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Weekly Schedule for Computer Courses	
<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>

Please note: Wednesday afternoon classes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month are closed.



On Wednesday 21 March, 2007 between 9.30am and 3.30pm, a representative from Telstra will attend the Computer room and will be talking about the following items, How to create your own BigBlog, How to discover all your mobile phone features, how to keep your computer safe and secure and information tools for Next G service and other items.

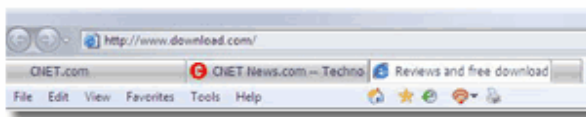
All members welcome. Need to know numbers attending." **NO CHARGE. Morning tea provided.**

Microsoft used the January 2007 security update to induce users to try Internet Explorer 7.0 whether they wanted to or not. (There was an option not to download but was not clear). But after discovering they had been involuntarily upgraded to the new browser, they next found that application incompatibility with version 6. We all find something new a little strange and liked the old way better.

Some seniors at the computer club found the new redesigned interface a little confusing. The refresh button, which is now located immediately after the address bar was one that was confusing. Even after some members using it for a month, still find it hard to remember where the refresh button is located.



Users long familiar with IE 6(top) will need to adjust to the new toolbar IE7 (bottom).



You must have 'Service Pack 2' (SP2) installed on your XP computer to use Explorer 7.

Those still running Windows 2000, ME or even 98 SE will be forced to continue using IE 6.

The browser now has built-in tabbed browsing and Antiphishing technology.

Web pages automatically shrink to fit on the printed page and there is a built in magnification for web page viewing.

The new antiphishing technology, designed to prevent users from providing personal data to fraudulent Web sites is a good thing but not to be depended on for full protection.

Tests carried out by independent computer magazines found it took an hour before the fraudulent Web site was reported to Microsoft's database and issuing the avoidance.

The most obvious change in IE7 is the addition of tabbed browsing.







## Coffee Break

Question on Software or Operating system.

### SINGLE MOUSE CLICK ON A DESKTOP ITEM.

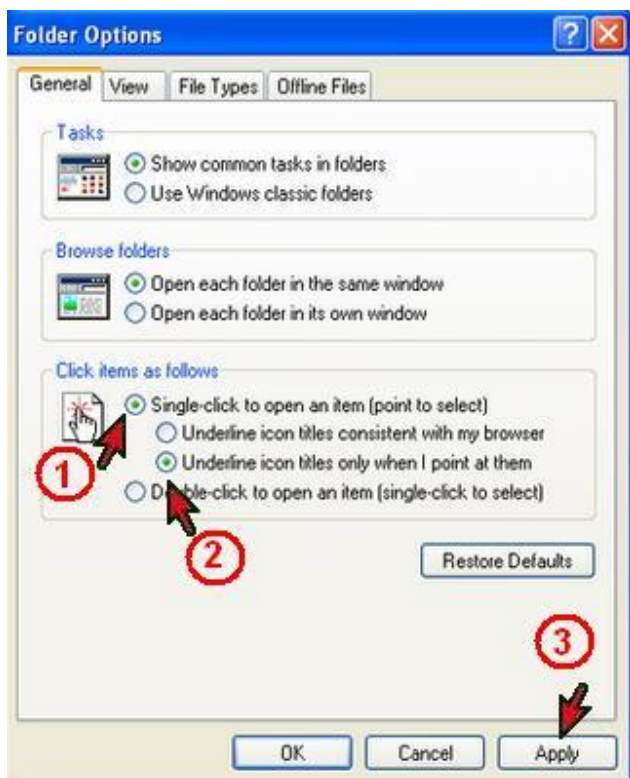
Some of our members have trouble double clicking a desktop icon to open the program. Once you get the feel of double clicking it becomes second nature.

Members get confused with the double clicking an icon, but once they open a program (Microsoft Word or image software) they only need to click the toolbar once to open the options. They become mystified as to why is this needed?

You can activate a single-click to open a desktop item by following these steps.



Open **[Control Panel]** and click on **[Folder Options]**.



In the **[Folder Options]**, select the **[General]** tab.

Left click on radio buttons,

- Single-click to open an item (point to select).
- Underline icon titles only when I point at them.
- Left click **[Apply]** then **[OK]**.

The task is now completed.

When you point at a Desktop item it will underline the file name. One click will open the file.

If you don't like this option, return to **[Folder Options]** and left click **[Restore Defaults]** then click **[Apply]**, **[OK]**.