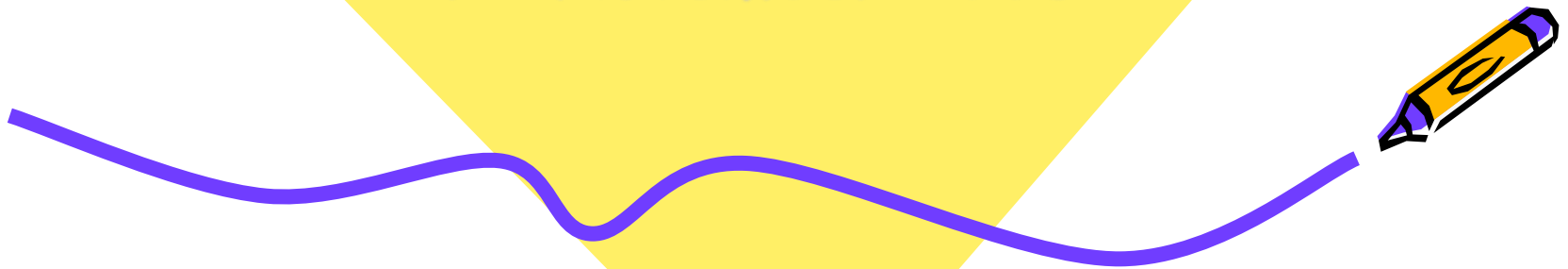




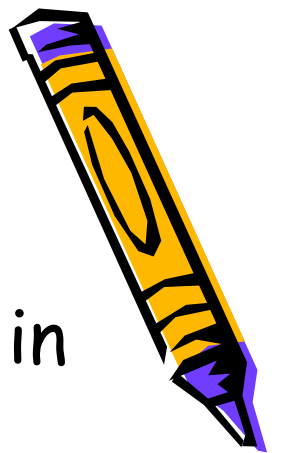
Monthly Meeting

27th November 2008



Sandra's Tips:

- Converting 8mm Film to VHS or DVD.
- Special Invite to club members. Notice in Office. (Gerry)



Sandra-cont.

- Northside Camcorder club is having it's annual "Camcorder Oscars" film festival this
- Friday Nov.28th at the
- Roxy theatre 101, Eton Rd Lindfield.
- We thought that PC enthusiasts such as yourselves would enjoy seeing another aspect of computers as this film festival will demonstrates how easy it is to edit your family and holiday films on a PC.
- We are a non profit camcorder club in Chatswood and since 1991 we have been converting 8 mm and VHS to DVD, shorten and enhance our old films, add music and narration to our simple clips and make them watchable.
- If you can use MS Word to type a letter you can edited a movie and we can show you how.
- We start our activities in January again but this short film festival this Friday is a good way to start thinking about another use of your computer as all operating systems have a video editing software and that's all you need.
- The Film night is also the culmination of a whole years work and learning by ordinary PC users and it's a good way to expand ones virtual horizons.



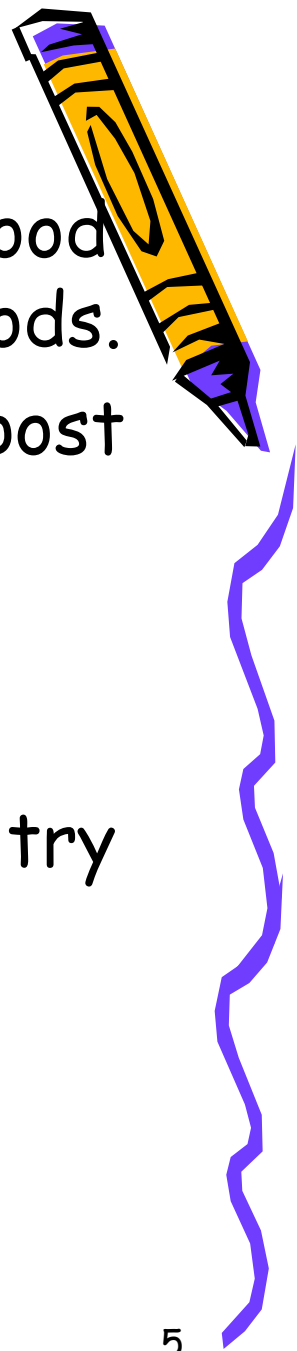
Sandra's Tips:cont

- Purchases:
- DVD +R's \$37.95/100 Office Works.
- \$15/\$18 cheaper than elsewhere.
- Gold CD-R \$29/100
- Sometimes 25 or 50 packs work out to be cheaper each.
- Check around first.



Sandra & Colin Tips:

- The Next couple of weeks might be a good time to buy electronics or electrical goods.
- After that you might want to wait for post Xmas sales.
- Check around
- Use the internet to get an idea.
- Inks & Mice(Mouses) general hardware try TEG computers (Richards Tip)



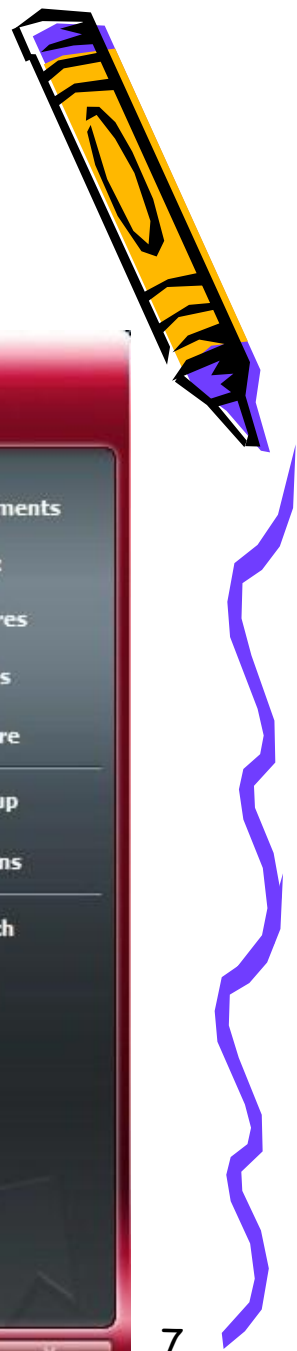
Notice:

- Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association (ASCCA) Annual General Meeting.
- Election of New Board.
- President: Nan Bosler (Nthrn Beaches)
- Vice President: Colin Ward (Forest)
- Secretary & Treasurer: Mark Joffe (Eastern Suburbs)



Presidents Report - Holidays

- Portable Apps.
- Take everything with you
- Ideal for the holidays visiting Grandkids etc.



Presidents Report: Newsletter Problems



- To open Forest News (or any document in pdf format) you need a PDF(Portable Document Format) Reader.
- download a free copy of Foxit Reader from www.foxitsoftware.com click on button "Download for free".
- Install it. Its 1/10th size of Adobe's.



Presidents Report : Anti-Virus programs

- A must have on any computer.
- 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.
- Norton A/V 2009 has a problem with Zone Alarm Firewall.

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.



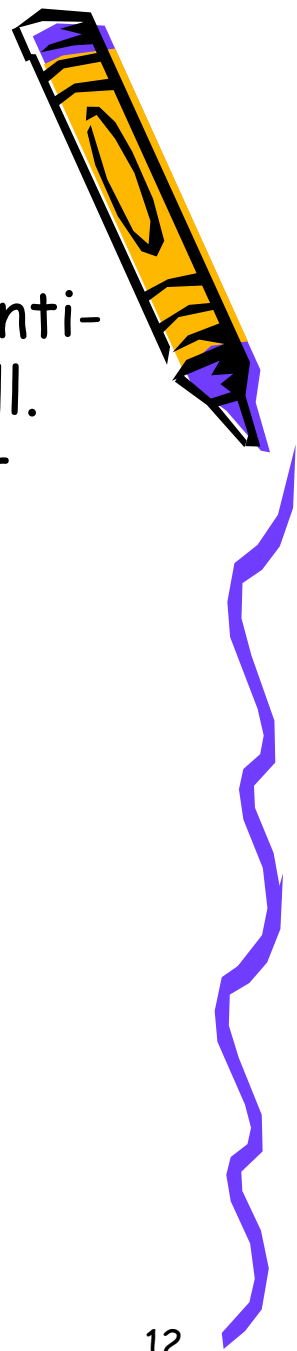
Presidents Report: Free Firewall Programs

- Zone Alarm (XP - Vista) Auto check for new version.
- Comodo 3.0.21.329 (Win XP and Vista only) NO Auto check for new version.
- Pick 1 and use only 1
- Turn off Windows or Remove any other first.



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.
- Trend Micro Suite: Anti-Virus, Anti-Spyware Anti-Phishing & Firewall.

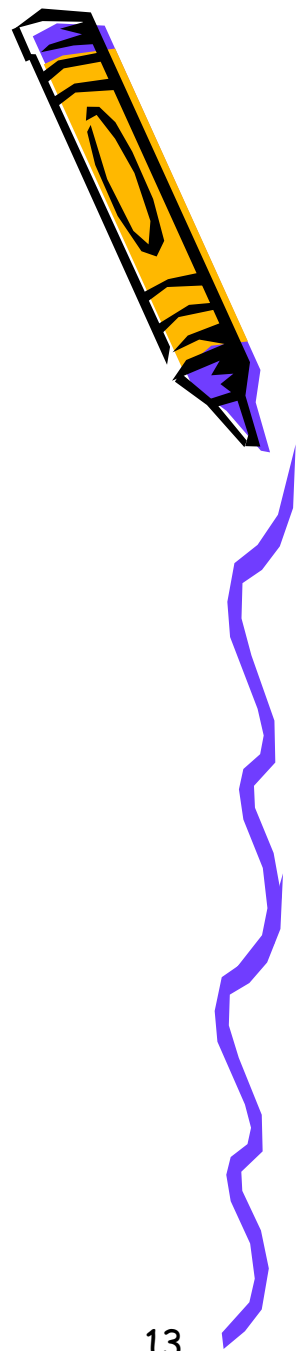


Guest Speaker

- Our Guest Speaker this month will be:

be Prof. Peter Reimann from the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney.

- The title of Prof. Reimann's talk is:
- "Where can I find it on the web?"
- Media preferences of the net.gen".



Guest Speaker

- Websites: Prensky (game-based learning)
<http://www.marcprensky.com/writing/>
- teens and social media:
http://www.pewinternet.org/PPF/r/230/report_display.asp
- Young Canadians in a wired world: www.media-awareness.ca/english/research/YCWW/phaseII/upload/YCWWII_Student_Survey.pdf
- Teens Set New Rules of Engagement in the Age of Social Media:
<http://www.harrisinteractive.com/news/allnewsbydate.asp?NewsID=1114>



Next Meeting Xmas Party

- **Wednesday** 10th December 2008.
 - Starts 1:30pm
 - **Senior Citizens Hall.**
 - *All members welcome*
- Does everybody know where?

