



GENERAL MEETING - No. 155
Temporary Venue,
TUESDAY, 8 January 2008.

Darryl Lynch arrived at Akela Place at 7:05PM but unfortunately the key didn't fit the gate and the meeting was moved to the nearby park.

MEETING COMMENCED: 8.12 p.m.

ATTENDING: Darryl Lynch, Ben Pearson, Alan Hill, Roger Arnaud, Gerd Ter Haar

PRESIDENT: Darryl Lynch apologized for being late explaining he had just returned from Orange where he had been delayed. Also explained about the key and how it was arranged on the Monday, picked up on the Tuesday morning and it wasn't found to be the wrong one until the meeting time. It is proposed to approach Family History to see if they will be willing to allow us to hold meetings in their space at the Cultural Centre. Family History had also sent Darryl a thank you letter for his and the Clubs efforts on their behalf.

An interview was conducted on New Years Day with the Daily Liberal for the "Your Club" feature.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Ben Pearson stated there had been no change in the Club's finances and this was accepted by all members present.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Gerd informed us Nancy will not be coming to the Club anymore due to health and other commitments, she will be sadly missed. She sent along a large number of CDs and DVDs for members to peruse. Best wishes were sent back to her via Gerd.

We discussed the recent issues with the Club including the venue problems and attendance. Also the failure of the Christmas event. It was suggested we hold a Christmas in July, this may take the form of the Club paying for a meal, to be decided at the next meeting.

It was determined we needed a reliable venue and more activities. It was proposed we hold some training sessions on such topics as Internet Basics, Network Security, Email, Wireless Connections, Virus and Malware protection. This was a popular solution to increasing participation. To be discussed more at the next meeting.

The activity for the next meeting will be a networking data share session, all members are encouraged to bring their laptops or desktop computers to connect into a single network including wired and wireless.

LUNCHES:

Wed. Lunch:	West Dubbo Hotel	16 January 2008	1 p.m.
Thurs. Lunch:	Rok and Roll Big W	24 January 2008	1 p.m.

No minutes or correspondence available to be tabled. To be carried forward to the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: will be held on Tuesday 12 February 2008, Venue to be decided, Dubbo, at 7 p.m.

MEETING CLOSED: 8. 45 p.m.

General discussion and demonstration of USB watch, Netstumbler and BackTrack 3.