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Weekly Schedule for Computer Courses

Mondays: 9.30am to 11am Beginners & Do your own thing. Tutor: Zillah Warner 11.00 am to 12.30 pm Making a 'Scrapbook' using software., Tutor: Zillah Warner	Tuesdays: 9.30am to 11am Beginners & Do your own thing Tutor Bert Foster Windows Live Movie Maker. 11.30am- 1.30pm Tutor Bryan Blake
Wednesdays: 9.30am to 11am Using the Software (Gimp) Tutor Tom Lehane. 11.30pm to 1.00pm Windows 7 operating system tutorial. Tutor George Bell.	Thursdays: 9.30am to 11am Card Making , Beginners and Do your own thing. Tutors Clare Dixon & Zillah Warner.
Fridays: 9.30am to 11am Memories to TV. Tutors John Windle, Norm Cobban: Beginners & Do your own thing. Tutor Alan Lees	Fridays: Tutor Jim Tiberi Class time 11.00 am to 12.30 pm Using Microsoft Office suite

usually, the date and time on the sender's computer. If they have that date and time wrong - that's the date and time that shows up on the email.



Someone's sending email that looks like it came from you.

I receive an Email from a person I know quite well. The content of the Email was completely out of character of this person's

personality and principles. It was one of those Emails that prompt you to send on to all your friends.

So someone's sending Emails and make it look like it came from this person.

In the "old days", that typically meant that your computer had acquired a virus, and that virus was in turn accessing your PC's email program and systematically sending email to everyone in your contact list or address book.

Most email programs now carefully protect against unauthorized address book access.

Another trick is from hoax Emails that suggest you sent this offer to all your friends.

Example, (this is a true hoax): *A Email at Christmas stated that if you shop at a 'Target' store and show this attached coupon you will receive an extra \$5.00 off your purchase.*

Please pass this on to anyone else! (their words(Editor)).

When you sent the offer (hoax) off to all your friends the hoaxer also received the Email with all your Email address book.

Now the hoaxer can send out Email with foolish comments to all your friends and make it appear it came from you.

Don't fall for these dumb hoaxes and always use Bcc when sending Emails to multiple addresses.



Email Delivery Slow

Wednesday's class 'Using the Software' (Gimp), many of the members arrive early, Purchase a coffee and discuss certain computer subjects. The question

was asked "Why is some Email delivery slow"? We have got used to email being an almost instantaneous communications medium that we really notice when there's a delay. The fact is email delivery can be delayed for many reasons, and counting on it to be nearly-instant is not always the case.

When mail is sent, it may travel across multiple servers. The sender's email server and yours, of course, but it's also possible that several mail servers may also be involved, each one receiving the mail, and then passing it on to the next server along the route. There's actually no requirement that those servers operate quickly, or in any timely fashion. In fact, if they're overloaded with mail, spam or other things, they could simply be slow sorting the Emails.

Also the date and time displayed on the email are,



Internet Explorer 9

Internet Explorer 9 is available for down loading.



Hold it, before you start downloading 'Internet Explorer 9' the new browser is for Vista and Windows 7 only. Windows XP is stuck

with IE8.

It appears Microsoft has copied Apple's strategy here, using the forced obsolescence to its advantage. Buy Windows 7 or be left behind the technology.

Don't feel bad, what Microsoft has built into IE9 is a little dated. It uses tabs which was included in IE8 and has been in use on FireFox and Opera web browsers for sometime. IE9 now has what they call '**Your Most Popular Sites**' frequently used web sites, Like web mail, youtube or facebook are now accessible from a single tab. Sorry Microsoft, FireFox and Opera has had this feature for 18 months. Opera call theirs 'Speed Dial' there is also a session recovery button if a web site crashes. Opera has had this option for years and gives you the option to start from the last web site or your home page.

Now to be true, IE9 has a speed advantage over the two browsers I have mention but both FireFox and Opera have a turbo mode which is normally turned off by default.

So is Windows Internet Explorer 9 worth installing? If you like using Microsoft products and you have either Vista or Windows 7 then the answer is yes.

This is the best version to date of Microsoft's browser, (according to PC magazine and ZDnet) which makes it almost shameful that the company couldn't find a way to extend support for it to legacy Windows XP users.

Not to worry FireFox and Opera are just as good.



Computer Club Chairs



Warning.

There have been a few mishaps with the club computer chairs.

Some members in the past have found failing to sit well back in these chairs they have a tendency to roll back and the person using the chair lands on the floor. The club realized this problem soon after purchasing

the chairs. All wheels were removed which made them very stable. **Members complained that without the wheels the chairs were hard to position at the computers.**

With reluctance the club replaced the wheels and placed a warning notice on the chairs.

The committee is very concerned of this safety issue and encourage members to take special care.

The club has removed two of the five wheels and replaced them with skids making them very stable.

Tutoring Beginners



Zillah Warner who tutors classes on Monday mornings needs some help with tutoring Beginners.

The beginners are new to computers and require

understanding guidance on the basics of using a computer. If you can spare an hour and a half on Monday mornings to help Beginners. please contact: Zillah Warner Tel: 4729 3096 or susiemar@tpg.com.au



All new desktop and laptop computer are supplied with Windows 7 operating system.

There are many new changes to using the software (all for the better). Finding your way around can be a little confusing. Join George Bells class on Wednesday at 11.30am and master Windows 7.



Memories on TV

Fridays: 9.30am to 11am Memories to TV. Tutors John Windle, Norm Cobban: Beginners & Do your own thing.

On Friday mornings the normal class covers Memories to TV which is very similar to Windows Movie Maker. You can add still images with video and burn a DVD to show on your TV.

John and Norm can also help you with photo editing and can help tutoring beginners. So if you can't attend the other beginners classes through the week join John and Norm's class on Fridays.

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Coffee Break

Question on Software or Operating system.

Windows Key Shortcuts



Windows Key? Here are some keyboard combos you can use:

Does your keyboard have this cute **Windows Key?** Here are some keyboard combos you can use: From Windows 95, Windows XP Vista & Windows 7, most Keyboards have the Window Key shortcut key.

Used with a combination of keys it provides useful shortcuts.

Key Combination	Shortcut Description
	<i>Opens the Start menu</i>
	<i>Open Windows Explorer</i>
	<i>Opens search files dialog</i>
	<i>Opens Windows Help</i>
	<i>Run dialog</i>
	<i>Opens the Utility Manager</i> <i>See text below.</i>
	<i>Opens search computer dialog</i>
	<i>System properties dialog</i>
	<i>Log Off Windows</i>
	<i>Minimizes all windows and shows the Desktop.</i>



The Utility Manager is normally accessed from, **<Start><Programs><Accessories><Accessibility>**

On-Screen Keyboard is intended to provide a minimum level of functionality for users with mobility impairments.

Magnifier is a display utility that makes the screen more readable for users who have impaired vision.

Narrator is a text-to-speech utility for users who have impaired vision. Narrator reads what is displayed on your screen: the contents of the active window, menu options, or the text you have typed.