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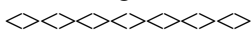
Remember, old newsletters and computer tips (Coffee Break) are available on the club's web page.

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

Weekly Schedule for Computer Courses

Mondays 9.30am to 11am Beginners & Do your own thing. 11.00 am to 12.30 pm Graphics. Tutor: Zillah Warner	Tuesdays 9.30am to 11am Beginners & Do your own thing 11.00 am to 12.30 pm Graphics. Tutor Bert Foster
Wednesdays 9.30am to 11am Using the Software. Tutor: Tom Lehane 1pm to 2.30pm Beginners, Internet/Email, and Genealogy Tutor: George Bell	Thursdays: 9.30am to 11am Beginners, Card Making and Do your own thing. Tutors Pat Mitchell & Zillah Warner
Fridays: 9.30am to 11am Beginners & Do your own thing. Tutor Alan Lees	

The committee meeting on February the 8th voted in favour of making Syd Bousfield an Honorary Member. Syd is one of our foundation members and was on the committee as our purchasing officer. Syd recently moved to Hunters Hill, making it difficult for him to attend classes or committee meetings. His skills as a purchasing officer and approaching Microsoft for full versions of Windows XP and Microsoft office 2003 at no cost will be greatly missed. The committee felt it was fitting to make Syd our first Honorary Member.

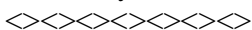


The committee purchased a further 9 comfortable adjustable computer chairs for the club. The Penrith Valley Seniors Computer Club now has.

- 18 new comfortable adjustable chairs.
- A Data Projector and Screen.
- 18 Pentium 4 (2.8GHz) PCs and very fast 'Broadband' access to the Internet. These computers use a wireless network system.
- OKI C5200 Colour Printer.

There is now room to accommodate more members in classes.

Check the weekly schedule above for a suitable class to attend. Financial members can take part in many tutorial classes, you are not restricted to one class a week.



Windows XP as an operating system has many extra features that were not included in previous versions of Windows (95 – 98).

Windows Media Player can log on to Internet Radio. You will need fast internet connection to use this feature, broadband with at least 128 Kbps and sound capability.

The radio stations are from around the world. To open Media Player; left click [Start] select [All Programs], scroll down the list and find **Windows Media Player**. Left click to open the Media Player.

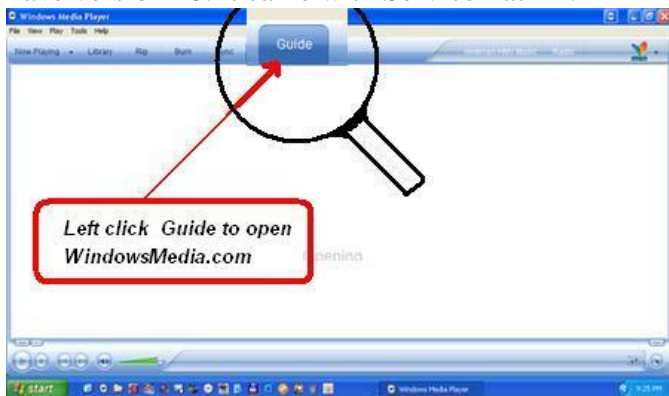
If you have your quick launch Toolbar turned on, then left click the icon shown in the image below.



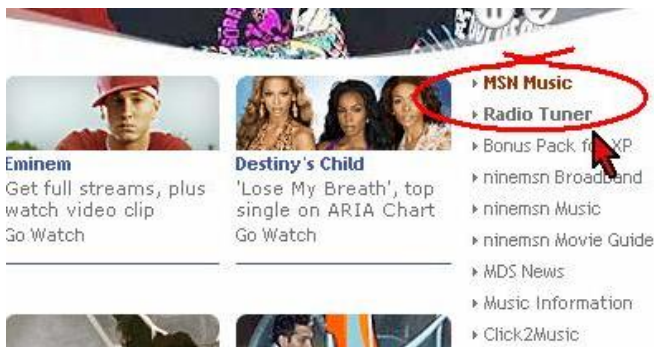
(How to turn on the quick launch bar, see Coffee Break tips last page)

With the Media player program open, left click on the Guide Tab. Depending on what version you have of Windows Media play, the Guide will be as shown below or on the left of you screen.

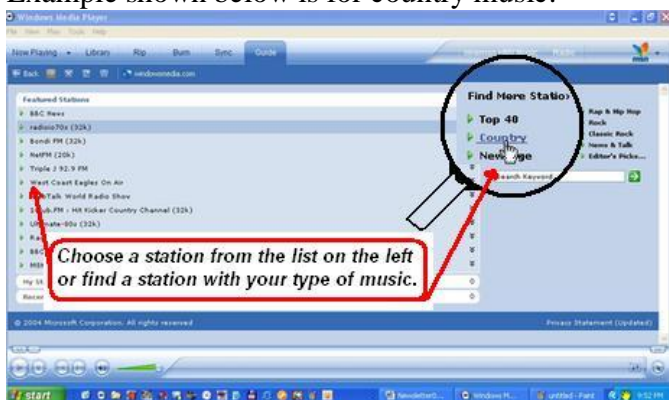
This Windows Media Player is version 10. If you have Windows up-date option turned on then you should have version 10. It came with Service Pack 2.



After WindowsMedia.com site loads, move the arrow cursor over **Radio Tuner** and left click to open the many radio stations.



There are a selection on the left of stations suggested by MSN.com or choose a music station of your choice. Example shown below is for country music.



When you click the station type you want, a new page loads with a list of stations to choose from. Many stations want to open your web browser and display the station's page with information on what song is playing plus advertisements. This is a normal web page not some add aware or virus.

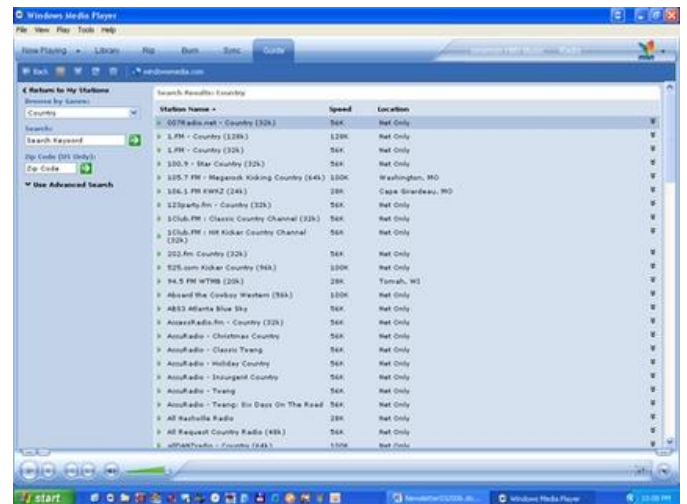


Image above shows the list of radio stations that play country music (the chosen example country).



Left click one of the stations listed and that station will open. Some have a Play link as shown above. Others load from a web page.

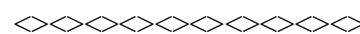
Left click on Play or the website option and the station will load and play.

To stop a station playing you can use [Ctrl] + [S] or click Play options at the top of the screen and choose **Stop**.



Club members have been asking for a digital photography workshop. There is one in the planning stage and could run for four to six weeks.

More information in next newsletter.



The comments are from the editor's use and evaluation of Windows Media Player and are not associated with The Penrith Valley Seniors Computing Club Inc.

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The club has many new members and we need additional tutors and mentors. If you can spare a couple of hours each week to help 'beginners' or put on a class please contact Alan Lees Tel: 4736 5541 or George Bell Tel: 4721 3681 or email the club pvscc@internode.on.net



Coffee Break

Question on Software or Operating system.

With Windows XP the quick launch Toolbar is turned off. This is the blue Taskbar at the bottom of your Desktop. By default you have the  button on the left. On the right side there is

The clock and notification area.



The large empty blue area in between is your Taskbar that shows which programs are running.

The Quick Launch Toolbar is where frequently used programs can be easily started. You can turn this feature on by following the steps below.



1 Right click on the Taskbar.
2 Click the Right Mouse Button
3 Place the mouse cursor on the **Taskbar** and right click the mouse button.
 Choose **Toolbars** and left click **Quick Launch**.



The Taskbar will now display Quick Launch icons.



To add extra Quick Launch icons just drag and drop them from your programs list.

[Start] [Programs] choose the software from the list, left click and drag and drop on the Taskbar.



Place mouse cursor on this column of dots and a double ended arrow displays

The vertical column of dots on either side of the Quick Launch toolbar are only displayed if the Taskbar is unlocked. The column of dots on the right can be moved to display any hidden icons.

Place the mouse cursor on the right hand column of dots and a double ended arrow appears. Hold down the left mouse button and drag the slider to the right to show any hidden Quick Launch icons.

To Lock or Unlock the Taskbar, right click the Taskbar, from the dialog box left click lock or unlock option. Second item from the bottom.