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President Merv Brindley, Secretary Sarien De Beer & Deputy President Russell Masters

Merv our president opened the July Open Meeting and welcomed new members. He announced that the 1st & 2nd Click Programs are now ready and will start at the end of August. Those who have put their names down will be notified with details. The tutors will be Tom Hoffman, Iris Harrison, Angela & Terry Lewis. Watch for a Newspaper article on this subject with more details.

Of course it still applies that anyone who can not make it to a session, please send an apology to angela@netfx.com.au, so that there is time to contact another student.

Merv reported on The Forum Expo. He said it went well. He thanked those members who helped out all that day.

Merv emphasized the importance of keeping up to date with the various programs, particularly the Training and Open Sessions held on the 1st & 3rd Wed. afternoons in the computer room.

Robert gave a short visual instruction on accessing information on Peel Seniorsnet Web. He showed all areas. It seems that some members are still a bit unsure of this. Here is the contact – might be a good idea to put it into your, Favourites -:

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Buddies

These are there to help members, Merv also reminded us that the Peel District areas are divided up into sections, manned by volunteers. (Shown on the web) We are still needing help in the areas of Meadow Springs, San Remo, Silver Sands and Madora. Come on guys – you don't need to be an expert just to give help pointing in the right direction.

Training Sessions with Tom are being replaced with the 'Click' programs. However if there is 'special interests' help needing Tom's attention he will be available by arrangement at the Open Sessions. Contact him on pentom@iinet.net.au



At committee it was decided that a member or Buddy should be in attendance for the afternoon Open Sessions on the 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month. A roster is being drawn up by Secretary Sarien.

Russell Masters the Deputy President contributed to a general discussion with a suggestion for the future about introduction of Vista to Peel Senior Net. The meeting discussed the fact that new computers now have Vista and it is no doubt better to go in that direction rather than try to update an old computer.

CLUB NEWS

Social Diary report. – Kath Sheehan

Please note: lunch is at Hans Chinese Restaurant on the Boardwalk on **Tuesday July 31.**

The cost is approx. \$13,50 email Kath if you plan to come along - makulu2@smartchat.net.au
Other areas are being looked at. For example Bouvard Cruises. Please notify Kath if you have an idea that might be fun for a future Social Function.

Members – our members now stand at 130.

Minutes – At the wishes of the committee these now appear on our Web site – just click on Members Interest on the Home Page.

Future Speakers

Monday 27th August Rod Cridge - Smart Home & Office Technology

Monday 24th September - Les Shepard, will talk on Genes Reunited

Monday 22nd October (AGM) Plus - Julia, from Office Works to talk on their range of Computer related products.

Monday 26th November - Telstra - Country Wide. (Including Afternoon tea !)



A group of Members enjoying the afternoon.

Speaker for the month of July - our own member Russell Masters spoke on an 'Introduction to Microsoft Money' program. In many parts of the world a popular tool for home finance management. The application is Windows based. The program he uses is called 2003 DeLuxe. It makes personal organizing easy and covers a wide range of features. These include how to set up a bank account, direct debits & credit, paying bills, investment portfolios, budgeting and taxation areas. All with password protection. It starts off with the basic steps. Then gradually introduces all areas you may require these are listed, so it's easy enough to just click on them. There is a section on financial plans and goals. Plus a range of security features covering back up files and backup and restore money files. For our entertainment Russell read an article written in the Abbott & Costello type of script. It appears at the very end of this Newsletter. *Enjoy!* All joking aside, Russell showed some excellent examples of managing your money, on screen so it was fairly easy to follow. He concluded by advising that this program must be bought and not downloaded. Wonderful way to keep an eye of personal finance. He said a follow up tutorial will be held on the 15th August in the Computer Room at the Senior Citizens Centre.

President Merv thanked Russell for his presentation.

Merv then conducted a short question and answer session.
These included :-

Q Is it possible to export out of the Microsoft Money program into another program?
A Yes you should be able to do this with a program in use.

Q If something in Word will not open, because it may be infected – what to do?
A Scan immediately with an anti virus program.

Q What is the best way to downsize photos ?

A One way is to down load a program free within Google called 'IrfanView' Follow the instructions. Just choose the size required.

Another way is to make a copy and then down size on a personal program.

Q When typing (on a program) can you put it on a disk to give to someone else ?

A Yes, if you have the original disk.

Merv concluded the meeting "That's all folks we look forward to see you all again next month ".

(Good wishes to Merv and his health check results)

Raffle Result, Orange E16
Congratulations to Mary Cooper.

**Reminder August 27th next, Open Meeting in the Main Hall,
Senior Citizens Centre.**

Cheers Christine.

Abbott & Costello Article. (Long but will have you in stitches !)

Costello calls and wants to buy a computer from Abbott...

ABBOTT: Super Duper Computer Store. Can I help you?

COSTELLO: Thanks. I'm setting up an office in my den, and I'm thinking about buying a computer.

ABBOTT: Mac?

COSTELLO: No, the name's Lou.

ABBOTT: Your computer?

COSTELLO: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.

ABBOTT: Mac?

COSTELLO: I told you, my name's Lou.

ABBOTT: What about Windows?

COSTELLO: Why? Will it get stuffy in here?

ABBOTT: Do you want a computer with windows?

COSTELLO: I don't know. What will I see when I look in the windows?

ABBOTT: Wallpaper.

COSTELLO: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.

ABBOTT: Software for windows?

COSTELLO: No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses and run my business. What have you got?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?

ABBOTT: I just did.

COSTELLO: You just did what?

ABBOTT: Recommend something.

COSTELLO: You recommended something?

ABBOTT: Yes.

COSTELLO: For my office?

ABBOTT: Yes.

COSTELLO: OK, what did you recommend for my office?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yes, for my office!

ABBOTT: I recommend office with windows.

COSTELLO: I already have an office and it has windows! OK, lets just say, I'm sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal. What do I need?

ABBOTT: Word.

COSTELLO: What word?

ABBOTT: Word in Office.

COSTELLO: The only word in office is office.

ABBOTT: The Word in Office for Windows.

COSTELLO: Which word in office for windows?

ABBOTT: The Word you get when you click the blue "W."

COSTELLO: I'm going to click your blue "w" if you don't start with some straight answers. OK, forget that. Can I watch movies on the Internet?

ABBOTT: Yes, you want Real One.

COSTELLO: Maybe a real one, maybe a cartoon. What I watch is none of your business. Just tell me what I need!

ABBOTT: Real One.

COSTELLO: If its a long movie I also want to see reel 2,3&4. Can I watch them?

ABBOTT: Of course.

COSTELLO: Great, with what?

ABBOTT: Real One.

COSTELLO: OK, I'm at my computer and I want to watch a movie. What do I do?

ABBOTT: You click the blue "1."

COSTELLO: I click the blue one what?

ABBOTT: The blue "1."

COSTELLO: Is that different from the blue w?

ABBOTT: The blue 1 is Real One and the blue W is Word.

COSTELLO: What word?

ABBOTT: The Word in Office for Windows.

COSTELLO: But there's three words in "office for windows"!

ABBOTT: No, just one. but its the most popular Word in the world.

COSTELLO: It is?

ABBOTT: Yes, but to be fair, there aren't many other Words left. It Pretty much wiped out all the other Words out there.

COSTELLO: And that word is real one?

ABBOTT: Real One has nothing to do with Word. Real One isn't even Part of Office.

COSTELLO: Stop! Don't start that again. What about financial bookkeeping you have anything I can track my money with?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: That's right. What do you have?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: I need money to track my money?

ABBOTT: It comes bundled with your computer.

COSTELLO: What's bundled to my computer?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: Money comes with my computer?

ABBOTT: Yes. No extra charge.

COSTELLO: I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much?

ABBOTT: One copy.

COSTELLO: Isn't it illegal to copy money?

ABBOTT: Microsoft gave us a license to copy money.

COSTELLO: They can give you a license to copy money?

ABBOTT: Why not? THEY OWN IT!

(LATER)

COSTELLO: How do I turn my computer off??

ABBOTT: Click on "START"

