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Our next SAAUC (Zoom) meeting is...

Friday February 2nd, 2024 from 7:30pm

(Details will be sent to members via email)

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

MainTopic: Journal

Dates to remember :

Friday 2nd February: SAAUC Meeting - Zoom 7.30pm

Wednesday 14th February 10- 12 Unley Library. Help with your Apple device.

Friday 1st March: SAAUC AGM

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A word from our President...

How lovely is our Adelaide weather. This summer we have been lucky, so far, that we have not had severe heat but beautiful sunny days and a wonderful amount of rain. Sorry if you are a beach lover but this mild weather is made to enjoy the outdoors, the garden and the myriad events Adelaide has to offer.

After the pressures of Xmas and New year, it's time to knuckle down to serious business and look at how you're managing your Apple devices.

Apple has added a new app to iOS devices called Journal which Judi Crouch will be demonstrating at the February meeting.

I will be away for the February meeting so Rick Sarkanen will be hosting the Zoom meeting. Details for connecting to the meeting remain the same and will be emailed out a few days beforehand.

Our AGM will be held on Friday 1st March during the March Zoom meeting. Details will be sent out before the meeting.

Regards

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.



This is the MacGPT App
It sits in my Mac's dock.

I asked it 'What are the benefits of AI?' and this was the reply:

ChatGPT

Artificial Intelligence (AI) offers a wide range of benefits across various fields. Here are some key advantages:

- **Automation:** AI enables the automation of repetitive tasks, allowing businesses and individuals to save time and resources. This can lead to increased efficiency and productivity.
- **Data Analysis:** AI can analyze large sets of data quickly and accurately, identifying patterns, trends, and insights that may be difficult for humans to discern. This is particularly valuable in fields like healthcare, finance, and marketing.
- **Problem Solving:** AI systems can be designed to solve complex problems, making them valuable tools in scientific research, engineering, and other domains where computational power is essential.
- **Personalization:** AI is used to create personalized experiences in various applications, such as personalized content recommendations on streaming platforms, targeted advertising, and personalized learning in education.
- **Improved Decision Making:** AI systems can process vast amounts of information and provide data-driven insights, assisting human decision-makers in making more informed and accurate choices.
- **Predictive Analysis:** AI can predict future trends and outcomes based on historical data, helping businesses and organizations make strategic decisions and plan for the future.

- **Enhanced User Experience:** In applications like virtual assistants and customer service chatbots, AI contributes to a more natural and user-friendly experience by understanding and responding to user inputs.
- **Medical Advancements:** AI is playing a significant role in healthcare, assisting in diagnostics, drug discovery, personalized medicine, and treatment recommendations. It can analyze medical images, predict patient outcomes, and contribute to medical research.
- **Cost Savings:** Automation through AI can lead to cost savings for businesses by reducing the need for manual labor and streamlining processes.
- **Innovations in Industry:** AI is driving innovations in various industries, such as manufacturing, logistics, and transportation. It enables the development of smart systems that can optimize production processes, manage supply chains, and enhance overall operational efficiency.

- **Safety and Security:** AI technologies, such as facial recognition, anomaly detection, and predictive analytics, can contribute to improving security measures in public spaces, airports, and critical infrastructure.
- **Accessibility:** AI can contribute to creating more accessible technologies for individuals with disabilities, providing solutions such as speech-to-text, text-to-speech, and other assistive technologies.

While AI brings numerous benefits, it's important to consider and address ethical concerns, potential biases, and the impact on employment as technology continues to advance. Balancing the positive aspects with responsible development and deployment is crucial for maximizing the benefits of AI.



Stickers in iOS 17

I then posed 'explain AI to a five year old'

ChatGPT

Alright, imagine you have a really smart robot friend. This friend can learn things and do tasks just like you, but it needs a little help to understand. So, people teach this robot by showing it lots and lots of pictures, stories, and games. The more the robot learns, the better it gets at helping out.

Now, when you ask your robot friend a question or tell it to do something, it uses all the things it learned to figure out the best answer or action. It's like having a buddy who learns from everything around them to become super helpful and make things easier for you!

That's a bit like how Artificial Intelligence (AI) works—smart machines that learn and use what they learn to do cool stuff for us!



Have you played with Stickers on your devices. You can have a bit of fun. I'm struggling to do it easily on the Mac so have copied across a note and pulled the images from it to this column.

If you choose an emoji such as a bow in pages on a Mac you can vary the size but not the position. 🎀

This is Rambo, he would not be impressed with this.

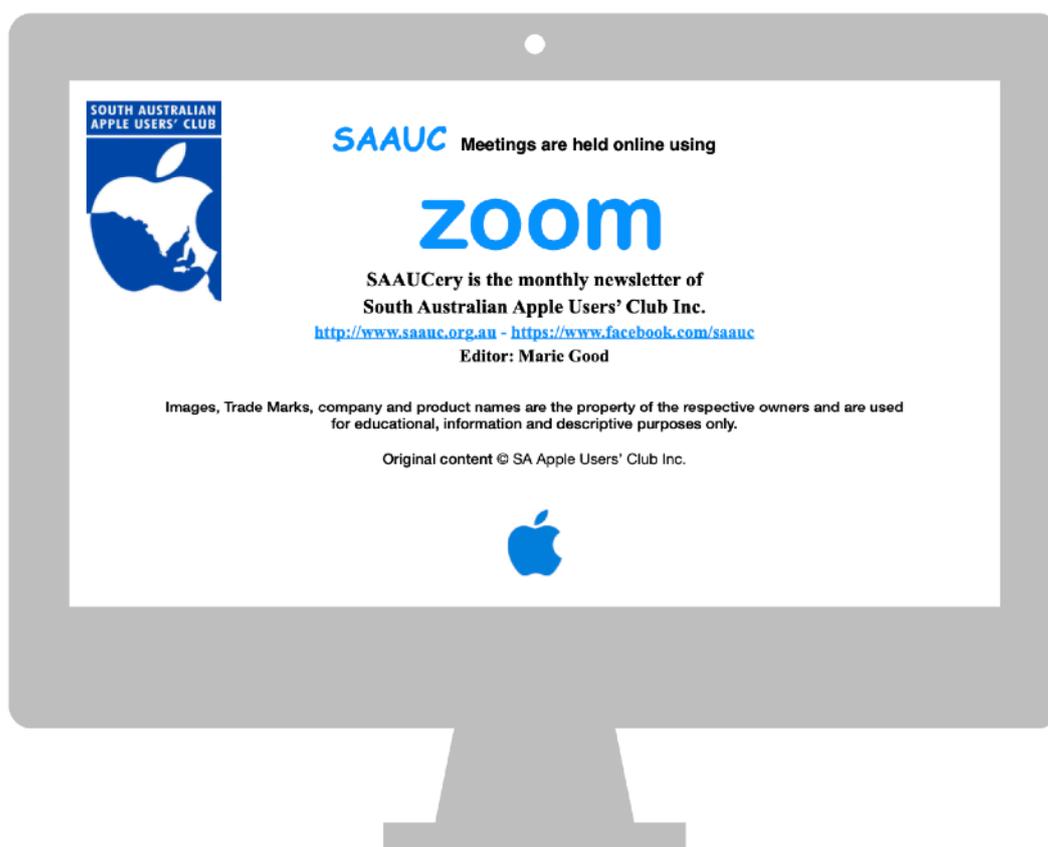
We'll have a closer look at stickers at the March meeting



Vision Pro Headsets

Apple has supposedly already pre sold 160,000 to 180,000 Vision Pro headsets. Due to launch February 2 there has been a flurry of apps submitted to Apple for release. This is the remarkable future.





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