



MAIN MONTHLY MEETING

Rheinberger Centre Conference Room
Cnr Weston & Loch Streets Yarralumla

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Computer Users Helping Users

CAR POOLING

Members at the CnC were canvassed about running a Car Pooling Service. They generally agreed that the demand did not warrant a sophisticated on-line system. It would take a lot of effort to create and then to maintain it at a time when we are questioning basic services to our members.

A proposal that requests be handled centrally was not favoured. It would take up valuable time trying to match requests for transport with offers and in the event of a lift having to be cancelled at the last minute communication could become difficult.

It appears, therefore, that the best solution would be for members to make arrangements amongst themselves in the same way as they do for CnC meetings. There is no reason why members can not use the CnC mailing list, if they wish, to ask for a lift or to offer lifts to the MMM.

RHEINBERGER CENTRE

Thanks to our Treasurer, Derek Jordan, the Rheinberger Centre will be the regular home for our Main Monthly Meetings, at least through to November. Derek has negotiated an all-inclusive price for the hire of the Conference Room from 7pm to 10pm every first Wednesday of the month. Built into the fee is the use of a lectern with microphone and lamp and a data projector. Although these items are not yet provided, the centre expects to have them installed soon. We are also allowed to self-cater which means our traditional coffee, tea and biscuits can continue at the end of the meetings.

The centre staff will set up the Conference Room to seat 100 people but there are plenty of chairs and enough room to seat 200 if we need them.

Now we can plan our MMM knowing that we have a safe reliable venue. Thanks Derek.

FUTURE TOPICS

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

Other topics being considered include:

- Non-PC Technologies of Interest
 - 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
 - Short presentation suitable for our AGM in October
- Any other suggestions are most welcome.

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

Coming Soon

4th 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

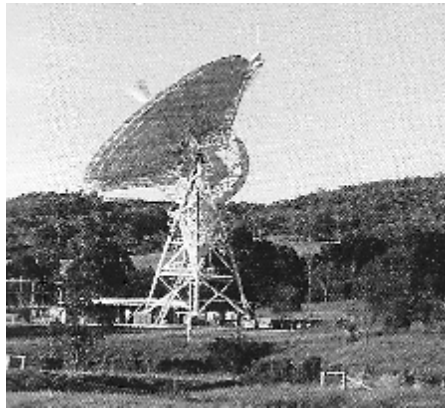
1st August 2007

NOVELL - LINUX SUSE 10.2

Our guest, Chris Gacesa, is the Solution Architect for Novell Australia / New Zealand. He will talk about Novell's Linux strategy including OpenSuSE (the free enthusiasts versions of Novell's distribution) vs SuSE Linux Enterprise Desktop / Server which is their fully supported enterprise distribution. Whether you are a convert to Linux or not, you will find it interesting when Chris gives us an insight into the progress made by this operating system. See his presentation at our MMM on August 1st

**FOR YOUR NOTES TONIGHT
6th June 2007**

APOLLO AND THE ACT



DSS46 the Radio Antenna (Dish) which received the first images of Neil Armstrong walking on the Moon at Honeysuckle Creek in July 1969

Presenters: Mike Dinn & John Saxon

If you wish to delve more deeply into tonight's topic, we suggest a visit to the **CANBERRA DEEP SPACE COMMUNICATION COMPLEX** then, check out the great selection of souvenirs and educational material at their **MOON ROCK CAFE** and enjoy the best coffee in the galaxy!



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June 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.