



SAAUCery



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**Our next SAAUC (Zoom) meeting is...
Friday 1st May, 2026 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 1st May, SAAUC meeting
Change of Apple's leadership.*

Wednesday 6th May Unley Library -10-12

*Monday 8th June: WWDC (World Wide
Developers' Conference) online from Apple
Park - Tuesday morning Australian time.*

| SAAUC Meetings 2026 | |
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| Fridays @ 7:30pm | |
| February | 6 |
| March (AGM) | 6 |
| April | 10 |
| May | 1 |
| June | 5 |
| July | 3 |
| August | 7 |
| September | 4 |
| October | 2 |
| November | 6 |
| December | 4 |

April meeting changed to after Easter





A word from our President

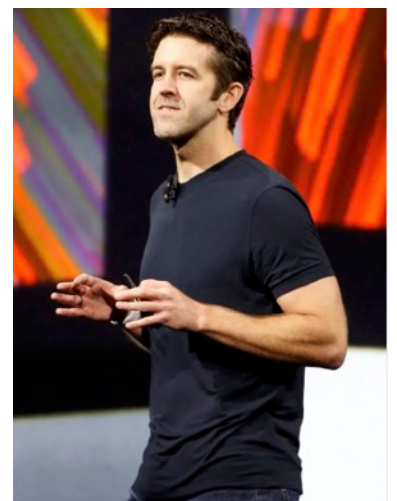
There has been talk for months that Tim Cook was planning to stand aside as Apple's CEO and that John Ternus would be taking over, and, on Monday 20th, Tim issued a press release that he would be transitioning to Executive Chairman of the Board and John Ternus would become Apple's new Chief Executive Officer on September 1 2026. Over 15 Years Tim Cook has consolidated the company's position as one of the most valuable companies on the planet - swapping the top spot regularly with Nvidia or Microsoft. A remarkable achievement when many were anxious about how Apple could survive without Steve Jobs. Tim Cook was oriented more to business than hardware and his success has particularly been in the area of building services such as Apple Music, Apple TV+, iCloud and, most recently, Apple Creator Studio. John Ternus is seen as a hardware person. He is responsible for the MacBook Neo which has received accolades for innovation and affordability. It is expected that he will continue in that vein - in the tradition of 'thinking different'. He has large shoes to fill but, at the same time, he cannot be Steve Jobs or Tim Cook. I am looking forward to watching what John Ternus can bring to Apple.

Apple
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.

Regards

Marie

Photos:
New York Times



SAAUC President's Report 2026 - Marie Good

Our meetings continue to be held on ZOOM. General meetings on the first Friday of each month and the Committee meets on the third Monday of each month. There is no general meeting in January and no Committee meeting in December.

We attempt to cover what is topical and of interest to members at our General meetings and use material from our subscription to Screen Casts Online, various websites and member expertise. During the year we covered various including iOS updates, HomeKit, iCloud, Computer Hardware, Safari, Numbers, Apple Notes, Photos, Apple TV.

I continue to be available at Unley library each month - 2nd Wednesday each month between 10am and midday, to give one on one help for Apple issues. The sessions have proved to be successful though SAAUC members rarely come.

We had two face to face social gatherings during the year - one around our birthday, 26 July 1982, and a Xmas lunch. Attendees tend to be the same to each event and it would be nice to see a few more joining in.

SAAUC financial position is healthy. Our Bank balance at 31st December 2025 was \$9,100.46 - income \$1,200.00 and expenditure \$1,112.98.

Membership numbers have again dropped over the last twelve months which is disappointing to see but not unusual for clubs.

The Google Groups email list continues to keep members connected and can generally help with any problems which may arise. AI is the topic of day and there is a certain amount of wariness being expressed and concern about security and privacy.

I was truly saddened to receive news in September that our member, Mike Millard, had died in Vancouver, Canada. He was a great contributor to SAAUCery for many years.

SAAUCery is our monthly newsletter. It aims to give news about latest Apple releases and advice on using Apple products. As Editor I would welcome any contributions.

Thanks to Rick Sarkanen for keeping our webpage up to date and looking very slick.

Thanks also to the other members of the Committee for their input and friendship and their concern to improve the membership experience.

The Committee would like to hear from any of SAAUC members and would welcome any suggestions or ideas which would enhance the membership experience.

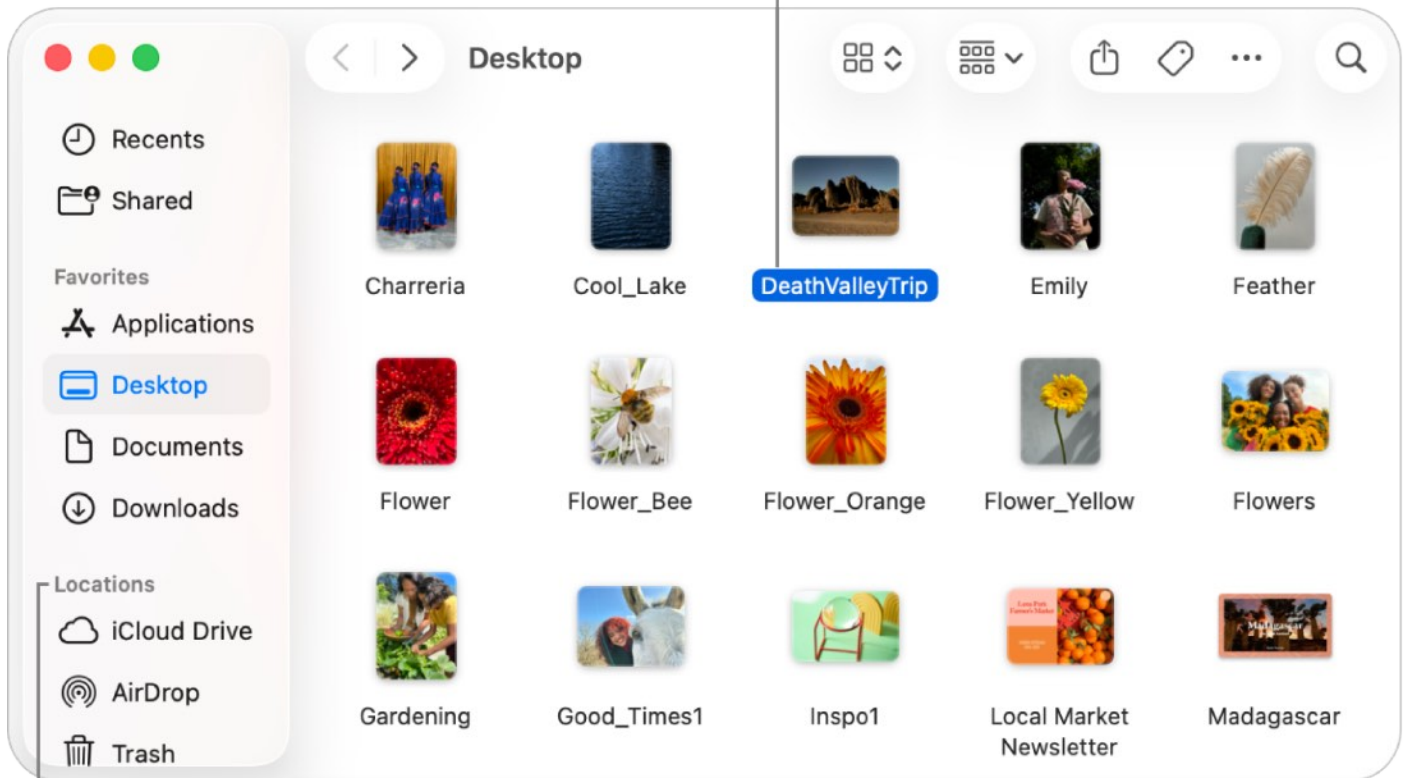
March 6th 2026



Customise the Finder sidebar

You can choose what items appear in the Finder sidebar and how they're arranged.

Command-drag a file to create a shortcut to the file in the sidebar.






Move the mouse over a label in the sidebar to reveal the right arrow and show additional items.

Change how the sidebar looks



You can choose to hide or show the sidebar, resize it, change the order in which sidebar items appear or show only certain sidebar items.

1. On your Mac, click in the Dock to open a Finder window.
2. Do any of the following:
 - Hide or show the sidebar: In the menu bar choose View > Hide Sidebar, or View > Show Sidebar. (If Show Sidebar is dimmed, choose View > Show Toolbar.)
 - Resize the sidebar: Hold your mouse over the divider between the sidebar and the window, then drag the right side of the divider to the right or left.

- Change what's in the sidebar: Choose Finder > Settings, click Sidebar, then select or unselect items.
- Rearrange items in the sidebar: Drag an item to a new location.
- Show or hide all the items in a section of the sidebar: Position the pointer over the section heading. To show all items, click . To hide all items, click . For example, to temporarily hide your Favourites, position the pointer over the Favourites heading in the sidebar, then click .

Add or remove sidebar items

You can add or remove sidebar items. Sidebar items are aliases to a folder, disk or file. If you add or remove a sidebar item, the original folder, disk or file isn't moved from its original location.

1. On your Mac, click  in the Dock to open a Finder window.
2. Do any of the following:
 - Add a folder or disk to the sidebar: Drag the item to the Favourites section. If you don't see the Favourites section, choose Finder > Settings, click Sidebar, then select at least one item in the Favourites section.
 - Add a file to the sidebar: Press and hold the Command key, then drag the file to the Favourites section. If you don't see the Favourites section, choose Finder > Settings > Sidebar, then select at least one item in the Favourites section.
 - Add an app to the sidebar: Press and hold the Command key, then drag the app icon to the Favourites section.
 - Remove a sidebar item: Drag the icon for the item out of the sidebar until you see .

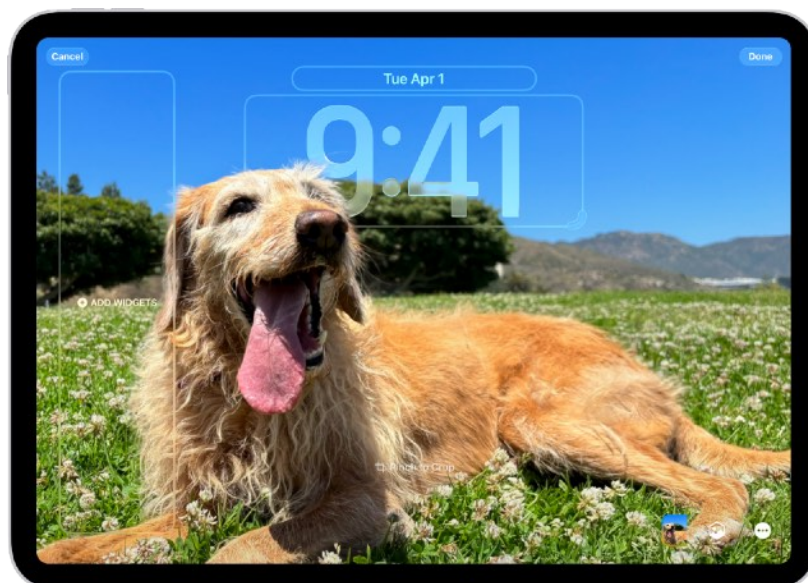
The link to the item in the sidebar disappears, but the folder, disk or file remains in its original location on your Mac.

Make your iPad your own

You can tailor your iPad to your own interests and preferences. Personalize your Lock Screen and Home Screen, keep certain features like brightness or text size handy, turn on accessibility features, adjust your privacy settings, and more.

Customise app icons

You can change the look and feel of app icons on your Home Screen. Choose between light or dark, an all-new clear option, or tinted your favourite colour. Touch and hold the background on any Home Screen page until the apps jiggle. Tap Edit, tap Customise, then choose from the different appearance options. Tap to make apps bigger or smaller.



Personalise your Lock Screen

Touch and hold the Lock Screen, then tap at the bottom of the screen. Browse the gallery of wallpaper options, then tap one to customise its appearance. You'll see options where the time adapts to what's on your screen, and also spatial scenes with 3D effects (on supported models).

Iphone Tips in iOS 26

Let your iPhone screen unknown calls for you

Unknown numbers either need to be answered immediately or ignored completely, but you don't know which until you pick up. Call Screening solves this by having your iPhone answer for you, ask who's calling and why, then report back so you can decide whether to take the call.

The feature plays a message asking the caller to identify themselves and state their reason for calling. Once they respond, your iPhone alerts you with their answer. Accept the call if it's important, or send them to voicemail if it's spam.

Go to Settings, Apps, Phone and find "Screen Unknown Callers." Next, choose your screening level: "Never" disables it entirely, "Ask Reason for Calling" collects their name and purpose before alerting you, or "Silence" sends all unknown numbers straight to voicemail.

This eliminates the need to answer spam calls while ensuring legitimate callers from unknown numbers can still reach you.

Create calendar events from screenshots

Event invitations arrive as images, email attachments, social media posts, website graphics, and so on. Manually typing event details into your calendar from a poster is tedious and error-prone.

iOS 26 extracts event information directly from screenshots and adds it to your calendar in seconds. Take a screenshot of any event invitation and iOS detects the date, time, location, and event name automatically.

With the event invitation visible on screen, press the volume up and power buttons simultaneously to screenshot it. You'll see an "Add to Calendar" button below the screenshot. Tap it.

A popup shows the extracted event information. Tap "Create Event" to add it to your calendar. The event appears in your Calendar app immediately with all details filled in.

This works for conference invitations, concert posters, meeting announcements, or any image containing event details.

One Last Thing

Just when you think we are about to head into a quiet time after 'Mad March', the whole world is transformed into chaos with the closure of a tiny water way in the Strait of Hormuz. Have a look at a travel video of the area on YouTube - it's a fascinating, ancient and beautiful area which one could easily add to a destination bucket list. Not going to happen. What a jolt and threat to our comfortable way of life. I often marvel at the ingenuity of the first settlers to this country who were able to continue their cultures here with the most basic of tools. How would we manage without what we consider basic - power, water, the web, my iPhone 🤖

Still no more news on the chemistry of the Donut Lab Solid State Battery.



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