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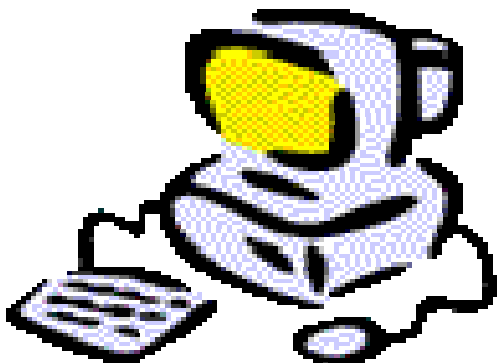
President	Merv Brindley
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The September Monthly Meeting was opened by Robert Stewart at a special time of 2.30am. He announced that our Dept. President Russell Masters, who has been covering for Merv Bindley, has some personal problems and has stepped down from committee.

Robert Stewart took over the reigns and welcomed visitors and new members to the meeting. He advised that the AGM is coming up and encouraged people to nominate for committee. This is the last meeting for that opportunity, he said and we need fresh faces to help with management and new ideas. At the moment we are struggling to fill places although many of the present committee will continue. Ed Crane holds the nomination forms for this. Robert encouraged members to talk this over during the tea break.

Membership fees were discussed and it was agreed by a show of hands to increase the annual fees from \$18 to \$20 per single. Husband & Wife membership to remain the same at \$30.

At the request of a member. Treasurer gave a short account of our present financial position and answered the question that referred to grants. He said these can only be used for specific purchases like possible software but not to help with financially running an organization. There will be a full financial account available at the AGM.



Training – Tom Hoffman

Basic training courses are in the pipeline. These will be in groups of three and start in October with an intermediate program in Word with topics like MailMerge.

Tom answered a question on joining up for the new training sessions. These will appear on the website and also members will be notified by email.

Club News

We welcome new members –Frank Reed and Robert Waugh.

Social Calendar.- Kath

Morning Tea at GERANIUM WORLD Pagononi Rd Karnup, at 10 am Wednesday 3rd Oct. We hope this brings some great photography from members !

A Christmas cruise and lunch on board have been booked for Monday Dec.3rd. at Noon.

Payment - \$49 - must be paid by the next meeting 22nd October.(AGM)

Note –There is a special PSN post box in the Senior Cits. office that may be used for payment. Must include name, phone number & marked 'Christmas Lunch'.

Kath on makulu2@smartchat.net.au

**SEPTEMBER
MORNING TEA
AT NINOS**

**Security.**

Members are reminded to make sure their systems are functioning adequately and kept up to date.

Buddies

These are there to help members. Don't forget – we are only a phone call away!

Future Speakers. (Arthur Turvey convener)

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

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

We paused for a break at this time and enjoyed our usual cuppa and discussion with friends on computer experiences plus handing out some application for committee forms. Thanks guys !



On screen he showed how to do this, starting off with the website through 'Google' . For example the first page that came up entitled 'discover your family ' . This led to other boxes that just required the details to be written in and to follow the directions thereafter.

Registration is necessary but we were assured that complete security is in place.

With password in place and conditions read and understood it's just a question of signing in. At this stage paying a fee is not necessary. However some areas will not be accessible. There are regulation about living people giving consent. When all is in place it appears interesting and rewarding to

Speaker Les Shepard.

When the meeting re-opened Arthur Turvey our speaker coordinator introduced the speaker for the month of September Les Shepard.

Les spoke on the subject 'Genes Reunited'. Which is an interesting way of finding your past history. It is a community program. He asked first how many of the group were interested and many members it seems are !

The website is –

www.genesreunited.com

To actually join up as a member there is an annual fee of \$29, plus to look up official records a \$10 fee which buys 50 credits – each of these is a page of information.

Les demonstrated by showing his method and looking at some of his family tree.

.Once all areas are working emails can be sent and received. The whole program is very interesting and holds a great deal of interest around the world.

Our own Genes Reunited is based at Mandurah Family History – near the library for more information.

Robert, on behalf of our group, thanked Les. He was given very appreciative applause.

This month's tip

Ever have a window that has wandered partially off the screen? Not a big problem, unless you can't get to the title bar to move it, right? For example, what do you do if you have a window that has its title bar hidden above the TOP of the screen? (It happens, sometimes due to a system error, sometimes due to a change in screen resolution). The problem is, you can't grab the title bar with your mouse to move the window. Don't worry, there's an easy way to move the darn thing. Here's how:

1. Make sure the window has focus (i.e. it's the active window).
2. Next, click Alt+Space and then press the letter M.
3. Now, use your arrow keys to move the window back to where you want it.

MAGIC !

**Raffle Result – drawn by our speaker was won by Jean Maxwell.
Congratulations!**

***The next Meeting - AGM October 22nd in the Main Hall,
Senior Citizens Centre.at 1.30 pm.***

Cheers Christine.

