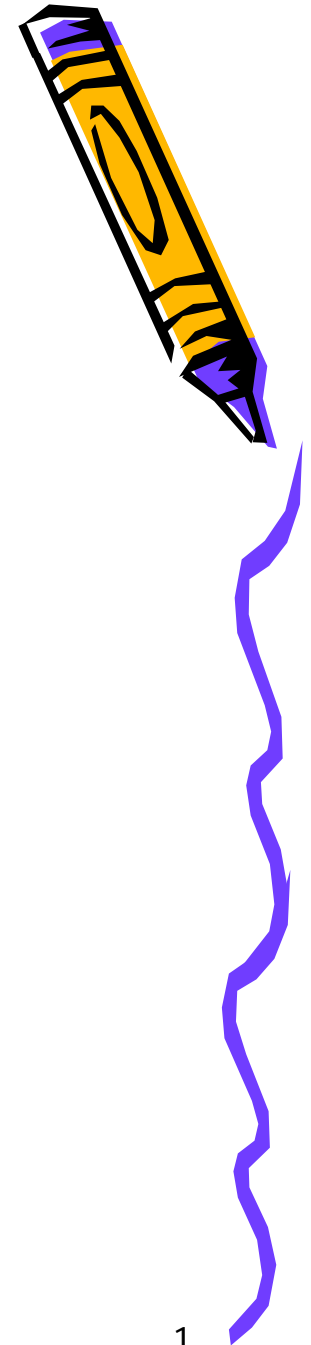
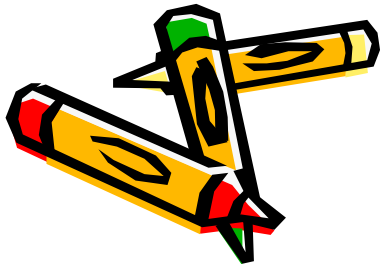


Agenda

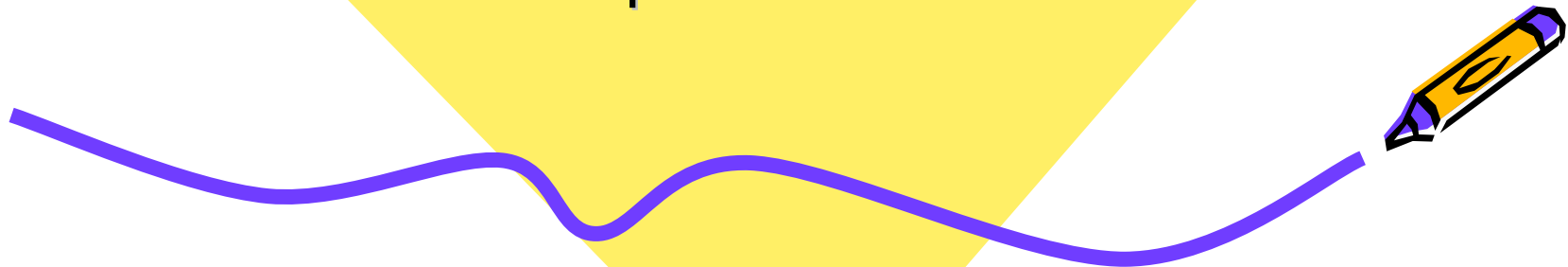
- Welcome:
- Minutes of last meeting: - Monthly
- Secretary's Report:
- Treasurer's Report:
- Committee Reports:
 - Trainers:
 - Purchasing:
 - Social Directors Report:
 - Other Committee / Members Reports:
 - Presidents Report:
- General Business:
- Guest Speaker:
- Next Meeting:
- Close.





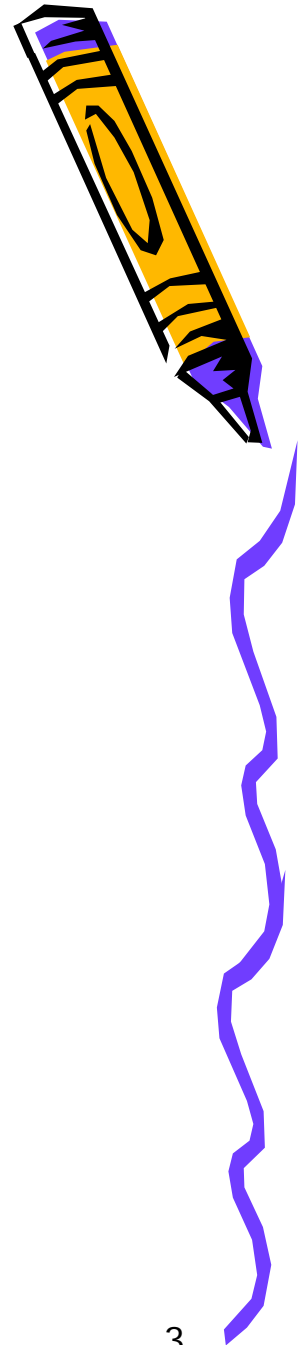
Monthly Meeting

25th September 2008



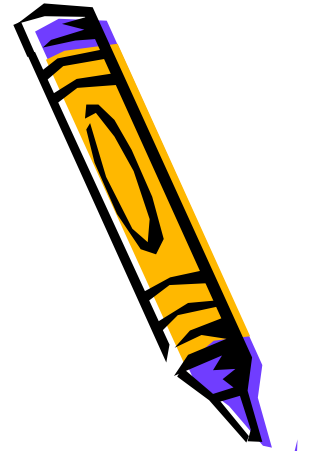
Welcome

- All
- First time members
- Guests



Apologies

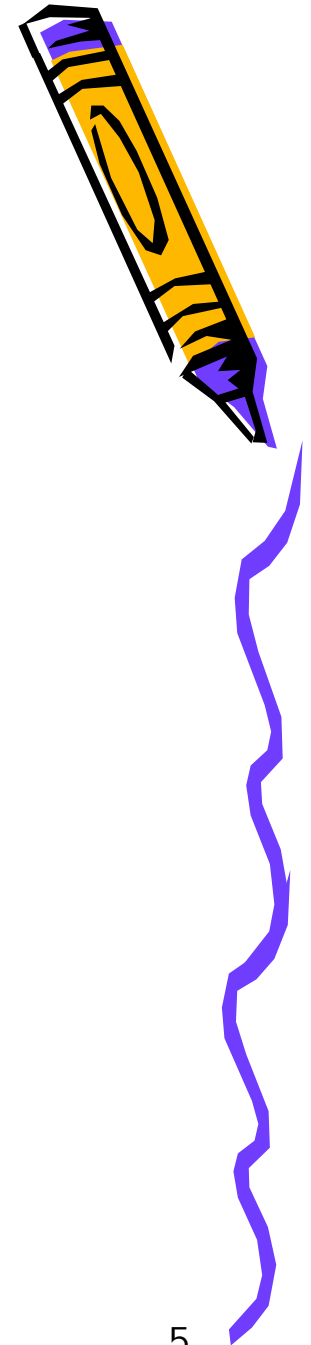
- Paul – Qld.



Minutes of Last Meeting

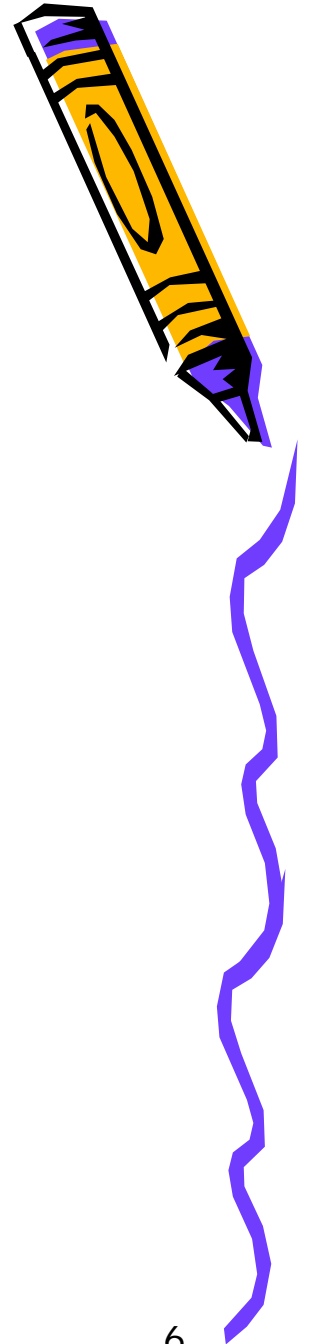
In Aug Newsletter

- Moved by:
- Seconded by:



Secretary: Correspondence

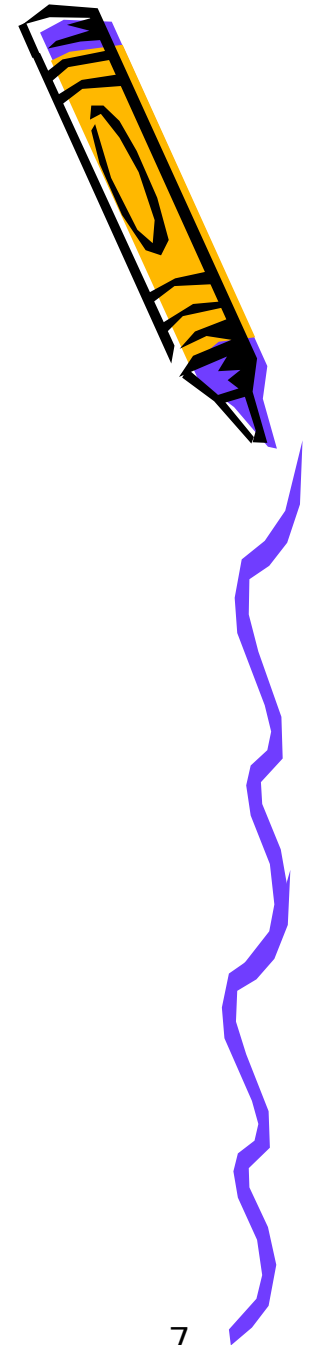
- Mail In & Out.



Treasurers Report: 2008

New Treasurer Bob Brisbois will be doing Bank Accounts.

I'll be doing Members Database until we get a volunteer.



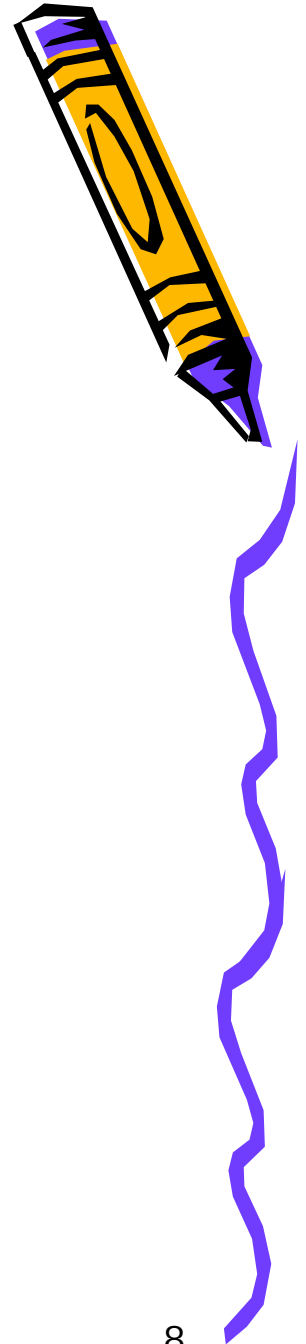
Treasurers Report: 2008

Income & Expense Report for 1st Qtr.

1 July to 30 August 2008

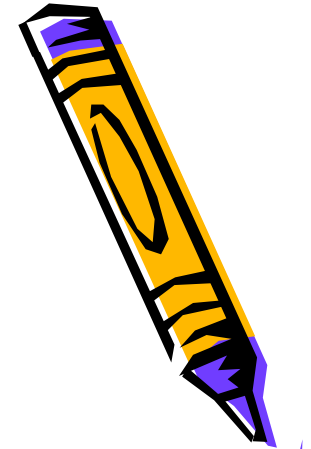
Income: \$4765.90

Expenses: \$1043.34



Treasurers Report: Cont

Total Assets



ING	\$10,682.52
Macquarie CMT	\$8,987.72
WestPac Cheque	\$6,128.47
Library float	\$100.00
Petty Cash	\$55.70
Asset Total	\$25,954.41
ASCCA Raffle Ticket Sales	\$35.00-
Asset less Liability Total	\$25,919.41



Committee Reports:

- Trainers: Darrell
- Purchasing: Malcolm doing Cartridges, Paul for a new Acer computer, Ask your trainer for help.
- Social Director: Marie
- Other Committee:
- President: Colin



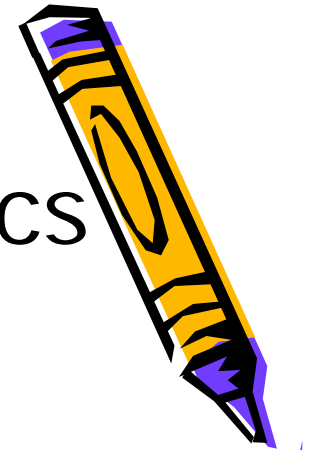
Notice:

- Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association (ASCCA) 10th Seniors Computer Conference.
- Comments from members who went.



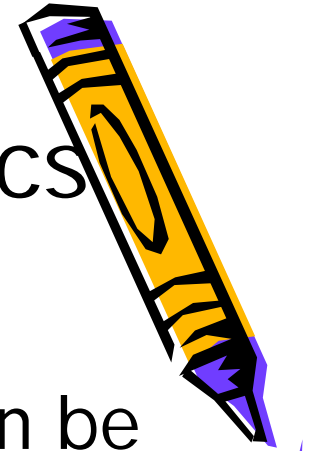
Presidents Report - Internet Basics

- Broadband - Anything faster than dialup.
Either phone or internet NOT both
- ADSL uses part of your normal phone line.
Allows phone calls & internet
- Cable - Uses a special CO-Axial connection.
- Wireless broadband - Uses same method as a mobile phone.
- Dodad with an antenna built in to connect to nearest phone tower.

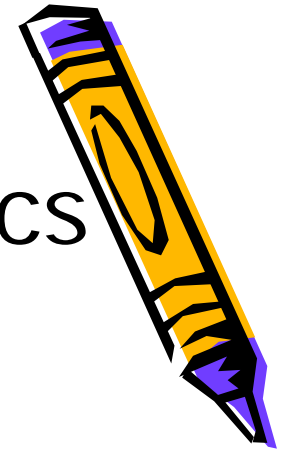


Presidents Report - Internet Basics

- Moving from Dial-up to Broadband.
- Be careful of your usage as exceeding can be costly.
Or
- Try this little program NetMeter
<http://www.metal-machine.de/readerror/>
- Click on Download (left of page)
- Install.
- Set the limit for download warning.



Presidents Report - Internet Basics



- Full instructions available on our Website @

http://www.forestcompals.org.au/NetMeter/Downloading_Installing_and_Using_NetMeter.pdf or

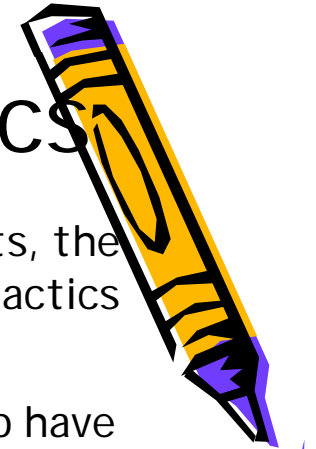
- Go to help page and click on link.
- Make sure "Load at windows start-up is ticked".



Presidents Report - Internet Basics

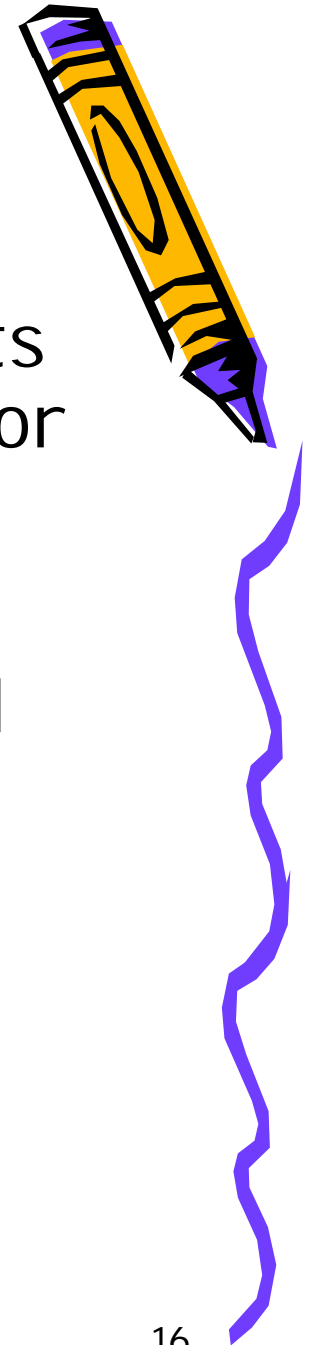
- Masquerading as software to protect your machine from threats, the "rogue" security program Antivirus XP 2008 uses deceitful and invasive tactics to con users.
- Although Antivirus XP 2008's antics are well known, it seems to have lately affected a rash of new users. It's also doubtful that the scamware will disappear anytime soon.
- A new rogue clone, named [XP Protector 2009](#).
- One interesting aspect of the recent Antivirus XP 2008 outbreak is that many users with adequate [antispyware](#) and [firewall](#) protection are still finding themselves infected.
- If you're one of the many unlucky PC users to get stuck with this malware beast, you don't need to reformat your hard drive (unless you prefer to, of course). At the least, first read Seth Rosenblatt's [instructions for removing Antivirus XP 2008](#). He has step-by-step details in plain language for kissing that rogue spyware pest goodbye forever.
- [Read more about removing Antivirus XP 2008](#) Visit Download.com

Article by Peter Butler Senior content manager, CNET



Presidents Report : Program & OS Updates

- XP & Vista: Microsoft has released its Service Packs (SP1 for Vista & SP3 for XP). Copy in small grey cupboard.
- Copies on Club computer as well.
- Office 2003: Microsoft has released its Service Pack 3 (SP3). CD for Cupboard.



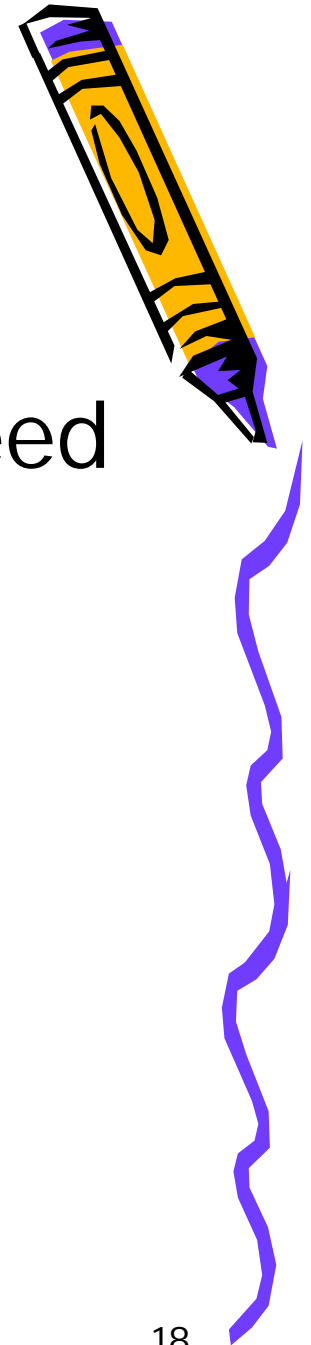
Presidents Report: Hoax E-mails

- Emails purporting to report a Virus warning, and
- Telling you to send to everybody on your mail list.
- Your wasting your bandwidth (amount of Mb's your allowed each month) & anybody you sent it to.
- If you think not sending them on is bad luck, see how bad your luck is when your ISP shuts down your connection.



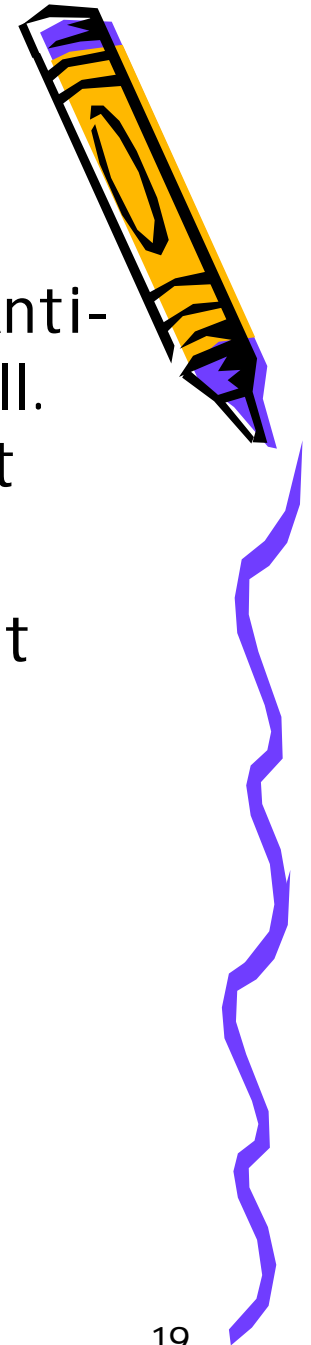
Presidents Report: Newsletter Problems

- To open Forest News (or any document in pdf format) you need Adobe Reader.
- download a free copy of Foxit Reader from www.foxitsoftware.com click on button "Download for free".
- Install it.



Presidents Report: All in One

- McAfee ASAP Monitored Suite: Anti-Virus, Anti-Spyware Anti-Phishing & Site Advisor, Firewall. Installation is through Hi-Speed or Club (That Means Me). Same rules apply as in newsletter.
- If your computer has Viruses or Norton A/V it will mean going to Hi-Speed and paying for removal + the installation of New Software.
- Trend Micro Suite: Anti-Virus, Anti-Spyware Anti-Phishing & Firewall.



Presidents Report : Anti-Virus programs

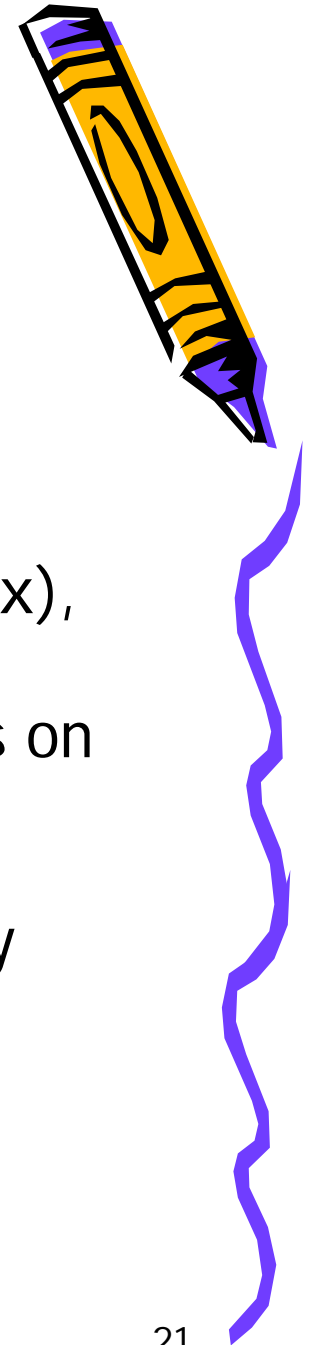
- McAfee, Trend Micro, Norton. (Stand alone Paid).
- Avast, AVG, Clam A/V. (Free)
- Set them to "Auto Update" and your computer will check when you go online.
- Please make sure you update your Anti-Virus programs at least Weekly.



Pick one Anti-Virus program, use only 1



Presidents Report : Anti-Spyware programs

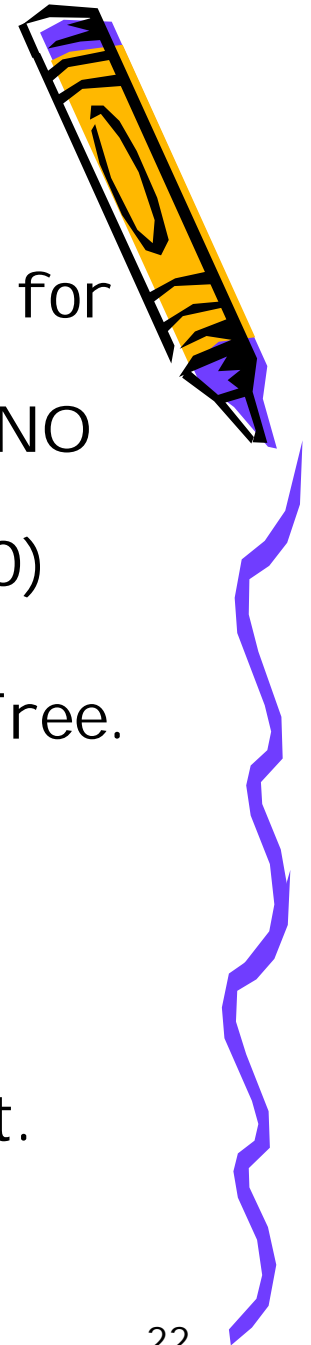


- Spyware Terminator (Auto update feature).
- Ad-Aware Personal 2007, AVG Anti-Spyware, Spy-Bot Search and Destroy (New version 1.5x), A-Squared (A²).
- CCleaner: Cleans up the junk that accumulates on your hard drive. <http://www.ccleaner.com/>
- All of these should be updated at least weekly
Use at least 3 of these programs.



Presidents Report: Free Firewall Programs

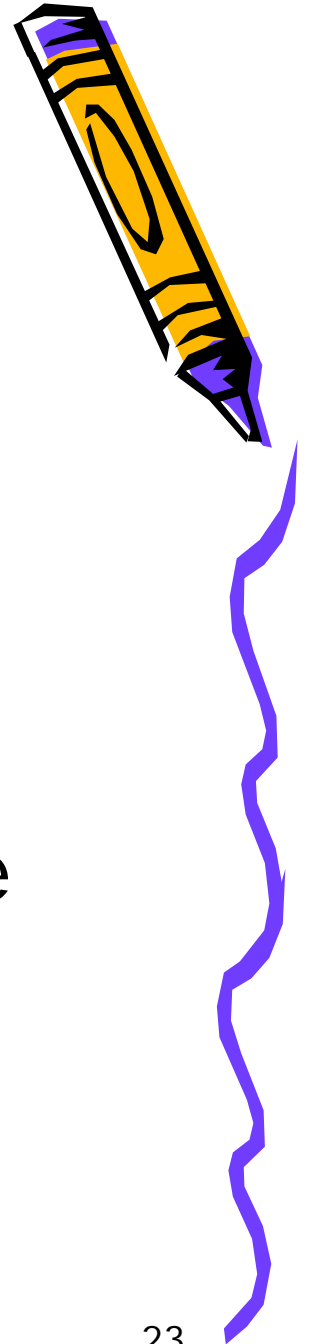
- Zone Alarm (XP - Vista Ready) Auto check for new version.
- Comodo 3.0.21.329 (Win XP and Vista only) NO Auto check for new version.
- Ashampoo Firewall Free (Win XP or win 2000)
- Kerio Personal Firewall (XP - Vista Ready)
- PCTools Firewall Plus: Download & Register Free. (XP, Vista Ready)
- Most of these will tell you when there are updates or new versions. You should check website monthly.
- Pick 1 and use only 1
- Turn off Windows or Remove any other first.



General Business

- Any Questions
- Thank You.

When we break up please don't use doors into main hall.

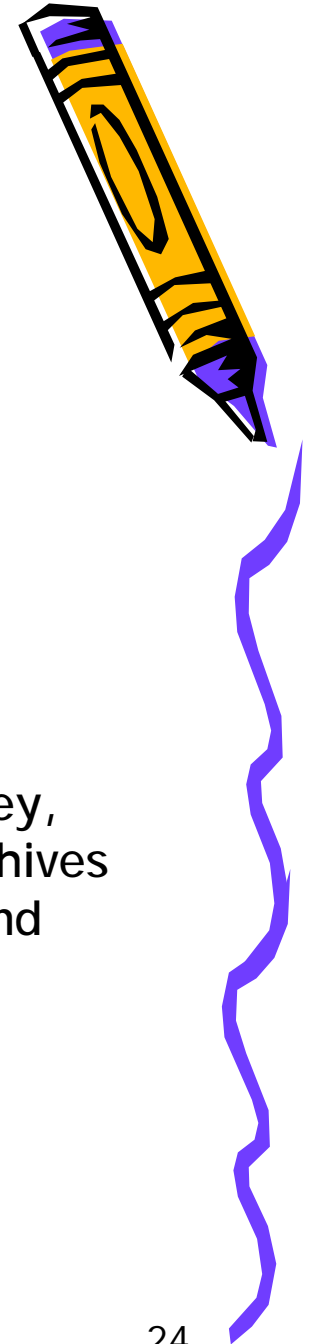


Guest Speaker

- Our Guest Speaker this month will be:

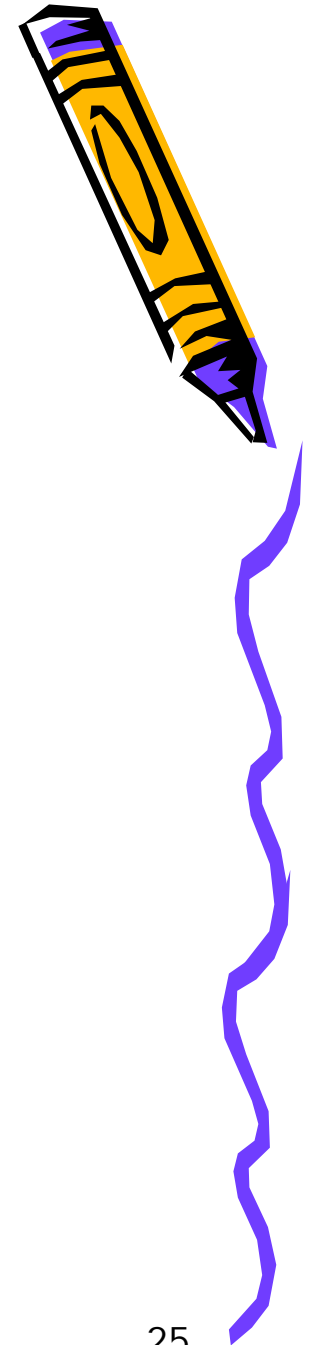
Emma Grahame,

- Editorial Coordinator of the Dictionary of Sydney, who will talk to us about the
- “Dictionary of Sydney - new representations of the city”.
- The Dictionary of Sydney project involves the City of Sydney, the University of Sydney, the State Library and State Archives and many other cultural institutions. The stories, sounds and images of Sydney are going online and access is free! If it happened in Sydney, it belongs in the Dictionary.

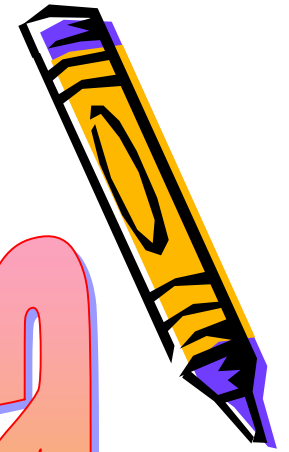


Next Meeting Annual General Meeting

- Thursday 23rd October 2008.
 - Guest: Julie Sutton



Afternoon Tea



Enjoy your break



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