

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

PCUG Training aims to meet the needs and interests of members accommodating varied levels of skill. Examples of topics include working with multimedia, document editing, and data management (using both commercial and open-source software). The most popular workshops are those related to the beginner using their PC.

The PCUG Training Room has 10 networked PCs at individual work stations and a trainer's computer connected to a projector. This facility is also available for hire to non-profit organisations at very reasonable rates.

SPECIALIST MEDIA EQUIPMENT

Specialised workstations for sound and video editing, high resolution photographic scanning and CD/DVD burning are set up in the PCUG Centre for free use by members, who have been instructed in their use. Conversion from old formats of personal photo slides and /or vinyl records to digital formats is popular. Pre-booking is advised.

COMMUNICATION

Our periodic electronic newsletter keeps members informed about PCUG activities, and other items of interest.

Our newsgroups and e-mail lists are a forum for help, information exchange and debate.

GET HELP TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR
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ABOUT US

PCUG is an incorporated and not-for-profit **volunteer organisation**, whose members share an interest in the use of PCs, and access a range of services. PCUG's **Website** <http://www.pcug.org.au> provides an overview of our current Activities & Services. Our **motto** is 'Users Helping Users'.

The **PCUG Centre** is equipped with resources for members' use including general use computer stations, multimedia equipment, and a computer lab (training room) with overhead projector. The centre is open 7 days (excluding public holiday long weekends) staffed by our volunteers.

Members enjoy a variety of **SIGS (Special Interest Groups)** and **Training** opportunities that are conducted as information sharing sessions, discussion groups (in person or email), presentations, workshops, or tuition. These groups are conducted at the PCUG Centre or offsite.

Members may tap into **Technical Support** by web based advice, email support, phone support, or home visit. Members may subscribe to our full range of **Internet Services** including email, dial-up, broadband (via Transact), and domain hosting.

Membership is available to individuals, households, and not-for-profit organisations.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS)

Groups of about 10 to 50 members meet to consider the needs and interests of particular computing subject matters. Full details of current SIGs are available on the PCUG website. Popular groups include:

- ***Beginners' SIG***
Tailored for the beginner, everyday computer use issues are discussed and/or demonstrated. Some sessions are theme based, such as 'Backups', 'Emailing', 'Basic Windows', or 'effective use of Google', etc. Come along to the training centre for some 'hands on learning! No question is too simple!
- ***Coffee & Chat***
This is a popular SIG that has developed into a friendly and entertaining forum for in person and email discussions about computing developments and computer problems.
- ***Investment SIG***
The group has discussions, guest speakers and demonstrations on share trading, property investment, superannuation, portfolio management, technical analysis and software packages.
- ***Linux Learners' SIG***
The group has demonstrations and discussions of procedures for operating a PC using totally free software, via the Linux product. It is suitable for beginner to intermediate users.

MONTHLY MEETING

We invite speakers on computer related topics subjects such as *Computer Security*, *Digital Photography*, *Software (open-source and commercial)*, *Genealogy*, and *Computer Operating Systems*. Meetings are scheduled monthly except January. Full details on PCUG Web.

WEB and INTERNET SERVICES

PCUG provides one of the longest established Web and Internet Services in Canberra.

All members are allocated a free account on our systems which provides access to our web based services and an email address <user>@pcug.org.au

Members can also subscribe to

- Dial-up Internet Access
- Broadband through the TransACT network
- Domain Hosting

See the web site for full details of our internet services

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ALL PCUG SERVICES ARE SUPPORTED BY OUR MEMBERS VOLUNTARILY, BASED ON AVAILABLE BEST EFFORT. WE AIM TO ENSURE THAT THE MEMBER SERVICES AS LISTED REMAIN FUNCTIONAL, BUT PERIODICALLY SOME SIGS OR SERVICES MAY EXPERIENCE A PERIOD OF REMISSION. SESSIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED VIA THE [PCUG EVENTS CALENDAR](#).

