



## MAIN MONTHLY MEETING

Rheinberger Centre Conference Room  
Cnr Weston & Loch Streets Yarralumla

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## Computer Users Helping Users

### CAR POOLING

It has been proposed that we should run a car pooling scheme for the Main Monthly Meeting night. It takes into consideration the following factors:

- lack of convenient public transport to the venue
- members who are unable to drive safely at night
- the spirit of “users helping users”

We want to help make it as easy as possible for fellow members but we do not want a cumbersome system which will tie people down. We would like a self-managed, on-line, dynamic, system, linked to the MMM page, where members can indicate that they need transport and others can offer it.

We would appreciate your ideas on how we might approach this, please.

### MEMBERS' NIGHT

Rather than having a single major topic, it may be fun to have a Members' Night later in the year, when several presentations are made by you, the members. Just 10 – 15 minute snippets on a favourite little program or utility, doing something differently, some interesting site, etc. Apart from providing broader interest, such an evening is an opportunity for members to present without the stress of a solo presentation for the whole evening. And you'll find many offers to help you put it together if you need help.

[ Perhaps, if we have enough offers, we might also be able to put together a worthwhile evening should we be faced with a last minute cancellation like in April. ]

If you would like to share any ideas with our fellow members, please let us know.

### FUTURE TOPICS

Details of finalised topics for June and July are on the Events Calendar and the reverse.

Other topics being considered include:

- Novell
  - Linux update – Open Suse 10.2
- ABC
  - Website & Interactive services
  - 75 years of operation
- John Curtin School of Medicine
  - Technology in Medical Science Research
- Australian Federal Police
  - Technology in policing
- John Colwell (PCUG Member)
  - Digital Photography
- Members' Night – In House Presentations
- Web Design & Instant Web Page Services
- Computing and OHS issues today

Any other suggestions are most welcome.

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Please give your responses to any member of the Committee or email the MMM Co-ordinator, Ben Cauchi at [bencauchi@gmail.com](mailto:bencauchi@gmail.com)

**Coming Soon**

**6<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

**APOLLO AND THE ACT**

How was it that the most famous and requested news video footage of the 20th century was relayed to the world from the ACT?

Where were you when the famous "one small step..." with those first fuzzy pictures was experienced by the worldwide audience?

PCUG members Mike Dinn and John Saxon were at the pointy end of the operations here in the ACT. Get the answers to those questions and much more at the MMM on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

**MICROSOFT VISTA**

The newest operating system from Microsoft now ships with many new PCs. It is being marketed as being easier to use and more secure than previous versions. Vista comes in a number of versions from Home Basic, to Home Premium and Ultimate to suit the home user and Business and Enterprise editions for commercial users.

Derek Moir Infrastructure Solution Specialist from Microsoft will present the features of Vista and answer your questions at the MMM on July 4th

**FOR YOUR NOTES TONIGHT**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2007**

**Norton 360™**  
**All-In-One Security**

**Presenters: David Hall & Natalie Conor**




**MAIN MONTHLY MEETING**

**May 2007 Update**

**Welcome**

**Our Main Monthly Meetings are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

Meetings usually start with announcements and a brief Q&A session when we try to share our experiences in the spirit of "users helping users".

The main presentation follows. We then have a lucky ticket draw for any product give-aways. Members are given a ticket on arrival.

Make yourselves known to other PC users and find out about our services and special interest groups. Please join us for coffee or tea and biscuits after the presentation.