



Penrith Valley Seniors Computing Club Inc



P.O. Box 4063
Penrith
N.S.W. 2751
Tel. 47210609
Fax 47215224

86 Station Street Penrith N.S.W.2750

Email pvscc@internode.on.net
Editor Tom Lehane

January 2008

President: George Bell	Tel: 4721 3681	Member: Pat Mitchell	Tel: 4735 3344
Vice-President: Alan Lees	Tel: 4736 5541	Member: Anne Roddick	Tel: 4721 4343
Secretary: John Windle	Tel 4731 2149	Member: Zillah Warner	Tel: 4732 4248
Treasurer: Bert Foster	Tel: 4754 3008	Member: Norm Cobban	Tel: 4736 3513
Social Committee: Pat Mitchell, Zillah Warner, Anne Roddick		Member: Clare Dixon	
		Webmaster: Tom Lehane	Tel: 4721 5375

Visit the clubs web page for training courses www.users.on.net/pvscc/training.htm

Visit the clubs web site www.users.on.net/~pvscc/pc_index.html

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 Graphics. Tutor: Zillah Warner Wednesdays 9.30am to 11am Using the Software. Tutor: Tom Lehane ◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇ Fridays: 9.30am to 11am Memories to TV. Tutors John Windle, Norm Cobban: Beginners & Do your own thing. Tutor Alan Lees	Tuesdays 9.30am to 11am Beginners & Do your own thing Tutor Bert Foster ◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇ Last Tuesday of each month @ 12.00 to 1.30 Camera Club. Thursdays: 9.30am to 11am Card Making, Beginners and Do your own thing. Tutors Pat Mitchell , Clare Dixon & Zillah Warner 'Do your own thing' means learn Word, Publisher and Excel or browse the Internet.

The President and committee wish all members and their families a happy and successful New Year. With the addition of the Camera Club and other variations in classes the New Year is looking very eventful.



Members getting refreshments.



Three regular members who attend various classes.

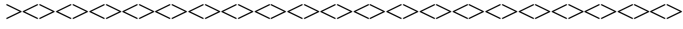


President George Bell calling the next lucky raffle winner.



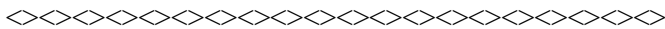
The Christmas party was well attended and all those present had an enjoyable time. Money raised from the sale of raffle tickets covered the cost of the Christmas function. Top photo shows the many members that attended. Some are blocked from view by other members. The vacant chair belongs to the photographer.

On behalf of the members I would like to thank our Social Committee: Pat Mitchell, Zillah Warner, Ann Roddick and others that helped prepare the Christmas luncheon, we greatly appreciate the work Pat, Zillah and Ann went too organizing our Christmas party.



In mid 2006 the word Google was added to the English-language dictionaries.

Others were added to the dictionary which include agritourism, biodiesel, mouse potato, ringtone and spyware. And google is defined as a verb meaning "to use the Google search engine to obtain information about (as a person) on the World Wide Web." While the entry retains capitalization in explaining the word's origin--"Google, trademark for a search engine"--the verb google is lowercase. "A noun turns into a verb very often. Google is a unique case. Because they have achieved so much prominence in the world of search. Google is to challenge the publishers of the dictionaries as the word Google is a trademark and having google as a lowercase verb takes away the meaning of the trademark.



Many of us spend Christmas with families, others ventured out of doors, going to the beach for the day, or heading to picnic grounds for break away from the house.

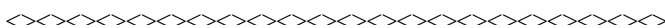
Taking photos with your digital camera either new or with old reliable is a great way to capture the moment of the day that will be treasured for years to come.

There are a few ways to share these photos with friends.

One is the old method of print and the second method is creating a DVD digital album, something you can do very easily with a program called MemoriesOnTV. Fridays class with John Windle and Norm Cobban will guide you

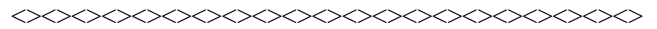
through the process of making a DVD of your photos with added music that can be played on a normal DVD player and view your photos on a Television set, even if you're not the computer- confident type, you'll find yourself very comfortable working with John or Norm using this application and the results are really attractive.

Classes are on **Fridays: 9.30am to 11am Memories on TV.** Tutors John Windle and Norm Cobban.



2008 is the Chinese year of the Rat. (7th Feb. 2008). People born in the Year of the Rat are noted for their charm and attraction for the opposite sex. They work hard to achieve their goals, acquire possessions, and are likely to be perfectionists. They are basically thrifty with money. Rat people are easily angered and love to gossip. Their ambitions are big, and they are usually very successful.

The Year of The Rat falls on these years. 1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008, 2030



With the popularity of 'YouTube' many other short video sites have come onto the web. As with 'YouTube' you need to be selective with your subject. Many short videos are up loaded by young teenagers and their contents are downright silly. Typing in 'Frank Sinatra YouTube' in you wed search will open Google's YouTube with a selection of Frank Sinatra stage appearances. A great many other subjects are available on this site.

Another interesting short DIY or Help type site is Videojug, address below....

<http://www.videojug.com/tag/food-and-drink>

Also many helpful short video tips covering a wide variety of subject similar to the DIY site mentioned above can be found at this address....

<http://video.about.com/compute.htm>

This address link is just a sample check out the many DIY links on the web page, near the top right hand corner.



The comments on Google and information on YouTube, Videojug and About web sites are from the editor's research on the internet. They are not associated with The Penrith Valley Seniors Computing Club Inc

Disclaimer - Articles contributed to this document and published as a service to members; do not necessarily reflect the opinion or policy of PVSCC Inc. Articles are intended as opinions and items of debate only

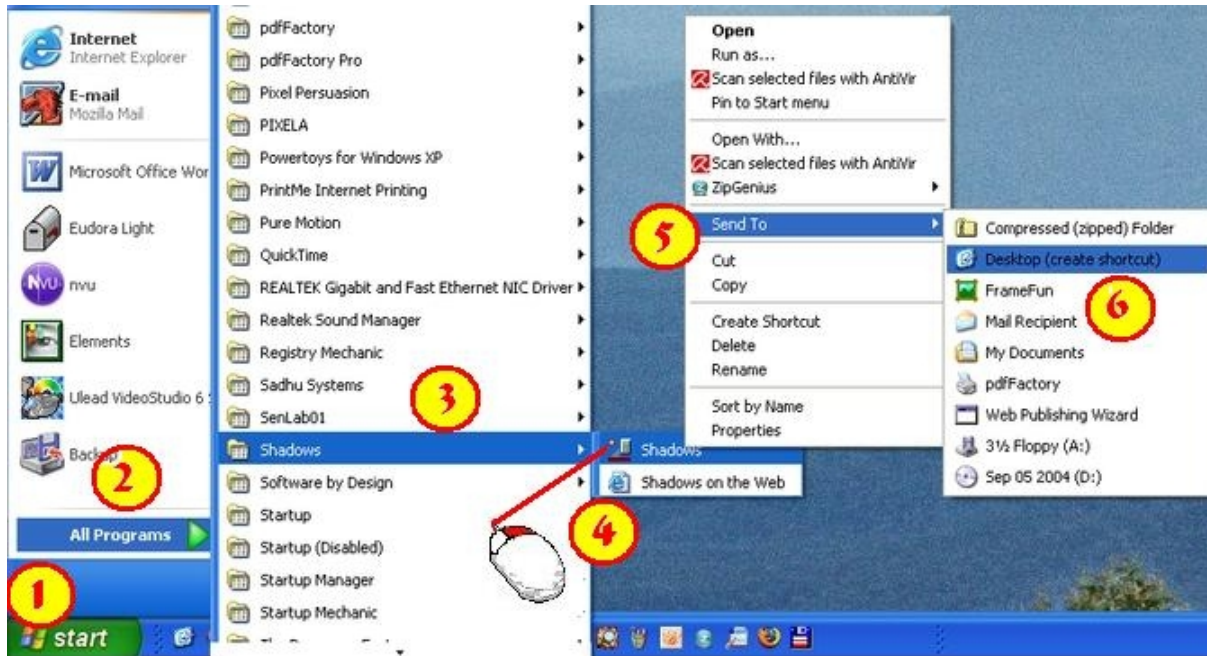


Coffee Break

Question on Software or Operating system.

Create a ShortCut on your Desktop

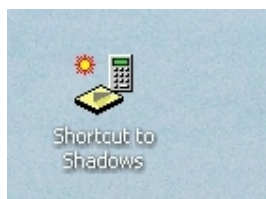
If you have a program you use quite often it's easier to have a shortcut to that program on your desktop. There are a few ways to archive this task. The method shown below is straight forward.



1. Left click the mouse button on [start].
2. Click [All Programs] to open up the list of programs on your computer.
3. Move to the program that you are going to make the shortcut.
4. Right click the mouse button on the main program.
5. A dialog box appears, scroll down to [Send To]
6. In the second dialog box click on [Desktop (create shortcut)]

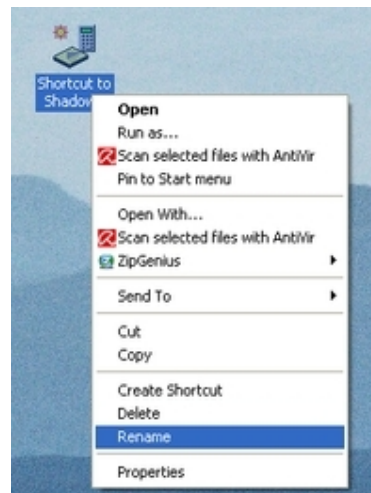
The shortcut on the desktop will have the name,

Shortcut to (example shown)



Shadows

To rename the desktop icon, move the arrow cursor onto the shortcut icon and **right click** the mouse button.



Move down to and left click [Rename]. Type in new name.