

COMPUTER CLUB

This meeting was held on Saturday, 10 February 2007. The President – Mike Kroon opened the meeting at 3:10 pm:

- 1) The following documents prepared by the Secretary were read:- January's meeting report, "Sentinel" report and a letter to the Board of Directors requesting that the AGM be WebCast. Accepted by the members present- unanimously.
- 2) It was accepted that future meetings be time controlled using the following formula:

3:00 to 3:15 pm – general business
3:15 to 3:45 pm – informal topic
3:45 to 4:30 pm – detailed information
4:30 to 5:00 pm – questions

The timekeeper will be the Chair of the meeting.

- 3) Currently discussions are underway with the intention that excessive computer equipment which has accumulated by the Computer Club be donated to Rotary.
- 4) Club project- setting up a viable computer that will be available during the meeting for members to download "open source software" that has been discussed at Club meetings. The intention is that members can download these programs onto their USB memory stick, instead of spending excessive time on downloading them from the web.

A new member Jan, was welcome to the Club.

A demonstration was given by Ray.

- * We viewed some very interesting photos and an avi video of Ray's holiday snaps at Bali.
- * We learnt that you can amplify your voice via the computer, simply by plugging a microphone in the mic input and a speaker in the lineout/speaker output.
- * WinPatrol and SpyBot software were discussed.

Followed by a demonstration by Mike. This was an extremely useful hands on practical demonstration of the physical hardware components and how they are put together to construct a computer. Part of this session went through the steps needed to install a DVD unit into a computer.

The meeting ended at 5:26 pm. Our next meeting is Monday, 10 March at 3pm. Everyone is welcome.