

## TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

PCUG aims to provide a variety of training opportunities to meet the needs of members with varied levels of skill. Examples of topics include working with multimedia, document editing (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 on individual student desks and a trainer's computer connected to a projector.

This facility is also available for 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.

## OTHER SERVICES

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 computer. Help others to do the same.



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## ABOUT US

PCUG is 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. Our motto is 'Users Helping Users'.

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

Our 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 varied venues including 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 non-profit organisations.

*Read on for more detail ...*

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS)

Groups of about 10 to 50 members meet to consider the needs and interests of particular computing subject matters.

- ***Beginners' SIG***  
Daytime and evening learning group for beginners, who discuss issues and demonstrate the answers. 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 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.

- ***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.

## MONTHLY MEETING

We invite speakers on computer related topics subjects such as *Computer Viruses*, *Digital Photography*, *New Software*, *Genealogy* and *Family History* and *Computer Operating Systems* such as *Windows*, *Vista* and *Linux*. 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.

Subscribing members may choose from:

- Dial-up Internet (Local)
- TransACT Cable Broadband
- TransACT ADSL Broadband
- Email Boxes (accessible via Web Mail)
- Domain Hosting