

MAY 2023

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Our next SAAUC (Zoom) meeting is...

Friday May 5th, 2023 from 7:30pm

(Details will be sent to members via email)

Location: Connect from wherever you have internet access and the zoom.us app

*Topics: Calendars - John Bohmer
Contacts - Marie Good*

Dates to remember :

*Friday 5th May: SAAUC Meeting - Zoom
7.30pm*

*Wednesday 12th April 10- 12
Unley Library. Help with your Apple
device.*

June 5-9, WWDC 2023

February	3
March (AGM)	3
April	14
May	5
June	2
July	7
August	4
September	1
October	6
November	3
December	1



A word from our President...

This year looks like it will be huge for AI, Artificial Intelligence. The uses of AI are increasing at an amazing rate. You may find predictive text annoying at times but that is nothing compared to what is coming. Chat GPT is the new kid on the block and being snapped up, especially by the kids, at a rapid rate.

Apple is expected to release its Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality (AR/VR) headset this year at the Worldwide Developers Conference, WWDC, on the 5th June and it will be interesting to see how well they are received. It might be my best chance of visiting places on my bucket list, e.g. Iceland, though I am sure there must be more useful uses which we will come to marvel at.

Mike Millard has emailed his decision to no longer send articles for publication in SAAUCery. We will sorely miss his contributions which have been so reliably sent to us over so many years. It is a bit of a sword of Damocles searching for inspiration each month and we are truly grateful for the amount of time he has given. We will miss his witty tales.

Marie Good



At Unley Library.
Marie is now a volunteer at Unley Library and will be assisting with Macs and Apple devices once a month on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10 to midday.
The Unley Library is in the Unley Civic Centre at 181 Unley Rd, Unley - opposite the Unley Shopping Centre.
If you want help with your device or want to learn more come along and join in the discussion.



It is with regret that I'm writing this, Marie.

It's that I have just "run out of ideas" for things to offer SAAUCery. I think it better if I politely withdraw now from this function, rather than offer you material that may not be really worth of publication.

This feeling has gradually crept up on me over the last few months particularly. In the past, I could usually count on a few ideas coming to me during the month but, in the last while, those things have just "stopped coming". At this time of a month, I'd suddenly realise I had not sent you anything, and often just "pulled a few things together" that may or may not have been worth reading.

I'll stay a member, and be pleased to scan the website most days, and read SAAUCery each month. I can't remember how long I've been doing articles for the club newsletter—at least twenty years, I think!

I really appreciated the hospitality I received from members the two times I managed to actually attend meetings—especially in 2019!

So ... I'd better "close up shop" now, but will still be "listening".

With my Very Best Wishes to all members.

Mike M

Editor: Many thanks Mike, we will miss your articles. We have enjoyed your tales of experiences and Apple ideas as well of updates on your recent move into your new home. All the best from all of us in SAAUC.





ChatGPT

I asked the question 'Explain ChatGPT in simple terms' and this was the reply

'I am an AI-based chatbot called ChatGPT. I have been trained using a lot of data and advanced algorithms, and I can understand natural language commands and respond to them accordingly. You can ask me questions or give me tasks, and I will try my best to provide useful and relevant answers.'

You can ask for the response to be in various styles, sophisticated, technical, witty, simple, childlike. Over time it would probably learn your preferred style. you can request the reply to be redone, and another variation will be produced. The conversation is saved so that you can return to it, copy it and change it around.

*'ChatGPT (Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer) is a complex machine learning model that is able to carry out natural language generation (NLG) tasks with a high level of accuracy. ChatGPT is built on a **large language model** (LLM) called GPT-3 (Generative Pre-trained Transformer 3). A large language model is a type of **deep neural network** that uses billions of parameters and is trained with **petabytes** of data. The model was developed by OpenAI, a research firm founded by Elon Musk.'*

Techopedia

 Examples	 Capabilities	 Limitations
"Explain quantum computing in simple terms" ->	Remembers what user said earlier in the conversation	May occasionally generate incorrect information
"Got any creative ideas for a ten year old's birthday?" ->	Allows user to provide follow-up corrections	May occasionally produce harmful instructions or biased content
"How do I make an HTTP request in Javascript?" ->	Trained to decline inappropriate requests	Limited Knowledge if world and events after 2021

When you go to the OpenAI website, it opens to the latest system GPT-4 - the earlier version, which you don't have to buy a subscription to, is GPT-3. You will need to sign up with an email address. This table can be found at [Product/GPT](#) and is the main page where you can access the information you want.

It is easy to see how useful it would be to a student who is looking to collate information for an assignment or get ideas on how to set out the same assignment. I have a granddaughter studying law and she finds it a great tool for finding reference material.

There are a number of ChatGPT apps now available on the App Store.

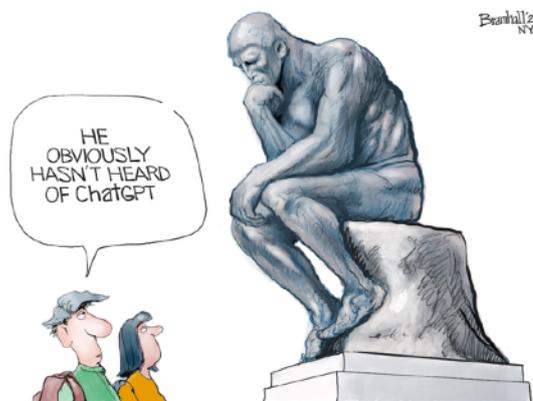


A macOS app, is open source, called MacGPT



iOS app is called GeePeeTee

In the future, instead of Googling for information, perhaps we will be ChatGPT ing. The results may be very precise, and save a lot of time. It is important to remember it is not infallible and can't provide real time information about events after 2021. So can't book that flight to Paris or say what the weather will be like tomorrow. No doubt a work in progress.



To create a shortcut using the Shortcuts app in iOS, follow these steps:

1. Open the Shortcuts app on your iOS device.
2. Tap the "+" icon in the top right corner of the screen to create a new shortcut.
3. Tap "Add Action" to add an action to your shortcut.
4. Browse the list of available actions, or use the search bar to find a specific action.
5. Select the action you want to add to your shortcut.
6. Set any necessary parameters for the action, such as input values or options.
7. After you have added all the desired actions to your shortcut, tap "Next" to continue.
8. Optionally, you can add actions to customise your shortcut further, such as using a "Choose From Menu" action to create a menu of options.
9. Tap "Done" to finish creating the shortcut.
10. You can now run the shortcut by tapping the "Play" button within the Shortcuts app, or by running it with Siri voice commands, a widget, or by assigning it to a button in the Control Center.

With the Shortcuts app, you can create custom workflows to automate a wide range of tasks on your iOS device, making it faster and easier to perform common actions.

mac OS Ventura 13.3

Release Date - March 27 2023

There are bug fixes to fix an issue that could cause Trackpad gestures to stop working, along with a number of other small features and tweaks. Apple's full release notes for the update are below:

This update includes new emoji along with other enhancements, bug fixes, and security updates for your Mac.

- 21 new emoji including animals, hand gestures, and objects are now available in emoji keyboard
- Remove background option in Freeform automatically isolates the subject in your image
- Photos duplicates album expands support to detect duplicate photos and videos in an iCloud Shared Photo Library
- Transliteration support for Gujarati, Punjabi and Urdu keyboards



- New keyboard layouts for Choctaw, Chickasaw, Akan, Hausa, and Yoruba
- Accessibility setting to automatically dim video when flashes of light or strobe effects are detected
- VoiceOver support for maps in the Weather app
- Resolves an issue where Trackpad gestures may occasionally stop responding
 - Fixes an issue where Ask to Buy requests from children may fail to appear on the parent's device
 - Addresses an issue where VoiceOver may be unresponsive after using Finder

Some features may not be available for all regions, or on all Apple devices.

For detailed information about the security content of this update, please visit: <https://support.apple.com/kb/HT201222> macOS Ventura 13.3 is expected to be one of the last updates to the macOS Ventura operating system as Apple shifts its attention to the next-generation of macOS that's expected this June.

iOS 16.4

Release Date — March 27, 2023

This update introduces 21 new emoji and includes other enhancements, bug fixes, and security updates for your iPhone.

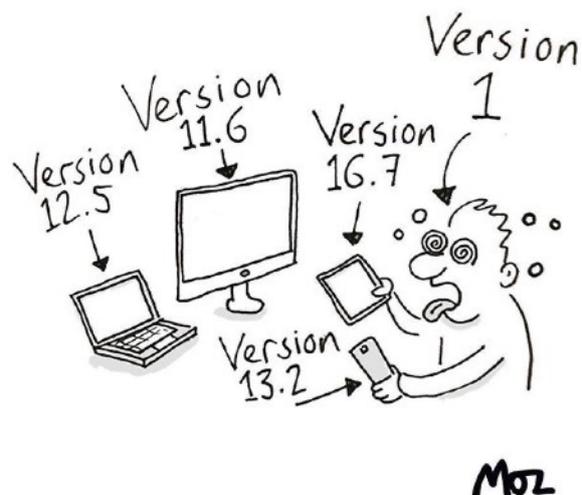
This update includes the following enhancements and bug fixes:

- 21 new emoji including animals, hand gestures, and objects are now available in emoji keyboard
- Notifications for web apps added to the Home Screen
- Voice Isolation for cellular calls prioritizes your voice and blocks out ambient noise around you
- Duplicates album in Photos expands support to detect duplicate photos and videos in an iCloud Shared Photo Library
- VoiceOver support for maps in the Weather app
- Accessibility setting to automatically dim video when flashes of light or strobe effects are detected
- Fixes an issue where Ask to Buy requests from children may fail to appear on the parent's device

- Addresses issues where Matter-compatible thermostats could become unresponsive when paired to Apple Home
- Crash Detection optimizations on iPhone 14 and iPhone 14 Pro models

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iOS 16.4 RC Release Notes

New Features & Changes

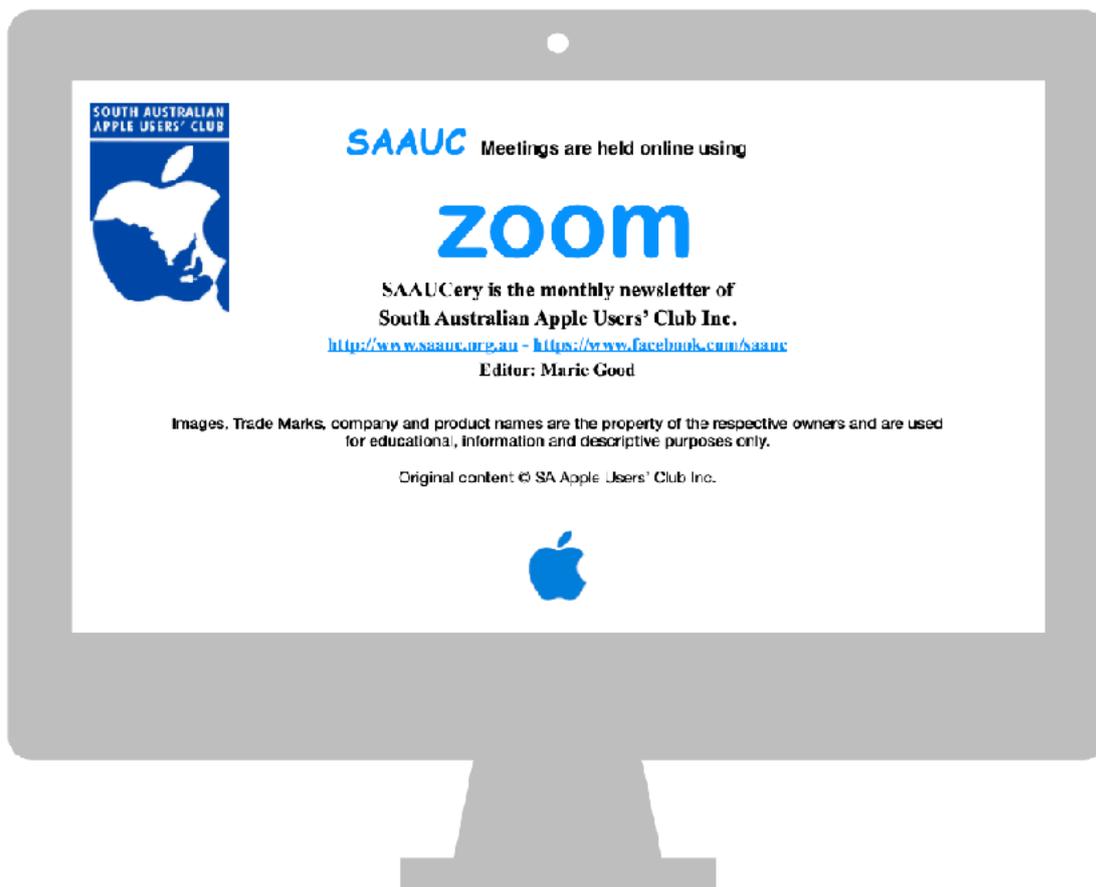
New Issues

- Downloaded content in the iPadOS TV app is no longer alphabetized
- VoiceOver support for maps in the Weather app
- Accessibility setting to automatically dim video when flashes of light or strobe effects are detected
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