

TRAINING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Topics such as:

- scanning and processing photographic slides, negatives and prints.

The PCUG Training Room has 10 networked PCs on individual student desks and a trainer's computer connected to a projector.

This facility is also available for outside hire at very reasonable rates.

SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT

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



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We are an incorporated and not-for-profit volunteer organisation, with over a thousand members interested in the use of PCs. See our home page <http://www.pcug.org.au> for our current Activities & Services.

USERS HELPING USERS

ABOUT US

We help members to use their computers, and to fix computing problems with training courses and workshops. We provide a help service by phone, e-mail or home visit and run Special Interest Groups (SIGS). We provide individual training for Seniors at ACT Public Libraries and Senior Centres, and for beginners in small friendly groups at daytime and evening meetings.

MONTHLY MEETING

We invite speakers on topical subjects such as *Computer Viruses*, *Digital Photography*, *New Software*, *Genealogy* and *Family History* and *Computer Operating Systems* such as *Windows*, *Vista* and *Linux*. The monthly meeting is usually the first Tuesday evening each month, excepting January.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS)

These groups of about 10 to 50 members have formed to consider the needs and interests of particular computing subject matters. Although much of the discussion may seem rather erudite during a first visit, members endeavour to live up to our motto "Users Helping Users" particularly to help beginners and to solve problems.

Coffee & Chat

This is a popular SIG that has developed into a friendly and entertaining forum for 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.

Digital Imaging SIG

This group has demonstrations and discussion about computing procedures for enhancing digital photographs obtained either by digital cameras or by scanning old photographs and colour slides. The group discusses procedures for storing images for slide shows and producing prints with a colour printer.

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.

PCUG INTERNET SERVICES

We are one of the longest-established Internet Service Providers (ISP) in Canberra. Members can use an internet browser to read and send e-mail by Webmail wherever you travel.

Additional e-mail addresses are available for a fee.

Subscribing members choose from Internet connections:

- Dial-up
- TransACT cable
- TransACT ADSL
- TransACT Wireless

PCUG can also host your organisation's web advertising, or even your domain.

OTHER SERVICES

Sixteen Bits Online, our electronic newsletter, is published on our web site each month. It keeps members informed about PCUG activities, technical articles, advice on making the best use of their computers, and reports on the ACT's computer markets.

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

- Coffee and Chat newsgroup and e-mails
- General and Help newsgroups
- Digital SIG e-mails
- Linux Learners e-mails