SIG-List — all SIGs Details

SIG-List (SIG Meetings & Contact Details)

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Meeting	Acce	ss (database) and Excel SIG
SIG	Ac	cess (database) and Excel
Date	Jan	No Meeting

	Feb-Nov	Second Monday of the month (inc. Public Holidays)	
	Dec	Second Monday of the month	
Time		6:30pm — 8:30pm	
Email		access@melbpc.org.au	
Webpage	https://dev	<pre>.melbpc.org.au/sigs/access-databas e-and-excel-sig/</pre>	
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd		
	Mod	orabbin Melway:78.D8	
Convener(s)	Craig E	vans — craig_evans@racv.com.au	
Description	The Access SIG provides an environment in which people can help each other to improve their skills with Microsoft Access. At each meeting there are presentations by members that are designed to cover the scope of Access during a year. Q&A segments are held at each meeting. Members may also address questions to the SIG mailing list and receive opinions for possible solutions.		

Meeting	Bayside SIG		
SIG		Bayside	
Date	Jan Third Thursday of the month		
	Feb-Nov Third Thursday of the month		
	Dec Third Thursday of the month		
Time	10am — 12noon		
Email	bayside@melbpc.org.au		

Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/bayside-sig/</pre>		
Location	St Stephens Church Hall, 111 North Road (cnr		
Location	Cochrane St)		
	Brighton Melway:67.F7		
Convener(s)	Peter Carpenter — 9596 3441		
	Brian Fergie		
	Les Johnston		

Meeting	Beginners East (BEAST) SIG			
SIG	Beginners East (BEAST)			
Date	Jan	No Meeting		
	Feb-Nov	Third Sunday of the month		
	Dec	Third Sunday of the month		
Time		10am — 12noon		
Email		beast@melbpc.org.au		
Webpage	https://dev	.melbpc.org.au/sigs/beginners-east		
	<u>-beast-sig/</u>			
Location	Vermont South Community Centre, 1 Karobran			
	Drive			
	Vermont South Melway:62.G7			
Convener(s)	Dave Botherway			
		ers East Group demonstrates how to		
	set up and maintain a computer, how to run			
Description	software, scan documents, process images,			
Description	sort out error messages, etc. All procedures			
	are repea	ted (slowly), until members feel		
	confi	dent with the new knowledge.		

Meeting	Casey SIG		
SIG	Casey		
Date	Jan		No Meeting
	Feb-Nov	Second	Friday of the month
	Dec	(Christ	Friday of the month. mas function — check time etc with Convener)
Time		1pm -	· 3:30pm
Email			
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/casey-sig/</pre>		
Location	Beaconsfield Neighbourhood Centre, 8 O'Neil Road		
	Beaconsfield Melway:214.A1		
Convener(s)	Phillip Rocke — philliprocke@optusnet.com.au		
	Helen Ventura		
	Ross Bradbury		
Description	Casey offers a friendly, social atmosphere where our members learn from, support, encourage and help each other on computer and communications topics. The meeting is based on presentations and Q&A.		

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Meeting	Communications SIG
SIG	Communications

Date	Jan	No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov	Second Wednesday of the month	
	Dec	Second Wednesday of the month	
Time		7 - 9:30pm	
Email		phil@melbpc.org.au	
Webpage	https://dev	<pre>.melbpc.org.au/sigs/communications</pre>	
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd		
	Мос	orabbin Melway:78.D8	
Convener(s)	Phil Lew — 0418 567 019		
Description	The Communications SIG focuses on all aspects of computer connectivity. Topics include modem communications, Client/Server software, HTML and other Internet related topics. We also cover topics on Computer Networking (home networks, LANs and WANs) and other relevant general telecommunications issues of interest to the well connected PC user.		

Meeting	Digital Images SIG	
SIG	Digital Images	
Date	Jan No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov Third Friday of the month	
	Dec No Meeting	
Time	10am - 12noon	
Email		

Webpage	https://dev.melbpc.org.	
Location	Wadham House, 52	2 Wadham Parade
	Mount Waverley	Melway:61.E12
Convener(s)	Ian Bock — 9807 3701 —	bockey@melbpc.org.au
	George S	Skarbek
Description	Our meetings cover photography, a	

Meeting	East SIG	
SIG	East	
Date	Jan	No Meeting
	Feb-Nov	Second Thursday of the month
	Dec	Second Thursday of the month (starts 6:30pm)
Time	7:30pm - 9:30pm	
Email	east@melbpc.org.au	
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/east-sig/</pre>	
Location	Eley Park Community Centre, 87 Eley Rd	
	Blackburn South Melway:61.H5	
Convener(s)	Paul Woolard — 9877 1059	
	Ian Dewhurst — 0438 480 500	

	At East we provide an entertaining and
	informative session covering a range of
Doscrintion	computer topics for all levels; some from
Description	invited speakers and some from our own
	members. George Skarbek hosts the popular Q&A
	segment.

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Meeting	East Workshop SIG		
SIG	East Workshop		
Date	Jan	No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov	Second Sunday of the month. NO	
	reb-Nov	meeting in May — Mother's Day.	
	Dec	Second Sunday of the month	
Time		10am — 2pm	
Email		eastwsh@melbpc.org.au	
Wohnago	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/east-workshop-</pre>		
Webpage		<pre>sig/</pre>	
Location	Wadham House, 52 Wadham Parade		
	Mount Waverley Melway:61.E12		
Convener(s)	Paul Woolard — 0417 566 209 —		
convener (s)	pwoolard@melbpc.org.au		
	John Swale (3D printing) — 0417 530 766		
	This workshop SIG is hands-on, practical,		
	interactive and runs on "Show me how, and		
Description	I'll do it with your assistance". We handle		
Description	"how to upgrade", "software doesn't run",		
	"slow co	mputer", "no sound", "no video"	
	problems and more. Bring your computer.		

No meeting in May (Mother's Day). Also, NO meeting on Easter Sunday.

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Meeting	Essendon SIG — Main meeting		
SIG	Essendon		
Subgroup		Main meeting	
Date	Jan	No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov	First Friday of the month	
	Dec	No Meeting	
Time	9:30am — 12noon		
Email	essendon@melbpc.org.au		
Webpage	https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/essendon-sig/		
Location	Nancye Kirchner Neighbourhood Centre, Doyle		
Location	Street (corner Somerset St)		
	Avondale Heights Melway:27.D6		
Convener(s)	John Guegan — 9317 7114		
	Provides assistance with computer skills		
	including word processing, spreadsheets,		
Description	digital photography, music applications.		
	multimedia, computer maintenance and product		
	reviews.		

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Meeting	Essendon SIG — Open Forum	
SIG	Essendon	
Subgroup		Open Forum
Date	Jan	No Meeting
	Feb-Nov	Second Friday of the month
	Dec	Second Friday of the month. (Christmas Function, starts 10:30am)
Time		9:30am — 12noon
Email		essendon@melbpc.org.au
Webpage	https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/essendon-sig/	
Location	Nancye Kirchner Neighbourhood Centre, Doyle Street (corner Somerset St)	
	Avondale Heights Melway:27.D6	
Convener(s)	John Guegan — 9317 7114	
Description	Provides assistance with computer skills including word processing, spreadsheets,	

Meeting	Essendon SIG — Various topics	
SIG	Essendon	
Subgroup	Various topics	
Date	Jan No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov Third Friday of the month	
	Dec Second Friday of the month	

Time	9:30am — 12noon
Email	essendon@melbpc.org.au
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/essendon-sig/</pre>
Location	Nancye Kirchner Neighbourhood Centre, Doyle Street (corner Somerset St)
	Avondale Heights Melway:27.D6
Convener(s)	John Guegan - 9317 7114
Description	Check webpage for planned topics of the next meeting. Provides assistance with computer skills including word processing, spreadsheets, digital photography, music applications. multimedia, computer maintenance and product reviews.

Meeting	Everything Apple SIG		
SIG		Everything Apple	
Date	Jan	Third Tuesday of the month	
	Feb-Nov	Third Tuesday of the month	
	Dec	No Meeting	
Time	2pm - 4pm		
Email	everything-apple@melbpc.org.au		
Webpage	https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/everything-app		
Webpage	<u>le-sig/</u>		
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal		
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	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8		
Convener(s)	Peter Emery — everything-apple@ausom.net.au		

	Sam Fiumara
Description	A joint venture between MelbPC and AUSOM.
	The emphasis will be on Apple iDevices (iPod, iPhone, iPad, AppleTV, Time Capsule Airport Extreme) and helping people understand the Mac environment.

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Genealogy East SIG		
Genealogy East		
Jan	No Meeting	
Feb-Nov	Third Sunday of the month	
Dec	Third Sunday of the month	
	12:30pm - 2:30pm	
	geneast@melbpc.org.au	
https://dev	<pre>.melbpc.org.au/sigs/genealogy-east</pre>	
<u>-sig/</u>		
Vermont South Community Centre, 1 Karobran		
Drive		
Vermont South Melway:62.G7		
Denis Street		
The Genealogy East SIG is for those beginning		
genealogy and for those who are advanced but		
need more knowledge to move ahead. Members'		
trials, tribulations and expertise are openly		
discussed and freely shared in this self-help		
group.		
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Meeting	Hardware SIG		
SIG	Hardware		
Date	Jan	No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov	Second Friday of the month	
	Dec	Second Friday of the month	
Time		10am — 12noon	
Email			
Webpage	https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/hardware-sig/		
Location	Wadham House, 52 Wadham Parade		
	Mount Waverley Melway:61.E12		
Convener(s)	Kelvin Cording — 9438 1047 —		
convener (3)	kcording@bigpond.net.au		
	John Hall — 9803 2731 —		
	johnhall@melbpc.org.au		
Discuss issues relating to c		sues relating to computer hardware	
Description	and to make attendees aware of developments		
	in computer hardware.		

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Meeting	iHelp SIG	
SIG	iHelp	
Date	Jan Approximately 6 monthly	
	Feb-Nov Approximately 6 monthly	
	Dec Approximately 6 monthly	

Time	7pm — 9pm		
Email	ihelp@melbpc.org.au		
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/ihelp/</pre>		
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd		
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8		
Convener(s)	Dave Simpson — 9276 4095		
Description	The function of iHelp is a group of "Users helping Users" whose main role is to sort out Internet or General PC problems so that members can get a full featured online experience. Services include Telephone First Aid, Email Help and Internet Help that can involve Screen Sharing using Teamviewer or Citrix GoToAssist.		
	Volunteers with patience and Computer experience are always welcome.		

Meeting	Investment	Tools — WASINT (Web and Software INvestment Tools) SIG
SIG	Investment	Tools — WASINT (Web and Software INvestment Tools)
Date	Jan	No Meeting
	Feb-Nov	Second Tuesday of the month
	Dec	Second Tuesday of the month
Time		10:30am - 12:30pm
Email	wasint@melbpc.org.au	

Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/investment-too</pre>			
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd			
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8			
Convener(s)	Richard Solly			
Description	Become more confident in the use of Web and software tools as part of your financial life. Join others, both at the monthly meeting and through the online Web board to share favourite sites and information sources in the exploding field of online financial information.			

Meeting	Linux Workshop — Moorabbin SIG	
SIG	L:	inux Workshop — Moorabbin
Date	Jan	In Recess
	Feb-Nov	In Recess
	Dec	In Recess
Time		
Email	linuxworkshop@melbpc.org.au	
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/linux-workshop</pre>	
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd	
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8	
Convener(s)	David Hatton	
Description	Linux help-workshop is hands on session.	

Meeting	MACE (Melbourne Atari Computer Enthusiasts) SIG		
SIG	MACE (Melb	ourne Atari Computer Enthusiasts)	
Date	Jan	Third Sunday — BBQ — check with Convener for location	
	Feb-Nov	Third Sunday of the month	
	Dec	Third Sunday of the month	
Time	10am — 2pm		
Email		maceatari@gmail.com	
Webpage	http://melbourneataricomputerenthusiasts.blog		
webpage	<u>spot.com.au</u>		
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd		
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8		
Convener(s)	Andrew Boschan — andrewbosc@gmail.com		
	The Melbourne Atari Computer Enthusiasts SIG has its origins in the early eighties where		
Description	the group formed and met at Monash Uni before merging with the larger group. The group deals with retro Atari computing.		

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Meeting	Microcontroller SIG

SIG	Microcontroller	
Date	Jan	Second Wednesday of the month
	Feb-Nov	Second Wednesday of the month
	Dec	Second Wednesday of the month
Time		7pm - 9:30pm
Email	mic	rocontroller@melbpc.org.au
Webpage	https://dev	<pre>.melbpc.org.au/sigs/microcontrolle r-sig/</pre>
Location	Melb PC He	adquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd
	Mod	orabbin Melway:78.D8
Convener(s)		David Stonier-Gibson
	Jo	ohn Hollow — 0417 031 164
	Phil Lew —	0418 567 019 — phil@melbpc.org.au
Description	Microcontrollers are small cheap computer- chips with measurement or sense inputs (e.g. temperature, door-open) and control outputs (e.g. displays, motor control), i.e. all combinations of analog & digital, inputs & outputs. They need very few other components to function, and are in many products (e.g. cameras, cars, toys).	
	Our group is for people to develop microcontroller projects (including the software-programming) — gadgets for fun and more serious purposes. We make machines, using microcontrollers, and other electronics, to do things. We cater for all levels of knowledge, novice to experienced — users helping users. The Wednesday meeting involves discussion and presentations. The associated Saturday Workshop (below) is informal and hands-on.	

Meeting	Microcontroller Workshop SIG	
SIG	Microcontroller Workshop	
Date	Jan	Second & Fourth Saturday of Jan.
	Feb-Nov	Second & Fourth Saturday of the month.
	Dec	Second & Fourth Saturday of the month.
Time		12noon — 5pm
Email	microco	ontroller-workshop@melbpc.org.au
Webpage	https://dev	<pre>.melbpc.org.au/sigs/microcontroller -workshop-sig/</pre>
Location	Melb PC Hea	dquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8	
Convener(s)	John Shirt - 0409 568 267	
	Rob Brown — 0419 285 806	
Description	The Saturday Workshop is a "Creative Space". It is a space to express your creativity. Its development depends on those who are involved and their interests. The workshops are centred around microcontrollers but are not limited to microcontrollers.	
	If you are looking for a space that facilitates sharing of ideas and support, a place where you can express your creativity, then this SIG could be what you are looking for. The Workshop is an informal SIG, a place to work on your project, start a new project, or join a group project.	

Meeting	Morningto	n Peninsula SIG — General inc Q&A	
SIG	Mornington Peninsula		
Subgroup		General inc Q&A	
Date	Jan	Third Monday of the month	
	Feb-Nov	Third Monday of the month	
	Dec	No Meeting	
Time		9:30am — 12noon	
Email	peninsula@melbpc.org.au		
Webpage	https://dev	.melbpc.org.au/sigs/mornington-pen	
Webpage	<u>insula-sig/</u>		
Location	Mornington Community Information and Support		
20001011	Centre, 320 Main St		
	Mornington Melway:104.E12		
Convener(s)	Terry Said	- 0427 750 327 - dulnain@gmail.com	
	Ian Thomson — iaroth@netspace.net.au		
	Colin Ackehurst –		
	col	in_a_ackehurst@bigpond.com	

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Meeting	Mornington Peninsula SIG — Family History	
SIG	Mornington Peninsula	
Subgroup	Family History	
Date	Jan Third Monday of the month	
	Feb-Nov Third Monday of the month	

	Dec	No Meeti	ng
Time		1:30pm - 4:30pm	
Email		peninsula@melbpc.org	.au
Webpage	https://dev	.melbpc.org.au/sigs/	mornington-pen
		<u>insula-sig/</u>	
Location	Mornington	Community Informatio	n and Support
Location	Centre, 320 Main St		
	Morn	ington Melway:	104.E12
Convener(s)		Colin Ackehurst –	
convener (s)	col	in_a_ackehurst@bigpo	nd.com
Description	Family His	story Group (Genealog	y). First 30
Description		minutes DNA Discussion	on.

Meeting	Mornington Peninsula SIG — Family History — Advanced DNA	
SIG	Mornington Peninsula	
Subgroup	Fan	nily History — Advanced DNA
Date	Jan	last Wed of the month (5th Wed if there is one, otherwise 4th Wed)
	Feb-Nov	last Wed of the month (5th Wed if there is one, otherwise 4th Wed).
	Dec	No Meeting
Time	2pm - 4pm	
Email	peninsula@melbpc.org.au	
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/mornington-pen</pre>	

Location	Mornington Community Information and Support Centre, 320 Main St		
	Mornington	Melway:104.E12	
Convener(s)	Colin Ackehurst — colin_a_ackehurst@bigpond.com		
Description	Advanced DNA Discussion (related to Family History).		

Meeting	Multimedia Home Entertainment SIG		
SIG	Multimedia Home Entertainment		
Date	Jan		No Meeting
	Feb-Nov	First	Friday of the month
	Dec	First	Friday of the month
Time	10am — 12noon		
Email	MHE@melbpc.org.au		
Makaaaa	https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/multimedia-hom		
Webpage	<u>e-entertainment-sig/</u>		
Location	Wadham House, 52 Wadham Parade		
	Mount Waverley Melway:61.E12		
Convener(s)	David King		
	Kelvin Cording		

	The aim of the interest group is to assist members in the installation and operation of PC based hardware and software to run and maintain Multimedia Home Entertainment systems. This would include such things as Personal Video Recorders (PVRs), Media
	Servers (including Windows Home Server),
Description	Internet streaming of video and audio, Sony
	PS3 and Windows X-Box home entertainment
	systems, and home networking and storage
	systems for playback of video and audio.
	Attendees are welcome from beginners to
	expert level. Members are encouraged to bring
	their own equipment to gain hands-on
	experience in setup and/or maintenance.

Meeting	Music SIG	
SIG	Music	
Date	Jan No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov	Third Thursday of the month — confirm with Convener if meeting is being held
	Dec	No Meeting
Time	7:30pm — 9:30pm	
Email	music@melbpc.org.au	
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/music-sig/</pre>	
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd	
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8	

Convener(s)	Bill Sakell — 0430 566 422
	John Shirt — 0409 568 267
Description	The Music SIG is for members who like to make or listen to music. Bring along your creations, questions and problems. Visitors are always welcome.

Meeting		North East Android SIG	
SIG		North East Android	
Date	Jan No Meeting		
	Feb-Nov	Third Wednesday of the month	
	Dec	Second Wed of Dec — join with North East Daytime SIG — end-of- year breakup	
Time	10am — 12noon		
Email	ne-android@melbpc.org.au		
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/north-east-and</pre>		
Location	Hawdon Street Community Hall, 80 Hawdon Street		
	Heidelberg Melway:32.A4		
Convener(s)	Colin Lampshire — 9857 5372 or 0413 640 408 — lampshir@melbpc.org.au		
	Kelvin Cording — 9438 1047		

	The North East Android Special Interest Group			
	provides the opportunity for members to learn			
	how the new rapidly emerging Android			
	Operating System (OS) can be used to operate,			
	control, and maintain applications (APPS) ,			
Description	on compatible mobile devices such as computer			
Description	tablets and smartphones. All aspects of both			
	hardware and software are considered with a			
	learning experience based on friendly			
	discussions, presentations, and			
	demonstrations to suit both novice and			
	experienced computer users.			

Meeting	North East	Daytime and Photography/Digital-Imaging SIG	
SIG	North East	Daytime and Photography/Digital-Imaging	
Date	Jan	No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov	Second Wednesday of the month	
	Dec	Second Wednesday of the month	
Time	10am - 12noon		
Email	neday@melbpc.org.au		
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/north-east-daytime- and-photography-sig/</pre>		
Location	Hawdon Street Community Hall, 80 Hawdon Street		
	Heidelberg Melway:32.A4		
Convener(s)	Colin Lampshire — 9857 5372 or 0413 640 408 — lampshir@melbpc.org.au		
Description	General computer topics OR Photography & Digital Imaging (on alternate months, if possible).		

We aim to interest and assist all levels of computer users, from beginners to the more experienced. Our General Interest Group meetings feature reviews of useful software and computer add-ons, with plenty of time to assist with members computer problems. On alternate months (if possible), we specialise in issues relating to Photography & Digital Imaging.

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Meeting	North East Genealogy SIG	
SIG	North East Genealogy	
Date	Jan	No Meeting
	Feb-Nov	First Wednesday of the month
	Dec	First Wednesday of the month
Time	10am — 12noon	
Email	negen@melbpc.org.au	
Webpage	https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/north-east-gen	
	<u>ealogy-sig/</u>	
Location	Hawdon Street Community Hall, 80 Hawdon Street	
	Heidelberg Melway:32.A4	
Convener(s)	Lynn. Hammet — lynnhammet@gmail.com	
Description	Now recognized as an important support for members helping members with genealogy and computer skills. A good social atmosphere supported by excellent facilities.	

Meeting	Northern Suburbs Linux SIG	
SIG	Northern Suburbs Linux	
Date	Jan	Third Monday of the month
	Feb-Nov	Third Monday of the month
	Dec	No Meeting
Time		7:30pm — 9:30pm
Email		nslig@melbpc.org.au
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/northern-subur</pre>	
Location	Community Meeting Room, Watsonia Library, 4 Ibbotson St	
	Watsonia Melway:20.E4	
Convener(s)	David Hatton	
	Nick Vespo	
Description	The Northern Suburbs Linux SIG provides a focus for members living in the northern suburbs who are interested in learning more about using Linux in day-to-day computing tasks. Meeting topics are influenced by the regular attendees; beginners and visitors are most welcome. For SIG news and last minute updates please see our Web pages.	

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Meeting Online SIG

SIG	Online		
Date	Jan	Available online at any time	
	Feb-Nov	Available online at any time	
	Dec	Available online at any time	
Time	Ava	ailable online at any time	
Email		kazkev@melbpc.org.au	
Webpage	https://de	ev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/online-sig/	
Location	Melb PC Yammer online forum,		
	Melway:20.E4		
Convener(s)	Kevin Martin — Evening only — 5964 7627 or 0407 343 162		
Description	Location — Melb PC Yammer Forum		
	The Online Group provides a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week and always-easily-accessed place for all members of the MelbPC User Group to read and write comments, to ask questions on computing or non-computing topics, to receive replies from other Club members, and to read their exchanges between each other.		

Meeting	Programming SIG	
SIG	Programming	
Date	Jan Suspended, meet only on request.	
	Feb-Nov Suspended, meet only on request.	
	Dec Suspended, meet only on request.	
Time	By arrangement	
Email	programming@melbpc.org.au	

Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/programming-si g/</pre>		
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd		
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8		
Convener(s)	John Viney		
Description	We aim to educate each other on various languages. Primary language of interest is C/C++. We are happy to delve into other languages such as Python, Java, Basic, Pascal, Delphi, etc or any other programming language you might want to suggest.		
	We recommend you always bring a memory stick to keep a copy of whatever code you write or for storing your own notes. If you feel more comfortable with pen/pencil & paper, then please feel free to bring your own materials. Also exploring cluster programming using Raspberry Pi.		

Meeting	Raspberry Pi — Moorabbin SIG	
SIG	Raspberry Pi — Moorabbin	
Date	Jan Second Saturday of the month	
	Feb-Nov Second Saturday of the month	
	Dec Second Saturday of the month	
Time	2pm — 4pm	
Email	raspi-moorabbin@melbpc.org.au	
Webpage	https://raspberrypisig.github.io/	

Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd		
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8		
Convener(s)	Mohan Gupta — 0421-214-081		
	Rob Brown – 0419 285 806		
Description	The Raspberry Pi is a cheap, popular, credit- card-size computer which suits projects. The SIG will assist members to learn applications for the Raspberry Pi, including the hardware and peripherals, its operating system Linux (inc. Raspbian), the main supported languages inc. Python, and software. Beginners, intermediate and advanced. There will be informal do-it-yourself projects, individual or in small informal groups. Some members will take part in computer games on the Pi, e.g. the free 'lite' Minecraft.		

Meeting	Raspberry Pi – Mt Waverley SIG	
SIG	Raspberry Pi — Mt Waverley	
Date	Jan No meeting Jan-2019 (room booking)	
	Feb-Nov Fourth Friday of the month	
	Dec No Meeting	
Time	10am — 12noon	
Email	raspi@melbpc.org.au	
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/raspberry-pi-m</pre>	

Location	Wadham House, 52 Wadham Parade		
	Mount Waverley Melway:61.E12		
Convener(s)	John Hall — 9803 2731 — johnhall@melbpc.org.au		
	Lance Lloyd — 9884 5559 — lancelloyd@melbpc.org.au		

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Meeting	Sunbury Daytime SIG — New Users		
SIG	Sunbury Daytime		
Subgroup		New Users	
Date	Jan	No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov First Thursday of the month		
	Dec First Thursday of the month		
Time	9:30am — 12noon		
Email	sunburydaytime@gmail.com		
Webpage	http://sunburydaytime.wix.com/sunbury-pc-club		
Location	Sunbury Senior Citizens Centre (back room), 8 O'Shanassy Street		
	Sunbury Melway:382.E4		
Convener(s)	Kevin Hale — 9740 5786		
Description	New users, but everyone welcome.		

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Meeting	Sunbury Daytime SIG — Advanced		
SIG	Sunbury Daytime		
Subgroup		Advanced	
Date	Jan	No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov Second Thursday of the month		
	Dec Second Thursday of the month		
Time	9:30am — 12noon		
Email	sunburydaytime@gmail.com		
Webpage	http://sunburydaytime.wix.com/sunbury-pc-club		
Location	Sunbury Senior Citizens Centre (back room), 8 O'Shanassy Street		
	Sunbury Melway:382.E4		
Convener(s)	Kevin Hale — 9740 5786		
Description	Advanced users, but everyone welcome.		

Meeting	Sunbury Daytime SIG — Main Meeting	
SIG	Sunbury Daytime	
Subgroup		Main Meeting
Date	Jan No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov Third Thursday of the month	
	Dec No Meeting	
Time	9:30am — 12noon	
Email	sunburydaytime@gmail.com	
Webpage	http://sunburydaytime.wix.com/sunbury-pc-club	
Location	Sunbury Senior Citizens Centre (back room), 8 O'Shanassy Street	

	Sunbury	Melway:382.E4
Convener(s)	Kevin	Hale - 9740 5786
Description	Demos,	presentations etc.

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Meeting	Sunbury D	aytime SIG — Maintenance & Linux
SIG	Sunbury Daytime	
Subgroup		Maintenance & Linux
Date	Jan	No Meeting
	Fourth Thursday and Fifth Thursday of the month.	
	Dec No Meeting	
Time	9:30am — 12noon	
Email	sunburydaytime@gmail.com	
Webpage	http://sunburydaytime.wix.com/sunbury-pc-club	
Location	Sunbury Senior Citizens Centre (back room), 8 O'Shanassy Street	
	Sunbury Melway:382.E4	
Convener(s)	Kevin Hale — 9740 5786	
Description	Problems discussed, sometimes solved. Linux — a new experience. A meeting is also held on the fifth Thursday of the month, when there is one.	

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Meeting	Tech Projects SIG	
SIG	Tech Projects	
Date	Jan	First & Third Sunday of the month
	Feb-Nov	First & Third Sunday of the month
	Dec	First Sunday of Dec (no second meeting in Dec)
Time	1pm — 5pm	
Email	tech-projects@melbpc.org.au	
Webpage	https://melcc.org.au/	
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd	
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8	
Convener(s)	Stephen Zuluaga	
	Dani Martin	
Description	Technology projects and activities, inc. Raspberry Pi, Arduino, computers, electronics, mechanics	

Meeting	Video	Inner East (NOW RENAMED Video Production) SIG
SIG	Video	<pre>Inner East (NOW RENAMED Video Production)</pre>
Date	Jan No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov	Second Monday of the month. Note: move to Moorabbin for 2019
	Dec	Second Monday of the month
Time		7pm - 9:30pm

Email				
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/video-producti</pre>			
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd			
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8			
Convener(s)	John Hall — 9803 2731 — johnhall@melbpc.org.au			
Description	The group covers all aspects of production and related photo and image editing techniques. We welcome all people with an interest in the making of videos. Among its members are those new to the activity as well as those with considerable experience and knowledge. We cover a wide range of topics including Camera related equipment, lighting, sound, scripting & narration, use of music etc. We also have a "What's New" segment and a showcase of members videos!			

Meeting	Video Production (PREVIOUSLY Video Inner East) SIG	
SIG	Video Production (PREVIOUSLY Video Inner East)	
Date	Jan No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov	Second Monday of the month. Note: move to Moorabbin for 2019
	Dec	Second Monday of the month

Time	7pm - 9:30pm
Email	
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/video-producti</pre>
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8
Convener(s)	John Hall — 9803 2731 — johnhall@melbpc.org.au
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Meeting	Video Production — Pinnacle SIG	
SIG	Video Production — Pinnacle	
Date	Jan No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov Fourth Wednesday of the month	
	Dec No Meeting	
Time	10:00am - 12:30pm	
Email		

Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/video-producti</pre>		
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd		
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8		
Convener(s)	Wayne Spicer — (03) 5971 1617 —		
Convener (s)	spisawn@optusnet.com.au		
	Tony Pickup — 9878 0706 —		
	tonypick@melbpc.org.au		
Description	Pinnacle Studio (from Corel) — this Special		
	Interest Group meets in a social atmosphere		
	and covers several generations of the		
	Pinnacle video editing software.		

Meeting	Video Production — Sony SIG		
SIG		Video Production — Sony	
Date	Jan	Second Wednesday of the month	
	Feb-Nov	Second Wednesday of the month	
	Dec	Second Wednesday of the month	
Time	10am - 12noon		
Email			
Wohnago	https://dev	<pre>/.melbpc.org.au/sigs/video-producti</pre>	
Webpage	<u>on-sony-sig/</u>		
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal		
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	Мо	orabbin Melway:78.D8	
Convener(s)	Roger Wragg — rdwragg@fastmail.fm		

Description	with all video formats from standard			
	definition (SD) up to full high definition (HD) using both tape, DVD, and solid-state			
	video cameras.			
	The following topics may be covered at meetings: Sound track production using Sony			
	Cinescore Voice over recording using both			
	Vegas and Sound Forge Basic picture			
	composition Lighting for video Working with			
	Sony DVD Architect to produce both DVDs and			
	blu-ray discs. Upon request, we can look at			
	the conversion of 8mm movie film to a digital			
	format using the groups special conversion			
	equipment.			

Meeting	WAFFLE (Wi	ne & Fine Food Lovers' Event) SIG
SIG	WAFFLE (Wine & Fine Food Lovers' Event)	
Date	Jan No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov First Wednesday of the month	
	Dec First Wednesday of the month	
Time	9:35pm (after the Monthly Meeting)	
Email	phil@melbpc.org.au	
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/waffle-sig/</pre>	

Location	Fong's Chinese Restaurant, 725 Centre Rd (cnr Francesco St)		
	Bentleigh East Melway:77.J1		
Convener(s)	Phil Lew — 0418 567 019		
	Tom Rado — 0407 955 747 — trado@melbpc.org.au		
Description	BYO and licensed. Budget supper get-together. Patrons are welcome even if only for coffee. How-to-get-there sketch maps are available at the Monthly Meeting.		

Meeting	Website Design SIG — Tutorials		
SIG	Website Design		
Subgroup	Tutorials		
Date	Jan	No Meeting	
	Feb-Nov	Fourth Sunday of the month	
	Dec	No Meeting	
Time	2pm — 4pm		
Email	webdesign@melbpc.org.au		
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/website-design</pre>		
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd		
	Moorabbin Melway:78.D8		
Convener(s)	Fleur Stephens — 0407 330 963		

Description	The aim of the Web Site Design SIG is to help		
	members build and manage their own web sites.		
	So if you are creating, managing or designing		
	a web site and need some help, Drop in.		
	Visitors welcome. The tutorials portion of		
	the Web Site Design SIG is a hands on website		
	creating session. Attendees are asked to vote		
	on the next sessions topic.		
	2pm-4pm Tutorials. 4pm-6pm Troubleshooting		

Meeting	Website Design SIG — Troubleshooting		
SIG	Website Design		
Subgroup	Troubleshooting		
Date	Jan No Meeting		
	Feb-Nov	Fourth Sunday of the month	
	Dec	No Meeting	
Time	4pm — 6pm		
Email	webdesign@melbpc.org.au		
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/website-design</pre>		
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd		
	Mod	orabbin Melway:78.D8	
Convener(s)	Fleur Stephens — 0407 330 963		

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Meeting	Windows Plus SIG		
SIG	Windows Plus		
Date	Jan No Meeting		
	Feb-Nov	Third Saturday of the month	
	Dec	No Meeting	
Time	10am — 12noon		
Email	winplus@melbpc.org.au		
Webpage	<pre>https://dev.melbpc.org.au/sigs/windows-plus-s</pre>		
Location	Melb PC Headquarters, Level 1, 479 Warrigal Rd		
	Mod	orabbin Melway:78.D8	
Convener(s)	John Swale — 0417 530 766		
	Barry Stone		

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	<u>admin@melbpc.org.au</u>	

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