelpformom.com/?awt_l=7A7lk&awt_m=3ZOrNUFBHi6qGjB
- IT Tuition – Rodney Border's Web Page - <http://www.webjewel.com.au>
- iPaddlers Website – Rodney Border - <https://ipaddlers.com.au/>

Weekly Bulletin on Club Website

The Weekly Bulletin is posted to the Club Website (<https://www.sccc.org.au>) under the Club Events Calendar. To use the calendar, at the top of the page click on – 'Click here to see latest events'

Club Web Site

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

SCCC Club Rules

<https://sccc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/SCCC-CLUB-RULES.pdf>

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