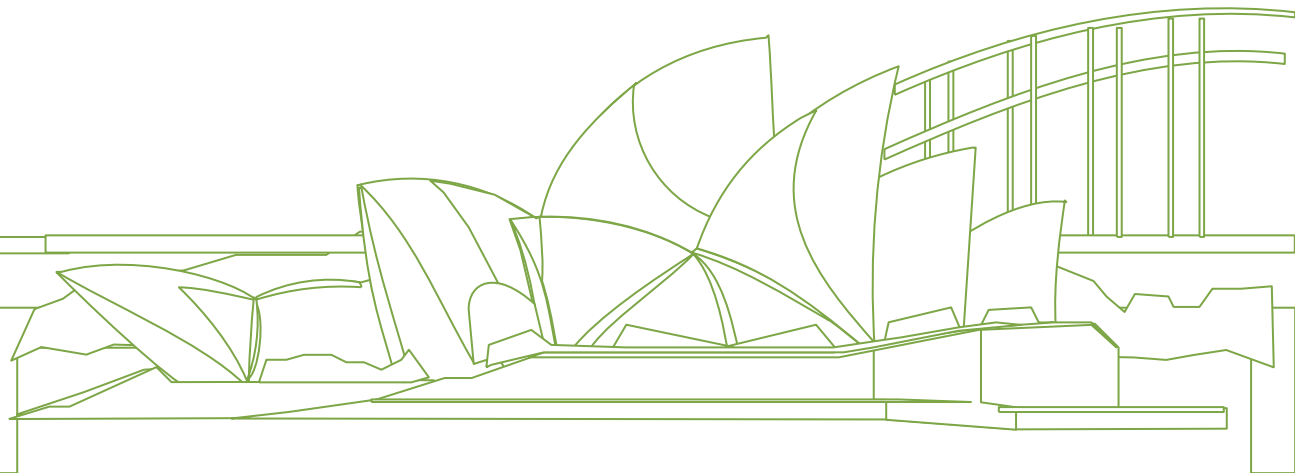


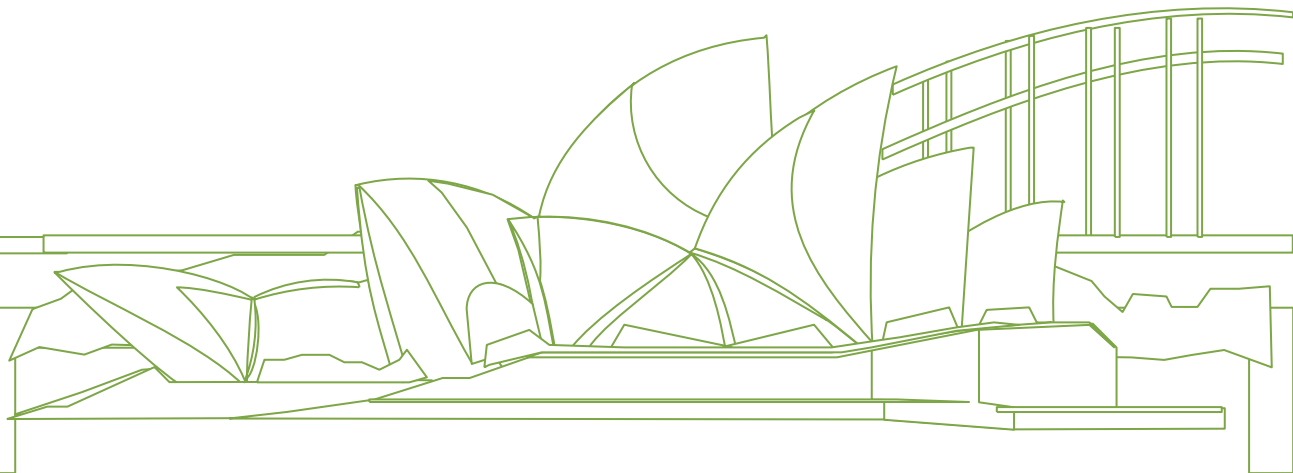
Presidents Reports

- 2010 Club CD of Freebies.
- So much its now a DVD.
- Remember most programs will need updates.



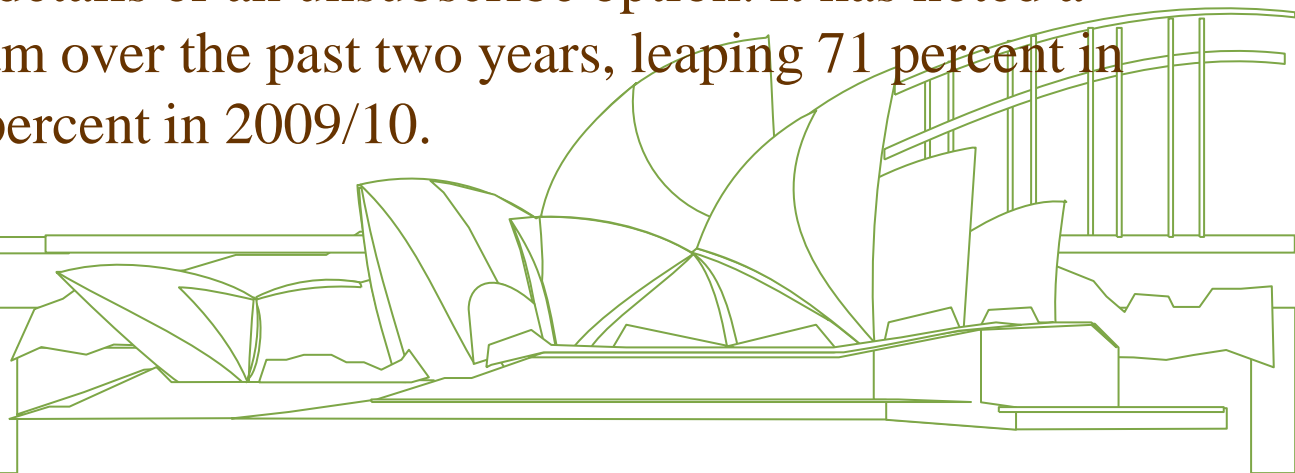
Presidents Reports: RAM

- Windows XP Recommended Minimum 1 Gb.
- Windows Vista & 7 Recommended Minimum 2 Gb.
- Upgrading to windows 7 check your computer can do it with “Microsoft's Windows 7 Advisor”.



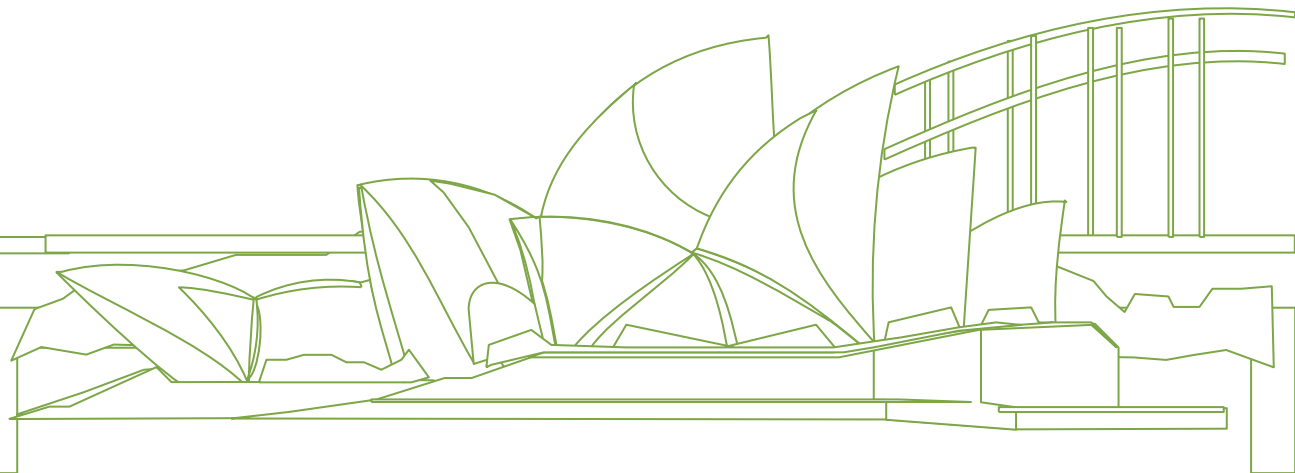
Presidents Reports: SMS SPAM

- **Watchdog crackdown on SMS spam**
- The communications watchdog has launched the "Spam SMS" campaign, asking Australians to forward their mobile-based spam for further investigation.
- "Spam SMS is a simple and convenient way to tell us about spam," says Chris Chapman - chairman of the Australian Communications and Media Authority. "All you need to do is forward the message to **0429 999 888** as soon as you receive it."
- AMCA defines SMS spam as messages sent to a mobile phone without the receiver's consent, sender details or an unsubscribe option. It has noted a sharp increase in SMS spam over the past two years, leaping 71 percent in 2008/09 and a further 12 percent in 2009/10.



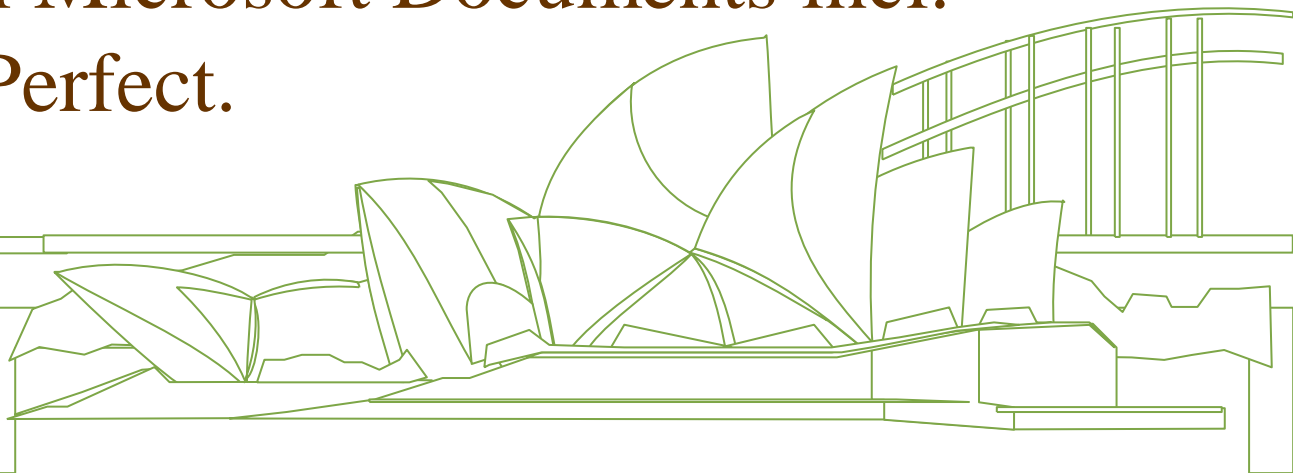
Presidents Reports- Backing-UP your files.

- “Genie Timeline” it is Free.
- This replaces Genie-Soft Back-up manager Home.



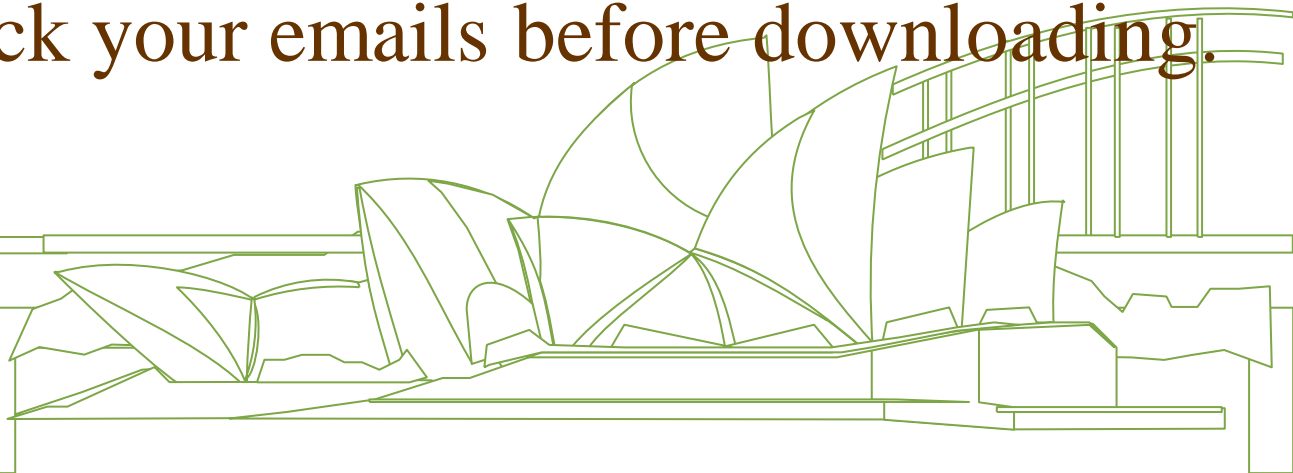
Recommended Software

- **DriverEasy:** It will update all drivers for your computer. Win XP to Win 7. This is a Must have.
- **Auslogics_Disk Defrag:** Will quickly and accurately defrag your Hard drive an absolute must these days. This is Must have 2.
- **Free Word Processor:** Try GO_OpenOffice ver. 3.2 it can read all Microsoft Documents incl. Works & Word Perfect.



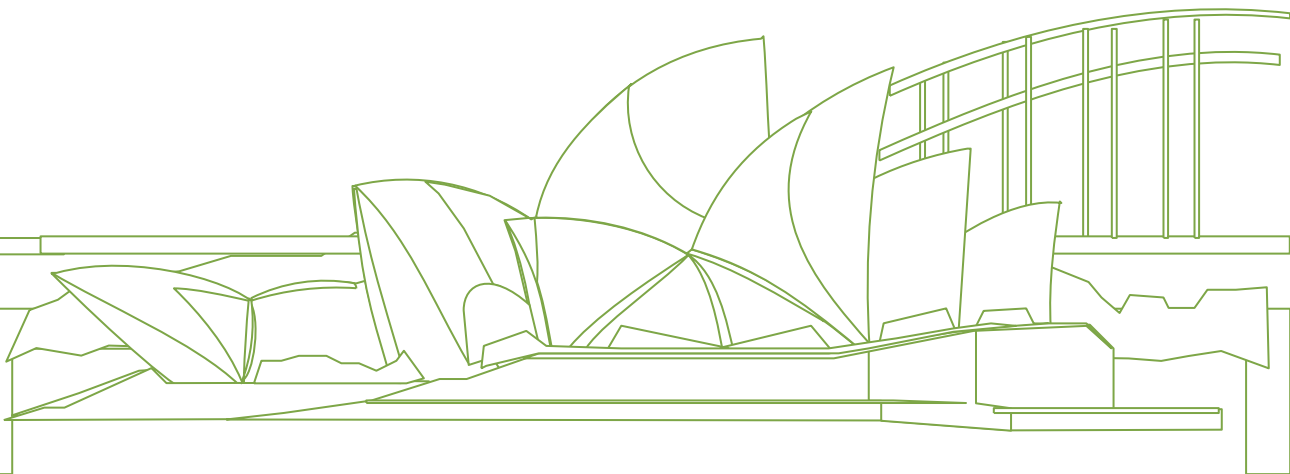
Recommended Software

- STOIK Imagic 5: Photoshop type program.
- Not all the tools are in free version but good enough for most of us.
- For \$49.00 for full version.
- Unshake: It says it can remove some hand shake in digital images. It uses a deconvolution algorithm to correct images.
- Mailwasher: to check your emails before downloading.
- New version.



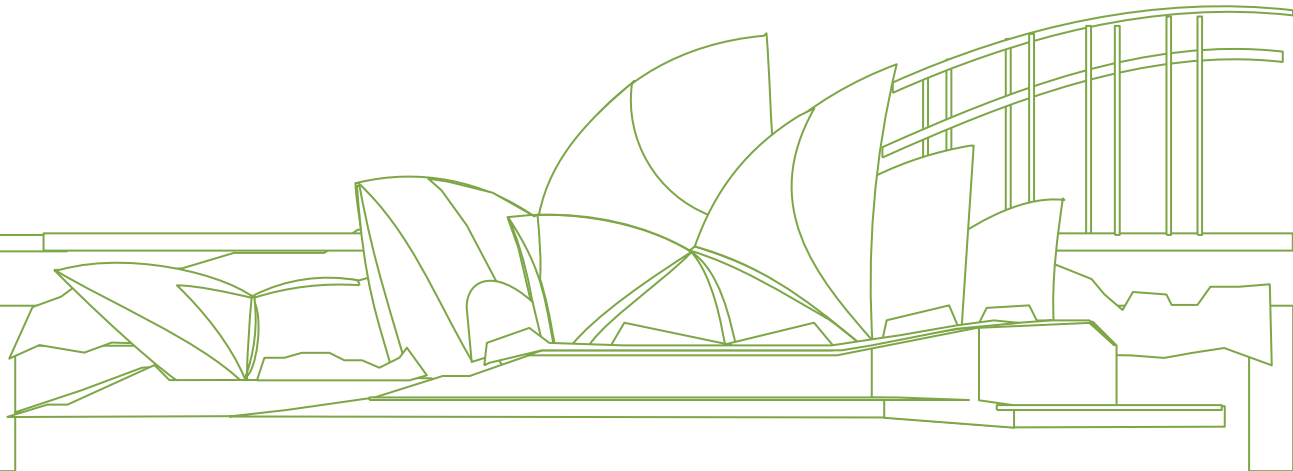
Protecting yourself and your Computer- These are Must haves

- Anti-Virus program –these 3 are the top on Cnet.com
- Avast Free Antivirus **or**
- Avast Free Antivirus **or**
- Avira AntiVir Personal - Free Antivirus
- Anti-Spamware / Malware program. –
- A Squared & or
- Ad-Aware & or
- Malwarebytes & or
- Sophos



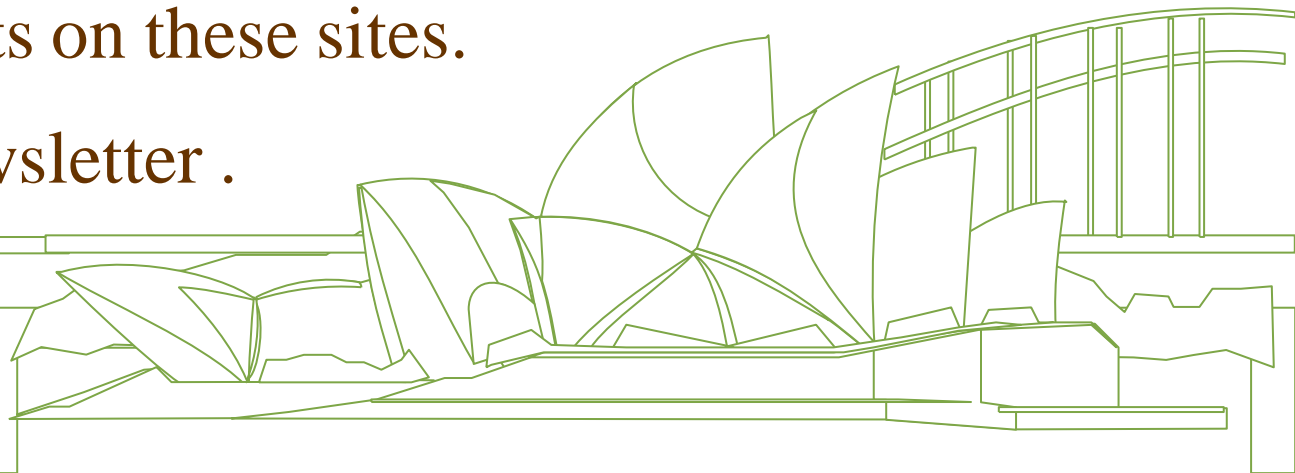
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- Or you use a Suite
- Comodo Suite – incl. System Restore
- Trend Micro.
- McAfee ASAP through our friends at Hi-Speed Networking.



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- Emails that claim to be from your bank, Credit Card Company or some other service you use. It usually asks you to send your account details, and sometimes your PIN, either by return email or through a website.
- The scammer rings you and says he needs access to your computer to remove a virus.
- Just hang up.
- Twitter and other Social networking site scams.
- Be careful of contacts on these sites.
- Article in April Newsletter .



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