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Our next SAAUC (Zoom) meeting is...

Friday July 7th, 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: Chat GPT Pt2
Apple Vision Pro*

Dates to remember :

*Friday 7th July: SAAUC Meeting -
Zoom 7.30pm*

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

*Sunday 30th July, Winter Lunch 12:30 pm
Komodo Cafe, 118 Prospect Rd, Prospect*

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A word from our President...

WWDC 2023 has come and gone, leaving a massive amount of new information to digest. In the apple tradition of 'one more thing', Apple Vision Pro was the monumental announcement of the presentation. I don't know that anyone who was not an Apple employee had any idea of what they were about to see. It was extraordinary to watch what it is capable of. With a price tag of more than \$5,000 AU, I know I won't be buying one anytime soon, and that can't be until probably mid 2024. We'll have a look at some of the material which has been released at our July meeting.

Lots of other releases of updates to all the OS platforms. These will be available later in the year, usually around September when the new iPhone 15 is due to be released.

We are having a mid year face to face meeting with lunch at Komodo Cafe, 118 Prospect Rd, Prospect at 12:30 pm Sunday 30th July . Come along and catch up with everyone.

Marie Good

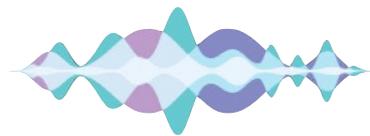


At Unley Library.
Marie is now a volunteer at Unley Library and will be assisting with Macs and Apple devices once a month on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10 to midday.
The Unley Library is in the Unley Civic Centre at 181 Unley Rd, Unley - opposite the Unley Shopping Centre.
If you want help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



address in a Sydney suburb]”, but was told that “Directions between these two locations is not available”.

“**[Siri,] Drive to <Address>**”



“*[Siri,] drive to <address>*” works on an iPhone. You don’t even have to have *Google* or *Apple Maps* open for this to work. The map it puts on the screen is not exactly the same as the one for Google or Apple, but is quite clear.

Happy Birthday, Canon TS8020!

I was at a friend’s place when he told me about this, so I tried it when I was about to drive home. But it did not give me the route I always take to get to his place, but another. This one was perfectly correct, but was more “roundabout” than my preferred route.

Tomorrow, May/12th, is my printer’s birthday—his 6th!! He cost me \$150.00—at the time I thought that was a low price for the capabilities he offered, but as time went on, I realized it was perfectly reasonable, given the amount I have spent on ink cartridges in that time. (See the recent *SAAUCery* and the reference to *Gillette* razors

“*Drive to <name>*” also works, as long as the name is spelled out clearly in your *Contacts*.

I tried “*Drive to [my brother’s*

costing relatively little, but their profit coming from selling the blades!)



He's a *Canon TS8020* printer/scanner, as many home printers are nowadays. He is not a regular four-cartridge model, not even a five-cartridge model, but has SIX of them! Besides the usual four *271 CMYK* (Cyan/Magenta/Yellow/Black) ones, he has a larger *270 PGBK* Pigment Black one. (I think it is used if you are printing a document in black ink only). Finally, it takes a regular-sized *271 GY* (Grey) one (for that extra *finesse* of colour??).

I print a few pages most days—enough to ensure the ink keeps flowing!—but rarely a print job that takes twenty or thirty pages. It has just “kept going and going”; I don't remember it faltering, printing via Wi-Fi (nowadays) from both my own Mac and a Windows laptop I

use occasionally. But in the past two months I have had to print several 30-page tax returns from the laptop. A week ago I went to print from the laptop, but the printer did not budge. A bit of fiddling gave no joy from the laptop — nor from my Mac! I finally put the printer into “heavy maintenance” mode, during which time it realigned the print heads. (This takes several minutes.) But after that, it printed properly from both my Mac and the Windows machine.

After that, I'll let it keep on printing happily until it grinds to a halt ...

(Nowadays, if you are going to be doing a fair volume of printing using an ink-jet printer, you buy a model with ink **tanks**. They make the cost of printing much more economical!)

MikeM |



macOS might be getting Sonoma but most of the iOS devices will be getting **iOS17**.

The name has none of the panache of the macOS iterations and yet it is probably used far more than macOS. After the usual introductions in the WWDC Keynote address, the Software segment, introduced by Craig Federighi, began with iOS 17. So many areas updated - FaceTime, personalised posters, live voicemail, search filters in Messages, stickers of all emojis and photos. Keyboard - autocorrect more personalised, dictation more accurate. There's Airdrop and Shareplay. iPadOS gets widgets and customised Lock Screen. Again, all will be available in September. Perhaps the most interesting development, we will no longer have to say 'Hey Siri, just 'Siri' will do. 😊

Following the macOS naming theme, Sonoma is the name for macOS 14.

Sonoma County is in Northern California and known for the Sonoma Valley wine region. The images for macOS Sonoma feature very strong vineyard green colours which also follows the styles of rolling hills and waves of previous macOS.

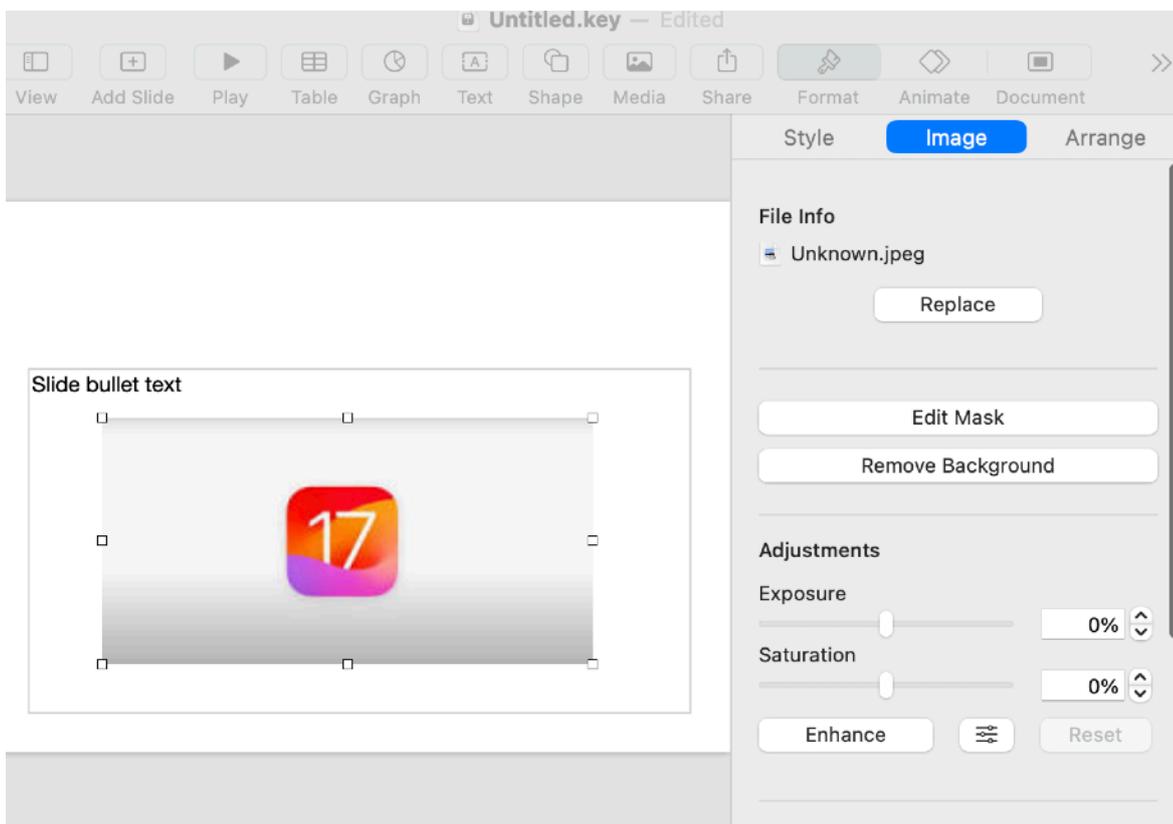


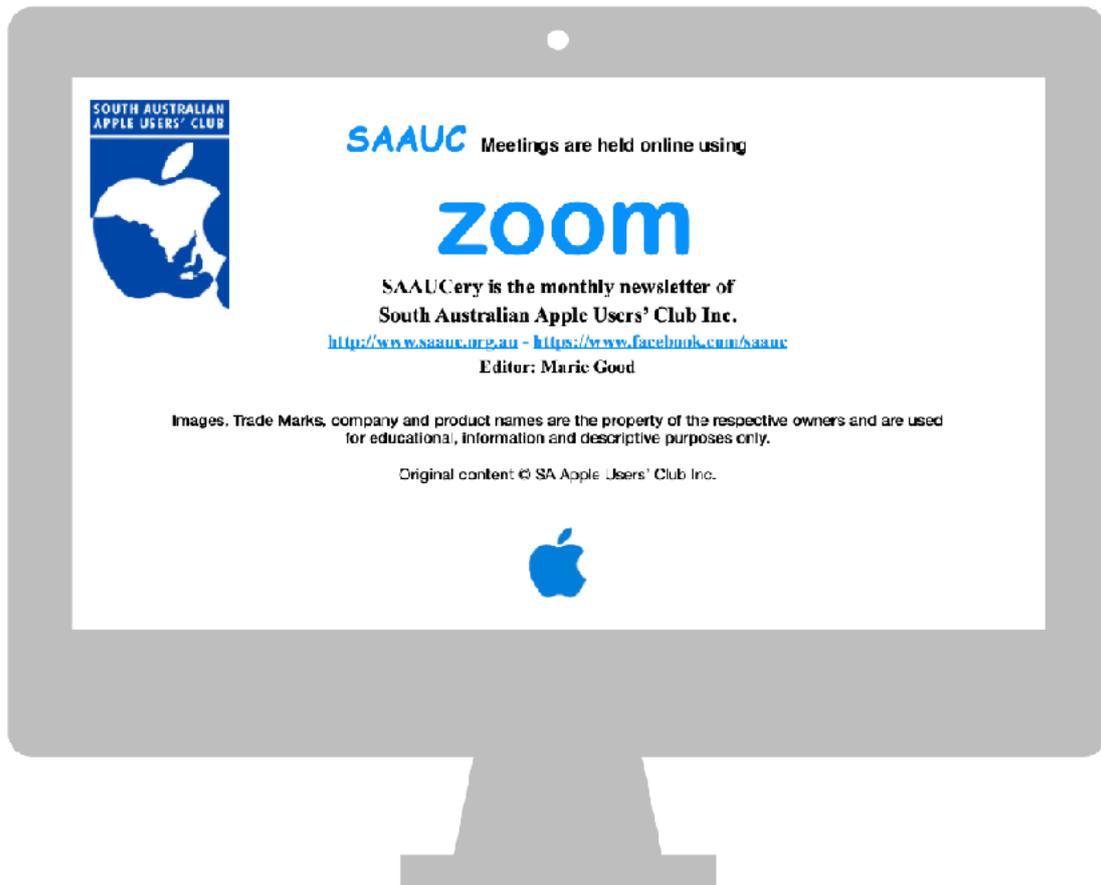
Apple iWorks

The latest updates to the Apple Apps, Pages, Keynote and Numbers, has introduced a new feature which is very useful. Using macOS or iOS it is now possible to remove backgrounds from images. The feature of being able to lift a subject from an image in the Photos App by pressing and holding on the image whereby, *abracadabra*, a golden line enveloped the image and could be lifted off, copied and pasted elsewhere, has now migrated to the iWorks apps and the background can be removed.

When I was looking for an image for iOS17, I found this one - a jpeg file

When you just want the icon without the surrounds, it is very tedious to work around getting rid of the background. It's not a problem if the file is png but otherwise, I would normally take a screen shot and then edit it to the edges of the icon. Now all that needs to be done is to go to Arrange, select Image, then Remove Background and Voila, you have just the icon with no grey bits around the corners - the file is now a png file. That's really cool.





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