

Digital Scrapbook

Please note that the club is waiting for the arrival of the software from the supplier. Members will be notified by Email when classes will commence.

There has been great interest shown in the hobby of compiling 'Scrapbooks'. This is normally a cut and paste into special books designed for this type of assembling of photo with clip art to build your book. The computer club does not cater for this type of compiling scrapbooks.

To cater for this interest Zillah Warner is starting a class on Thursdays at 11am till 12,30 PM. The club is to purchased software to build your scrapbook using the computer.



The software offers the ultimate collection of 6,000+ exclusive templates as well as 60,000+ beautiful graphics. The software is organized with a simple "drag and drop" design. Both

beginning and experienced scrapbookers will find using this Scrapbook software easy. There are templates and automated features, the learning curve for using the advanced features is also short and easy. You won't be stumped for ideas, you can use one of the more than 6,000 templates that come with this program. You can choose from 60,000+ graphics.

After completions print your scrapbook using the club's new HP colour printer. No scissors or paste required.

Club's new **HP COLOUR LASERJET CP4025. PRINTER.**



Beside old reliable the (OKI) printer the new HP is quite a large printer.

Unlike the OKI printer it can handle numerous paper types, where OKI could only take good quality A4 paper, the HP laserjet CP4025 will print on plain, light, bond, recycled, mid-weight, heavy, mid-weight glossy, heavy glossy, extra heavy, extra heavy glossy, cardstock and card glossy paper.

When XP (Windows operating software) was first released in August 2001, it was one of the most popular versions of Windows. All new equipment was built to accompany the new system.

On January 30, 2007, Windows Vista was released worldwide. As with a new operating system there is always going to be some changes which don't agree with older software.

This is the case with the OKI printer. The printer driver software is not compatible with Vista or Windows 7. There is no update for the OKI printer as it is now over 9 years old.

Now the new HP LASERJET is not compatible with Windows XP as 'Hewlett Packard' considers Windows XP is too old and is no longer supported by Microsoft.

*So if you choose to use the new printer it will have to be on a computer that has **Windows Vista or Windows 7** installed.*

*To use the OKI printer, **Windows XP** is the only operating system for that printer.*



Jim Tiberi's Class on using Microsoft Office on Fridays from 11.00 am to

12.30 pm has proved popular.

With the skills the class has gained many may have ventured into writing short stories or poems. Remember **ASCCA, (Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association)** at their Annual General Meeting run Competitions for members of clubs to showcase their skills in creative writing.

For more information on the competition can be found on ASCCA web site....

www.ascca.org.au/events.html#2010Competitions.

Entries for all competitions close at 4.00pm on Monday 30th August 2010.

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