



**Our next SAAUC (Zoom) meeting is...
Friday December 6th, 2024 from 7:30pm Connect
from wherever you have internet access and the
zoom.us app**

(Details will be sent to members via email)

Dates to remember:

*Friday 6th December: SAAUC General Meeting Zoom 7.30pm,
Creating web pages using Weebly*

*There is no meeting in January, the first
meeting of the year will be February 7th.*

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





A word from our President...

This newsletter is a little late this month as I wanted to wait to include a photo from our Xmas lunch on Sunday 1st December - see photo below. It was an enjoyable day, it's always good to keep in touch with each other. Christmas is particularly the time of year for that and can sometimes involve quite a bit of organisation and juggling. With people now free from COVID lockdowns it's astonishing how many people are on the move around the globe and how many who will not be home for Christmas. Maybe possible to find some time to catch up on a few computer interests.

Have a wonderful very Happy Christmas

Regards

Marie Good



At Unley Library.
Marie is 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.



Apple products have evolved dramatically over a relatively short time. Here are some comparisons.

Macintosh (1984) vs. MacBook Pro (2024)

Feature	Macintosh (1984)	MacBook Pro (2024)
Processor	8 MHz Motorola 68000	Apple M3 Pro chip (12-core CPU)
Memory (RAM)	128 KB	Up to 64 GB
Storage	400 KB floppy disk	Up to 8 TB SSD
Display	9-inch monochrome, 512x342 pixels	14.2" or 16.2" Liquid Retina XDR (3024x1964 pixels)
Price at Launch	\$2,495 (about \$7,000 today)	Starting at \$2,499
Weight	~16.5 lbs	~3.5 lbs
Operating System	System 1	macOS Sequoia
Battery Life	None (desktop computer)	Up to 28 hours



The iPhone has become Apple's flagship device.

When released in 2007, it was a sensation. Up till then mobile phones were clumsy devices. the iPhone was intuitive to use and combined phone and camera in a glamorous design, what more could one want? It is amazing to see how much more we have come to see, want and, expect! 🤖

The first iPhones for sale in Australia arrived the following year named the 3G and the names followed on from there, the G was dropped and alternate years S. 2015 iPhone 6S was the last iPhone to have the S as 2017, celebrating the tenth birthday, Apple released iPhone X with face ID and there have been an explosion of models since then.

Feature	iPhone (2007)	iPhone 15 Pro (2024)
Processor	412 MHz ARM 11	A17 Pro (3nm technology)
Storage	4 GB, 8 GB, 16 GB options	128 GB to 1 TB
Display	3.5" LCD, 320x480 pixels	6.1" Super Retina XDR, 2556x1179 pixels
Camera	2 MP (no video)	48 MP main, 12 MP ultrawide, 12 MP telephoto (with 4K video)
Connectivity	2G EDGE, Wi-Fi	5G, Wi-Fi 6E, USB-C
Battery Life	~8 hours talk time	Up to 29 hours video playback
Price at Launch	\$499-\$599	Starting at \$999



Fun Fact Corner

- Did you know the original Macintosh was **100,000 times slower** than today's MacBook Pro?
- The first iPhone didn't even have an App Store. Now, there are over **1.5 million apps** available.
- Apple sold **over 100 million iPod Classics** before retiring them in 2014.

Isn't it incredible to see how much Apple has innovated over the years? Imagine what we'll be comparing 20 years from now!



Australia bans Social Media for under 16s

In a world first, the Australian Federal Government has banned social media companies from allowing children under 16 to have an account. Following on from schools banning the use of mobile phones in schools, the move has attracted a great deal of global interest. Little Johnny/Jenny will no longer be able to complain that they are the only ones not allowed to have a social media account if their parents have been trying to implement a ban. It has been chilling to read of the hurt and harm some children receive through

social media and we can only hope this will help. Much as I adore my iPhone and the world of computing, there is a lot to be said for protecting children from the pitfalls which even the most savvy adult is prone to.



Apple has announced finalists for the 2024 Apple Store App of the Year Awards

There are 12 categories, here are a few of the categories. A finalist in the iPad category is Australia's very own, Bluey.

In 2023 the App of the year was **AllTrails**. Your digital trail guide and companion to the outdoors - helping you plan, live and share your next adventure.

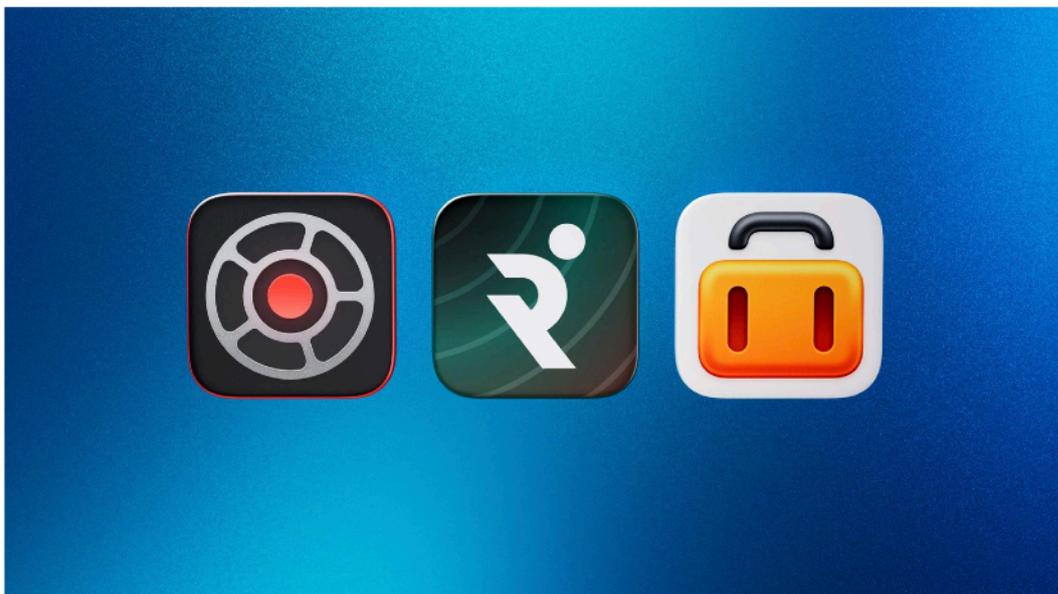
The most popular Apps in 2023 were

- Instagram was the most downloaded app globally with 696 million downloads.
- Subway Surfers was the most downloaded game with 218 million downloads.
- Temu was the most downloaded app in US, UK, Germany, France and Italy.

The numbers are boggling.

2024 Apps

iPhone App of the Year Finalists



Source: Apple. [🔗](#)

Finalists in the iPhone App of the Year category empowered users to enhance real-life experiences through personalized tools and easy-to-use features:

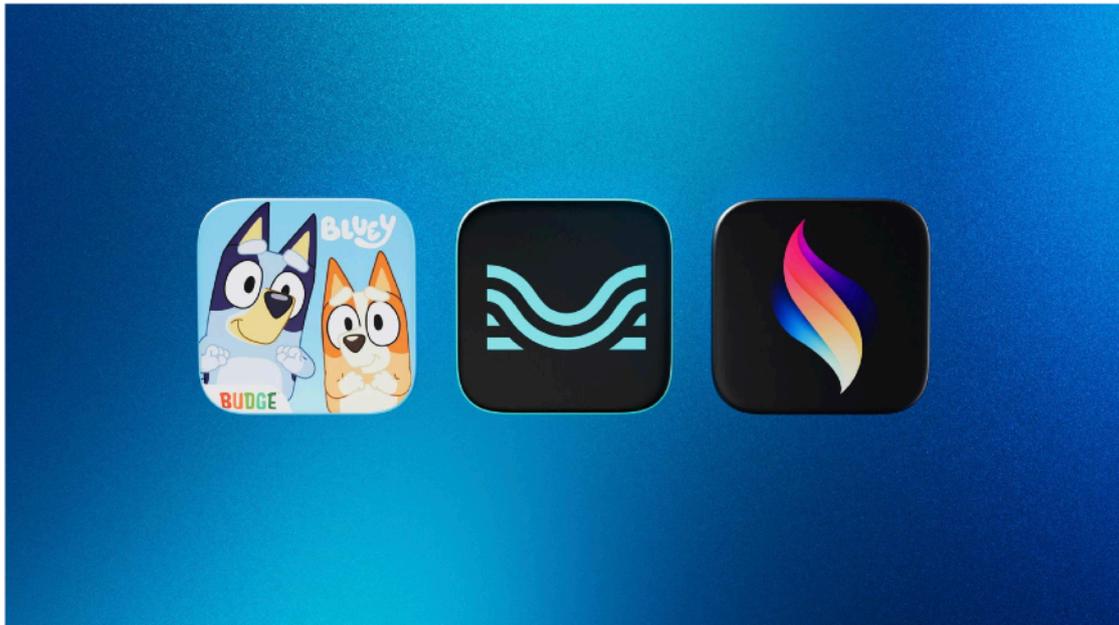
[Kino](#), for turning everyday moments into cinematic masterpieces.

[Runna](#), for offering tailored training plans to runners of all experience levels.

[Tripsy](#), for keeping travelers organized and stress-free.



iPad App of the Year Finalists



Source: Apple. [🔗](#)

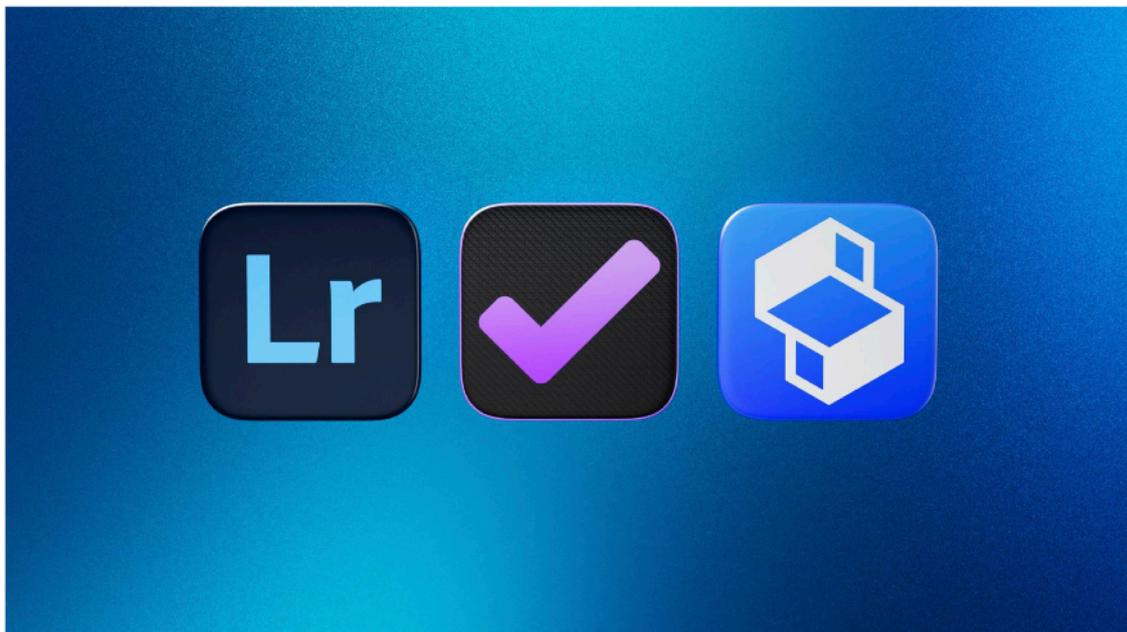
Finalists in the iPad App of the Year category inspired imaginative play and creativity:

[Bluey: Let's Play](#), for delivering lovable characters and family-friendly fun.

[Moises](#), for elevating music practice with AI-powered tools.

[Procreate Dreams](#), for bringing animated stories to life.

Mac App of the Year Finalists



Source: Apple. [🔗](#)

Finalists in the Mac App of the Year category delivered powerful tools, helping users tackle projects with ease:

[Adobe Lightroom](#), for enhancing the photo editing process with AI-powered features.

[OmniFocus 4](#), for fostering focus with simplified task management.

[Shapr3D](#), for transforming the 3D design workflow.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
APPLE USERS' CLUB



SAAUC Meetings are held online using

zoom

**SAAUCery is the monthly newsletter of
South Australian Apple Users' Club Inc.**

<http://www.saauc.org.au> - <https://www.facebook.com/saauc>

Editor: Marie Good

Images, Trade Marks, company and product names are the property of the respective owners and are used for educational, information and descriptive purposes only.

Original content © SA Apple Users' Club Inc.



Send me an email with something for publishing in SAAUCery
info@saauc.org.au.

