Computer Group meeting 15/04/11

Welcome everyone.

My plan for today,

Frank will read us a joke.

Questions from the floor.

Answering a question from last month. Demonstrate how to make a document signature, by scanning a self written signature. Then saving it as a picture file. This can then be inserted at the bottom of a document.

Kath will demonstrate the Windows game Solitaire. This is on your computer as a tool to improve your mouse skills. It was not meant to be a game. If you cannot handle a mouse well it is suggested that you play Solitaire or similar games.

Coffee BREAK.

Main topic this month, simple picture editing.

I have been introduced to an interesting app (application) that is very popular with iPhone users. It is free and can be downloaded from http://autostitch-2.en.softonic.com/download#pathbar. It is safe for your PC and very easy to use, the hardest part can be down loading it. If you have trouble just send me an email and I will send it to you. The use of this app is to stitch landscape type pictures together and line every thing up, In the past I have spent hours using expensive programs to do this manually. This program does all of the lining up automatically. Kath will demo joining 4 pictures of the Dunedin Railway station together using Auto Stitch.
Kath will demo using a picture scanner to scan an old photo slide with its colours very wrong, she will then correct the colours.
If time permits we will scan and attempt to fix up a couple of old photos.

Next Month Allan Bell has kindly offered to do a Genealogy demonstration using Family tree maker He will tell us about Genealogy using a PC, and will demonstrate his own family tree.

Please hand in your survey forms, I have blank forms available if you did not get one.

Please do not forget about Fish & Chips to night at 6 PM.

Thank you for coming and hope that you have learnt something and have enjoyed yourself.

Next meeting is still on the 3rd Friday in the month 20th May.