



## PC Users Group (ACT) Inc Main Monthly Meeting

Grant Cameron Community Centre  
Conference Room  
27 Mulley Street  
Holder ACT 2611

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2008  
7pm for a 7.30pm start

- **Demonstration workshop on Audicity, with Basil McMillan...**
- **An overview of goals for PCUG Training, with Ann Byrne...**

(02) 6287 2922  
[pcug@pcug.org.au](mailto:pcug@pcug.org.au)  
[www.pcug.org.au](http://www.pcug.org.au)  
Users Helping Users

The meeting is free and open to the public, so invite a friend or colleague. The Cameron Grant Community Centre has well lit parking along the front, just off Mulley Street.

After the meeting you are welcome to discuss the topic further with the presenter(s) over a cuppa and biscuits.

**PCUG member, Basil McMillan, will run a short version of a half-day workshop on the Audacity software he uses to digitise his record collection.**



The workshop is an example of what the PCUG has been calling for to make better use of our training facilities.

**President Ann Byrne will give a brief outline of our aims in support of her recent email to all members and the true spirit of “Users Helping Users”.**

Our presenter, Basil McMillan, does not claim to be an expert on sound editors and says he is unable to compare the performance or functionality of Audacity with competitive products. He is simply pleased with the results he gets from using Audacity and wants to share his experience by taking us through the steps involved.

It is of note, however, that Audacity was voted Audio Authoring Application of the Year in 2007 by the LinuxQuestions.org Members Choice, polling nearly 70% of the votes.

Audacity is free, open source software for recording and editing sounds. It is a cross-platform application with versions available for Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows, GNU/Linux, and other operating systems. Version 1.2.6 is a stable release which is complete and fully documented. If you already have experience with this type of software, the beta version is up to revision 1.3.4 and has many new features but the documentation for it is still being prepared

