

## Main Monthly Meeting for November 2007



The next Main Monthly Meeting of the PC Users Group will be held on Wednesday 7 November 2007 commencing at 7:00pm for 7:30pm at the Rheinberger Centre conference room. **Finn Blucher from Novell will present OpenOffice.org at this meeting.** In particular Finn will touch on each of the modules which make up OpenOffice.org and take us through the look and feel of each.

OpenOffice.org is the main contender in office productivity tools coming from the open source stable of products. Under the open source scheme it is available to users free of charge and yet it asserts itself as a serious competitor to MS Office in the essential productivity stakes. It's easy to change to OpenOffice.org as it has a familiar feel if you have used competitive software and it reads all major competitors' files. Finn will be able to discuss any significant differences between OpenOffice.org and its competitors and also discuss any differences between the Windows and Linux versions of the product. He is aware that a large number of OpenOffice.org users at PCUG use the Linux operating system.

This will be the first meeting under the leadership of the newly elected committee and it will be an opportunity to meet them, seek their views and perhaps make some suggestions over coffee, tea and biscuits after the presentation. They will value your support.

It is also the last meeting for 2007. Main Monthly Meetings will commence again in February 2008. It is too early to try to have a presenter commit to this date but given our success this year we have secured the Rheinberger Centre for 2008 and plan to continue with the current meeting day – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday.

The meeting is free and open to the public with plenty of comfortable seating - so feel free to invite a friend or colleague. Entry to the Rheinberger Centre is via Loch Street on the corner of Weston Street Yarralumla. The centre has well lit grounds, easy access to the conference room and plenty of off street parking. See you at our MMM on the 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2007.

