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Visit the clubs' web page for training courses, www.users.on.net/pvscc/training.htm
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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 <u>Windows Live Movie Maker.</u> 11.30am- 1.30pm Tutor Bryan Blake
Wednesdays: 9.30am to 11am Using the Software (Gimp) Tutor Tom Lehane.	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 Norm Cobban: Beginners & Do your own thing. Tutor Alan Lees	Fridays: Tutor Jim Tiberi Class time 11.00 am to 12.30 pm Using <u>Microsoft Office suite</u>



This is a touchscreen, mouse or keyboard desktop. Move the cursor to the far right of the screen and you get the normal task bar to run your software.

Among the goals outlined for Windows 8 are some features that would appear to be aimed at making Windows more competitive in iPad and Android-based market, including improved simplicity, better support of touch and gestures, as well as support for smaller-size screens.

Will Windows 8 , be a big gamble for Microsoft?
(I feel it will be, Editor)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p92QfWOw88I>

Put this web address in your web browser to view Microsoft's official video on Windows 8.

Mobile Phones Going Public Hoax

This Hoax is doing the rounds again, it's now over 2 years old, don't fall for this one.

YOUR CHOICE.....

This is for Australian phone numbers!

REMEMBER: Mobile Phone Numbers Go Public next month.

REMINDER all mobile phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sale calls.

YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS



Windows 8

While most of the world has yet to upgrade to Windows 7, Microsoft is gearing up to launch the next version of its PC operating system.

Microsoft is trying to get its customers off what they consider outdated versions of Windows. About 54% of PCs currently run the 10-year-old Windows XP, and 11% are on the five-year-old Vista.

Windows 7 became availability on October 22, 2009. This is not old when compared to previous releases.

So why the big rush to release the next version of Windows?

Microsoft did not anticipate the next swing in consumer trends which is the threat from mobile operating systems looking to encroach on the low end of the computer market, including the iPad and Android-based devices.

So Microsoft have tried to blend the two into Windows 8. *Note the screen uses tiles instead of the normal icons on the desktop.*

Microsoft developers believe the days of just icons on the desktop are numbered as tiles allows for more information on what's in that folder.

Paypal 'Strange IP from a Different Location' Phishing Scam

Note: the following is one of the latest scams to avoid.

Subject: This is a service notification from PayPal regarding important to your accounts or services.



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Please note: This is a service notification from PayPal regarding important to your accounts or services.

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Dear Customer,
A strange ip from a different location was recently login into your PayPal account and we have decided to limitate your account on our ongoing effort to protect your account and our relationship, we monitor your account for possible fraudulent activity.

As a result, we require you to confirm and verify your account information By Clicking Here and completing the confirmation process.

If you spot a transaction you don't recognise call us immediately on [Removed] as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
PayPal Fraud Prevention Department

The email is not from Paypal. In fact, the message is a phishing scam designed to trick PayPal customers into handing over account and credit card details to criminals.



Scareware

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International cybercrime rings distributing 'scareware'

Scareware is not a virus so your normal virus checker will miss this trick software which warns you that your computer is infected with a virus.

Scareware is malicious software that poses as legitimate computer security software and

claims to detect a variety of threats on the affected computer that do not actually exist. Users are then informed they must purchase what they are told is anti-virus software in order to repair their computers. The users are then bombarded with aggressive and disruptive notifications until they supply their credit card number and pay for the 'anti-virus' product, which is, in fact, fake.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Operation Trident Tribunal led to the indictment of two individuals in Latvia and the seizure of more than 50 computers, servers and bank accounts in a number of countries. It is estimated that the targeted cybercrime rings caused more than \$74 million in total losses to more than one million computer users through the sale of fraudulent computer security software.

The scareware scheme used a variety of maneuvers to trick consumers into unknowingly infecting their computers with the malicious scareware products, including web pages featuring fake computer scans.

Once the scareware was downloaded, victims were notified that their computers were infected with a range of malicious software, such as viruses and Trojans and persuaded into purchasing the fake antivirus software to resolve the non-existent problem at a cost of up to \$129. An estimated 960,000 users were victimized by this scareware scheme, leading to \$72 million in actual losses. Latvian authorities also executed seizure warrants for at least five bank accounts that were alleged to have been used to funnel profits to the scam's leadership.

Remember most malicious software can't infect your computer unless you open an e-mail attachment or download pirated software which in most cases has a virus implant or message posted on Social Websites . So virus distributors use various tricks, which experts call "social engineering," to con you into clicking the link.

*The articles and comments on Microsoft are not associated with The Penrith Valley Seniors Computing Club Inc . Articles are intended as opinions and items of debate only.
Information on 'Scareware obtained from the internet.*



The position of club secretary will soon become vacant. Our current secretary Zillah Warner will be standing aside due to other commitments. Zillah has covered the secretary position on numerous occasions over the many years the club has been functioning. Any members that would like to apply for this position please contact, Alan Lees... on 4736 5541.



Coffee Break

Question on Software or Operating system.

using the Mouse Wheel

Mouse Wheel

Magnifier



and the [Ctrl] key on the keyboard you can magnify the page in Internet Explorer, all of Microsoft's office suite and the freeware office suite of Open Office. This is useful when viewing a web page with small text.

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Roll the mouse wheel with your index finger

While holding down the [Ctrl] key and rolling the mouse wheel you can zoom in or out while using internet Explorer.

You roll your mouse wheel up (for larger) or down (for smaller). These tricks don't change the font-size setting.

Can be used in Microsoft Word to view larger text while typing or zoom back to view how the page will appear before printing.

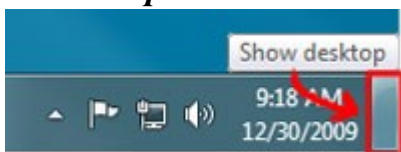
Some Software where this feature can be used.

- Windows Office suite the mouse wheel + [Ctrl] will zoom text and images.
- Open Office suite (freeware), mouse + [Ctrl] will zoom text and images.
- Windows Write word processor will zooms text with the mouse wheel + [Ctrl].
- Internet Explorer only text is enlarged and to a preset size. (Works best on standard HTML pages)
- **Mozilla web browser, no zoom function using mouse wheel + [Ctrl] key.**
- **Mozilla FireFox, only text is enlarged. No preset size like Internet Explorer.**
- **Opera 7.11 web browser and later versions will zoom text and images.**
- **Xnview image viewer will zoom the image in the edit window.**

This mouse wheel + [Ctrl] key may work in other programs on your computer.

Most Microsoft basic programs, Paint and NotePad the mouse wheel + [Ctrl] won't work.

Show Desktop in Windows 7



If you click it your desktop becomes visible; hold your mouse

pointer over it and the open windows on your desktop will fade. It's just like the show desktop icon of the old days, only better!



GIMP Image Manipulation class working on adjusting image quality, (Wednesdays).