



Denrith Valley Seniors Computer Club Inc.

Club Newsletter

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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/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 Making a 'Scrapbook' using software. Tutor: Zillah Warner	Tuesdays 9.30am to 11am Beginners & Do your own thing Tutor Bert Foster
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 John Windle, Norm Cobban: Beginners & Do your own thing. Tutor Alan Lees	Using Microsoft Office suite Fridays Tutor Jim Tiberi Class time 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

Do your own thing' means learn Word, Publisher and Excel or browse the Internet.



The club's annual general meeting was held on 25th of August 2010. The President George Bell welcomed members and guest.



Members attending the AGM

Our election committee officer for 2010 / 2011 was M/s Diane Boyde of the Penrith City Council.

M/s Diane Boyde read the nominees for 2010/2011, those nominated were elected unopposed.

One nominee, Anne Roddick who served on the committee over many years was also nominated but was not present at the meeting and missed out for election. Our constitution states that all nominees must be present to be eligible to be voted in. The new committee discussed ways to include Anne as she contributed greatly to the clubs committee.

Ms Boyde congratulated all elected committee members. President George Bell welcomed two new members to the committee, Bryan Blake and Graham Haddock. Their input will be greatly appreciated.

The President also thanked our out going secretary John Windle for the wonderful job he did while in office. John is taking a well earned rest from the secretary position.



At the conclusion of the meeting members and guests enjoyed morning tea and coffee, organized by our Social Committee: Light refreshments were also available provide by Lorraine Brown and Zillah Warner.



The computer club's annual Christmas party will be held on Tuesday 14th December in the dining room, 11am to 1.30pm. You will need to place your name on the participant list at the class

attendance table so organisers can provide for the numbers attending...

The Christmas Party is free.

Those who attended last years Christmas party will remember what a wonderful social event this is.



For those who missed the last classes on **Windows 7** or wish to refresh their knowledge on this new operating system or become acquainted with some of the new words

used to navigate Microsoft's new system. A new class will commence on Tuesday 7th September at 1pm for those wishing to attend regarding the basics of Windows7; Microsoft Word 2007 and Excel 2007. Names to be submitted on sheet at sign in table.



Looking Back at Microsoft Windows

Windows 95 is 15 years old.....

On August 24, 1995 Microsoft released Windows 95. Features now thought of as normal parts of Windows, such as the **start** menu and **taskbar**, also made their appearance with Windows 95. Plus, it just looked a whole lot better graphically than Windows 3.11.

Internet Explorer was introduced around the same time, but was sold separately as part of Microsoft's Plus Pack for Windows 95. It was eventually bundled in directly with the operating system in an update to Windows 95 released the following year.

Windows 98 was released on June 25, 1998 which was a big improvement on Windows 95 and introduce us to the USB flash drive device version (1).

Windows XP released in August 2001 and is currently one of the most popular versions of Windows. The name "XP" is short for "eXPerience." 400 million copies were in use in January 2006.

As of the end of July 2010, Windows XP is the most widely used operating system in the world with a 54.6% market share, having peaked at 76.1% in January 2007. It was so popular that the next operating system, Vista battled to gain acceptance with Microsoft Window users and lasted on a short time before it was replaced by Windows 7.



Be aware of hoaxes.

You may feel that we are really warning others or sending them some facts about some perceived event or threat, but please check out any e-mail which says "forward this to everyone you know" as it will most likely be a hoax or urban legend. Sites such as www.snopes.com are excellent resources to debunk hoaxes and urban legends. Be aware that you can not get rich or get gift certificates by forwarding e-mails, and that the poor dying kid in Georgia wanting post cards has long since recovered. Save yourself some potential embarrassment and e-mail bandwidth, and refuse to forward these messages without first verifying their authenticity.

Smart people can be duped too, so do not automatically trust the sender.

Example of a hoax :

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT AUGUST 2010...

This August has 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays, 5 Tuesdays, all in one month. It happens once in 823 years.

The Truth About August..

Since August always has 31 days, and a week always comprises seven days, August will include five Sundays, five Mondays, and five Tuesdays any time that month begins on a Sunday (as it did in 2010). And since a week has seven days, and a standard calendar year consists of fifty-two weeks plus one day, August begins on a Sunday an average of once **every seven years** (*not once every 800 or 823 years*).

The articles and comments on Microsoft Windows and hoaxes are not associated with The Penrith Valley Seniors Computing Club Inc. Articles are intended as opinions and items of debate only.

Information obtained over the Internet from may web sites.



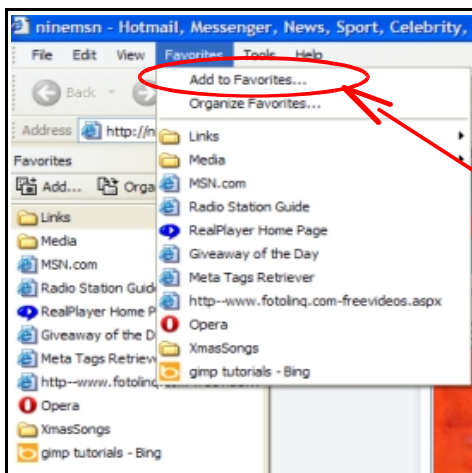
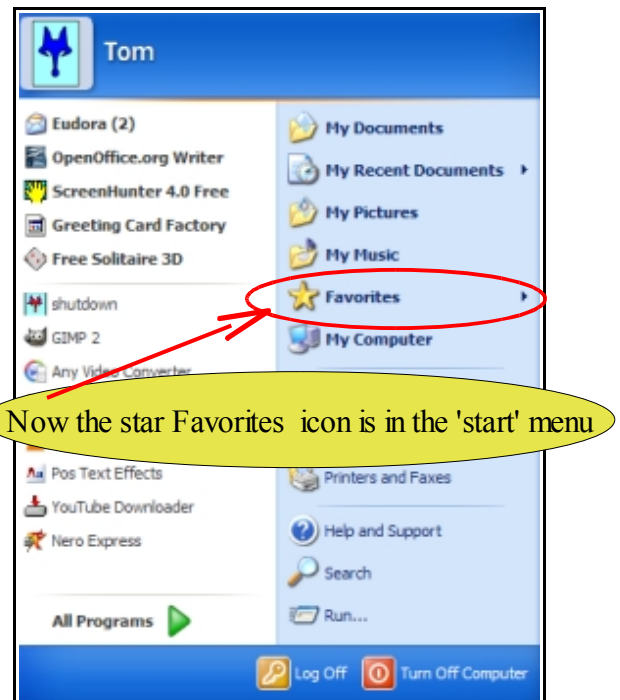
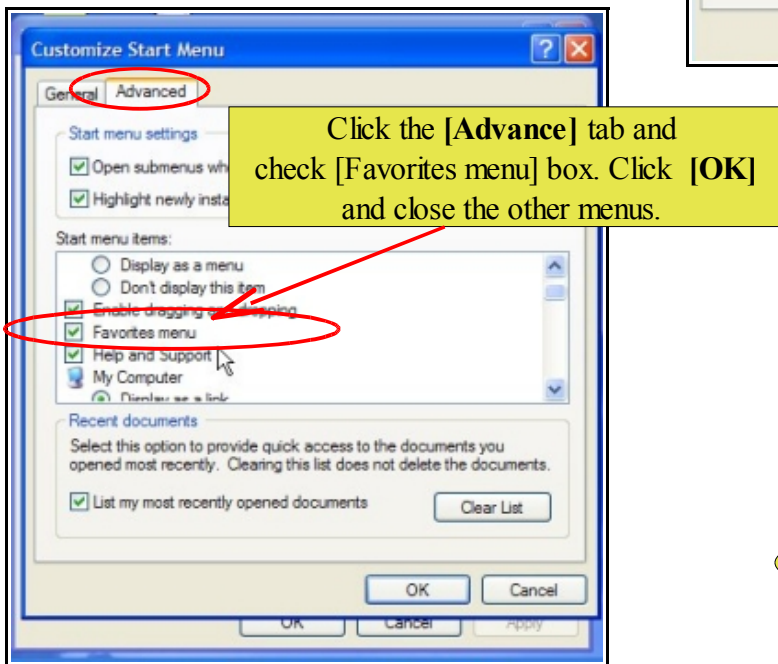
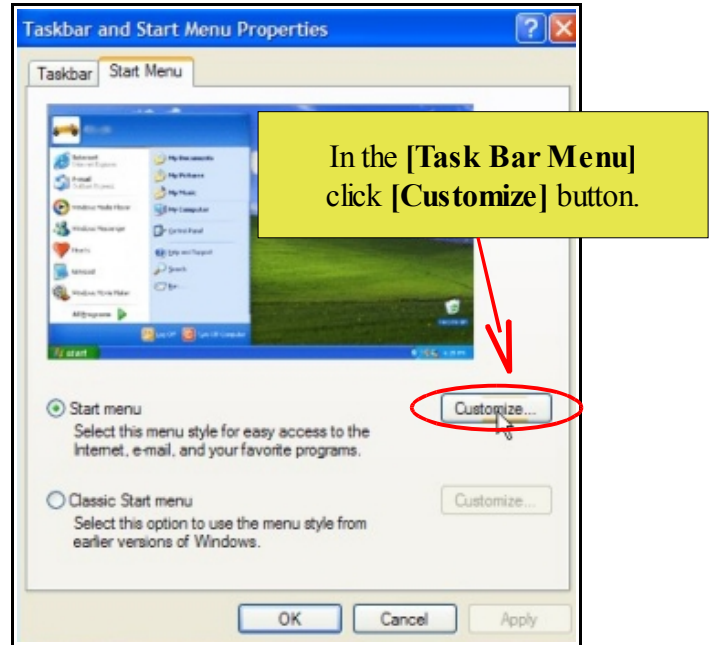
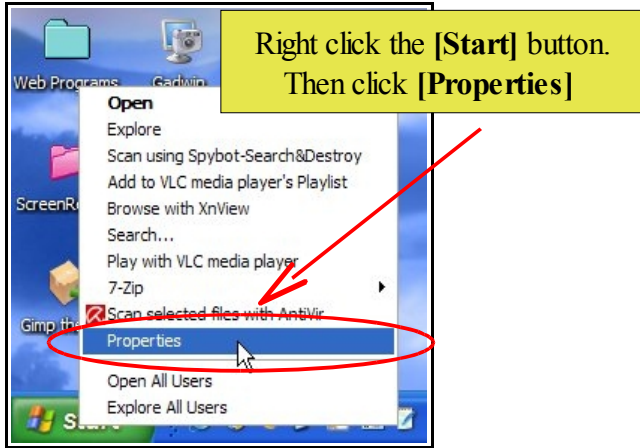
Coffee Break

Question on Software or Operating system.



My Favorites Folder.

In Windows 98 you had a Favorites Folder with quick links to your Web favorites. This was not activated in Windows XP due Windows Explorer having it's own Favorites. You can activate this folder in your start menu by following the steps below.



When your using ether **Internet Explorer** or **Windows Explorer**, and you high-light a folder or a Web Address, click '**Favorites**' on the Menu bar then [**Add to Favorites**] to make a copy of that link or folder to your '**Favorites**'.