

# CARLYLE GARDENS

TOWNSVILLE

COMPUTER CLUB

KEEPING YOU ON LINE

July 10

## WHAT'S NEW?

By far the most significant news at this time concerns the results of the raffle held at the Social Club barbecue on 4 July... wait for it... a net profit of \$967!!! This was a tremendous result produced from a whopping attendance of 226 residents and guests. Thanks are due to a large number of people who were directly responsible for the outcome: the Social and Activities Committee for giving us the opportunity to conduct the raffle, the sub-committee of our Club who organised the event, the ladies who collated and wrapped the many donated prizes, the donors of those prizes, the volunteers who distributed the prizes in a very efficient manner with no waiting or delay and, not least of all by any means, those who attended the function and contributed so generously to the purchase of tickets. Special mention must be given to our Wal who arranged the "entertainment" for the evening in the form of the amusing short features prior to dinner being served.

Thanks also go to M.C. John Wilson who, as always, kept things moving all night and to the Singing Group who led the assembly in Christmas songs appropriate to the theme of the evening. In every way, it was a very successful and entertaining evening.

## SPENDING THE MONEY

Following this windfall, the Club has about \$3500 in the bank and so has money that can be allocated to worthwhile projects. The Committee is seriously considering the purchase of a second laptop with the most recent features loaded on it, such as Windows 7 and Office 2010. Experience at the recent workshops indicates that some members have proceeded beyond Windows XP and Office 2003 and this trend will continue with the purchase of new computers and the influx of new members. If the Club is to service the needs of such people, tutors will need access to the up-to-date programs so they can offer the most informed advice. A quote for suitable equipment is being sought and a Notice of Motion will be presented to the AGM in August for your approval, or not. In the meanwhile, the Club is purchasing speakers suitable for use with laptops at Infonite presentations.

## INFONITE

As announced, the next *INFONITE* will be at 7 pm on Tuesday 27 July in the Conference Room, a presentation by Sheena and Melody - **THE CHRONICLE CHRONICLED**, which will demonstrate how Publisher is used to prepare our Village news sheet. Short features, raffle and supper will complete the evening.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the AGM of the Club will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday 24 August 2010 in the Conference Room. Notices of Motion, with proposer and seconder, will be accepted by 3 August and Nominations for Committee, on the pro forma attached, by 10 August. Additional nomination forms may be obtained from Secretary Kevin (133). Note: some current members will be retiring.

The meeting will be followed by computerised entertainment organised by our Wal, with the usual raffle (a special one) and supper. The Committee is recommending continuation of the annual subscription at \$5 per person, so you are invited to pay that amount to current Treasurer Jeff (212) at any time.

Meanwhile, Happy Computing

Return to Sec. Kevin (133) ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

CARLYLE GARDENS (Townsville) COMPUTER CLUB

NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE

network  
phone line  
apple 514

We hereby nominate (Print).....for the position of ..... for the period 2010-11

Proposer ..... Seconder..... Date.....

I accept the nomination above .....

AS14  
MS14