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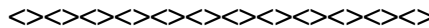
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**Visit the clubs web page for training courses ..... [www.users.on.net/pvscc/training.htm](http://www.users.on.net/pvscc/training.htm)**

<i>Weekly Schedule for Computer Courses</i>	
<b>Mondays 9.30am to 11am Beginners &amp; Do your own thing.</b> <b>Tutor: Zillah Warner</b> ◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇ <b>11.00 am to 12.30 pm Graphics. Tutor: Zillah Warner</b>	<b>Tuesdays 9.30am to 11am Beginners &amp; Do your own thing</b> <b>Tutor Bert Foster</b> ◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇ <b>1.00pm to 2.30 pm EBay shopping Tutor George Bell</b>
<b>Wednesdays 9.30am to 11am Using the Software.</b> <b>Tutor: Tom Lehane</b> ◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇ <b>1pm to 2.30pm Memories to TV. Tutor John Windle</b>	<b>Thursdays: 9.30am to 11am Beginners and Do your own thing.</b> <b>Tutors Pat Mitchell , Clare Dixon &amp; Zillah Warner</b>
<b>Fridays: 9.30am to 11am Beginners &amp; Do your own thing.</b> <b>Tutor Alan Lees and John Windle</b>	<b>'Do your own thing' means learn Word, Publisher, Excel or browse the Internet.</b>



**Discussing the fine points on the embroidery software.**

The 'Open Day' at the Penrith Valley Seniors Computer Club on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2007 for 'Seniors Week' was well attended. Demonstrations on using computer software to design embroidery and download to the sewing machine by Zillah Warner was very impressive. Once the design was made, the information is saved to a memory card which was then slotted in to the sewing machine's memory card holder. Once the sewing machine is activated the on board computer instructs the sewing machine to carry out the design pattern.



**Sewing machine performing the task of transforming the data to the fabric.**



Example of embroidery made using the software on the sewing machine.

At the conclusion of the presentation session a very welcomed lunch was provided for seminar helpers. Prepared by Pat Mitchell who also organized the distribution of tea and coffee for the club members and visitors. The committee on behalf of those present, thank Pat for her contribution on the day.







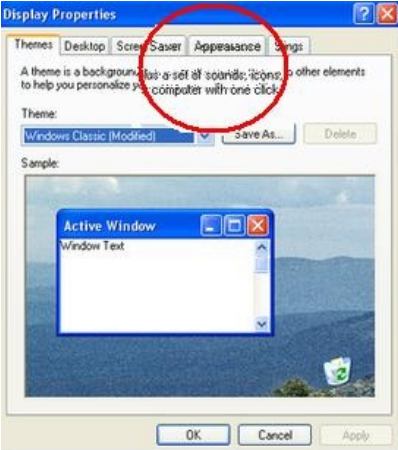
# Coffee Break

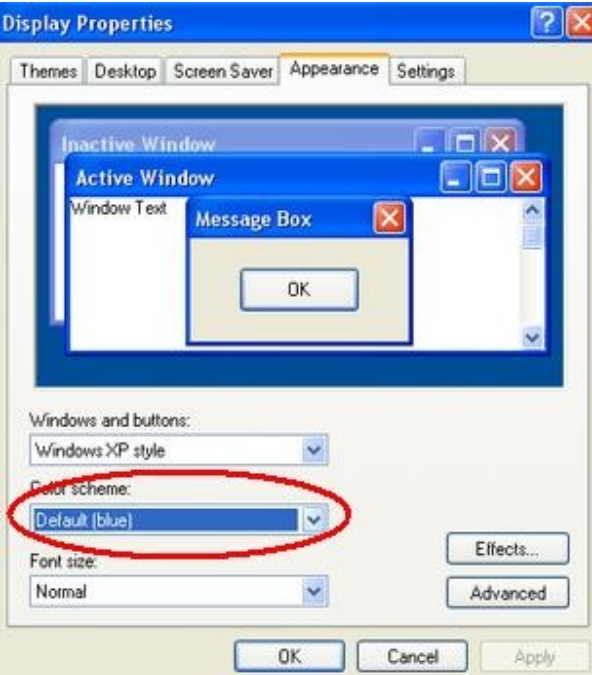
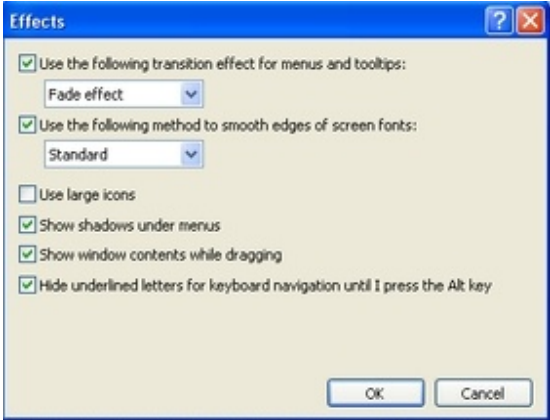
Question on Software or Operating system.

## CHANGE WINDOWS XP APPEARANCE

Many web site tutorials show Windows XP with a different appearance in its *Colour Scheme*. They take on the appearance of an Apple Mac, which is silver instead of the default Blue of XP.

Some users may find that having the Taskbar, Software Menu and Toolbars Silver instead of blue, easier to see. To change the default appearance, *right click the mouse button* on an open space of your desktop.

 <p><b>Click the Right Mouse Button</b> On an open space of your desktop.</p>	 <p>Left click Properties.</p>	 <p>Left click the Appearance Tab.</p>
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 <p>Windows and buttons: Windows XP style</p> <p>Color scheme: Default (blue)</p> <p>Font size: Normal</p> <p>Effects... Advanced</p> <p>OK Cancel Apply</p>	<p>In the Appearance Display Properties, Left click the Color Scheme down arrow and choose either Olive Green or Silver and left click Apply. To change back follow the same steps and choose Default (blue).</p> <p>From this Display Properties you can change the size of the font to <b>Large Font</b> or <b>Extra Large Font</b>.</p>  <p>Left clicking the [Effects...] button displays the Effects properties.</p> <p>From here you can change the way fonts display, use large icons or switch off shadows under menus.</p> <p>Click OK then [Apply] in the Display Properties menu for the changes to apply.</p>
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