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WHAT'S NEW?

With the end of the Computer Club year fast approaching and culminating at the AGM, there is really nothing new to report. This issue will be confined mostly to information re the AGM, with little else to talk about.

The workshops on Back to Basics have been proceeding very well and there are some satisfied customers around the place, if reports received have any credibility. We had some fun during the WORD sessions and maybe even learned something as a bonus, even the instructors. At the moment, work has commenced on the use of the internet. The first two days were spent on basic procedures and the next week or weeks will look at e-mails and g-mails. Attendance at the previous sessions is not a requirement for being at future meetings.

The Committee has decided that the current group of workshops will be the last for a while, mainly to allow the instructors to have some breathing space. Workshops will recommence at a later date, with new topics yet to be decided. Suggestions for topics are invited from members, but remember that we are looking at basics, not the really sophisticated stuff. Instruction in that can be arranged on a one to one basis, if expertise is available. Subject to demand, the workshops already conducted may be repeated sometime in the future for those who missed out over this period.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As announced earlier, the AGM of the Club will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday 18 August, in the Theatre. The meeting itself should not take very long at all and will be followed by a presentation that should appeal to all. It will not be an information presentation, but simply an entertainment one, where computer-generated images, power-point productions and others, sure to interest and amuse depending on the topic, will be shown.

Supper will be served and a raffle conducted. Jenny has organised an excellent main prize, a powered hub that will allow four USB cables to be plugged into it. This can be attached to your computer desk; once the connection to the computer has been made, you will not need to do all that bending and searching and shifting the computer, trying to find your USB outlets for connection of a wide range of peripherals, up to four at once. Don't forget to bring along your \$2 which, you are reminded, will help to help defray the cost of the supper.

For your information, sufficient nominations were received by the due date to fill all positions, so no election will be required, those nominated being automatically appointed to the respective positions. They are as follows:

POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSER	SECONDER
President	Clive Rattlidge	K.Poschalk	J.Stickley
Vice-President	Don Turner	K.Poschalk	C.Rattlidge
Secretary	Kevin Poschalk	J.Stickley	C.Rattlidge
Treasurer	Jeff Stickley	C.Rattlidge	E.Kerswell
Committee members:	Bob Bowd	C.Rattlidge	K.Poschalk
	Jennifer Gimm	E.Kerswell	W.Watkins
	Jock Slack-Smith	K.Poschalk	J.Stickley
	Wally Watkins	J.Gimm	E.Kerswell
	Laurie Wickham	K.Poschalk	C.Rattlidge
	Sue Zanker	C.Rattlidge	K.Poschalk

In fact, there is one more nomination than the Constitution demands for Committee members. However, the Committee is recommending that the additional member be appointed, since there is often a shortage of numbers at meeting times owing to holidays, illness, grandchildren etc.

The Committee will recommend that the annual subscription be maintained at \$5 per member, payable to Treasurer Jeff at the earliest opportunity.

For now, happy computing; see you at the AGM.

