

## Greetings and Salutations

This Month will see Paul Turner and Marc Soester show off the latest Microsoft has to offer with SharePoint 2010.

This week was also a exciting week with the announcement of SharePoint 2010 to be launched on May 12, 2010 and with RTM in April. SharePoint 2010 is almost here, how exciting!

Also, The first ALM Australian ALM conference is being held in Sydney on April 13 & 14 to coincide with the launch of Visual Studio 2010! If you are interested, please come and see me as I have more information about the conference.

Turning to Windows SharePoint Services v3 & Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, the latest cumulative update, the February package was released. More information can be found [here](#).

Also, If you are interested in attending the [SharePoint 2010 Ignite Training for Developers](#) we currently have a couple of people interested. The more people who show support and willingness to come, we might be able to get this session down in Adelaide Also. If you are interested, please contact Paul Turner.

Lastly, SharePoint Saturday is looking at being in April, after the RTM of SharePoint 2010. This year's SharePoint Saturday will see Brian Farnhill co-organising it. Brian has an excellent track record with SharePoint Saturdays. Brian is responsible for SharePoint Saturdays in Sydney and Melbourne and also a bit later on this year, Brisbane. Stay tuned, more information will be coming shortly.

On 1 last thing, Please be aware that Service Pack 1 for WSS v3 & MOSS 2007 is being retired form support on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April. More information can be found [here](#).

See you at this month's user group meeting next Wednesday!

## March Meeting Information

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This month will see Paul Turner show off some SharePoint 2010 and the potential for using it as a core software platform and long overdue, Microsoft MVP in MS Project, Marc Soester who will be showing of the new features of Project Server 2010 and how it is integrated into SharePoint Enterprise. Furthermore Marc will introduce how Projects can be managed in SharePoint without Project Server 2010

This month will also see the catering service of Craig Parham Catering who is the independent contractor for Microsoft Innovation Centre.

***If you plan to attend the festivities, can you please ensure to reserve your place by clicking [here](#). This will help with catering and ensures everyone gets enough to eat.***

**When & Where:**

- When: Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> of March
- Where: Microsoft Innovation Center Auditorium
- Address:
  - Level 2, Westpac House
  - King William Street, Adelaide
  - ([Map](#) – Entrance is actually on Currie Street)
- Door Prize: SharePoint Book Pack
  - Entry is your evaluation forms and you must be present at the time of the drawing to claim your prize!

### Agenda:

The agenda for this month's activities are:

- **5:30PM** – Arrive, Relax and Network
- **6:00PM** – Welcome, Introductions, Australian Computer Society – Daniel Brown
- **6:15PM** – Paul Turner - 10 reasons to use SharePoint 2010 for your next development project  
Explore the potential for using SharePoint 2010 as a core software platform to design and develop new systems. This presentation is focussed on features that make SharePoint 2010 a compelling platform and how you can get ROI fast!!
- **7:00PM** – Marc Soester - Project and Project Server 2010 – A true SharePoint Solution  
This session will outline an overview of the new features of Project Server 2010 and how it is integrated into SharePoint Enterprise. Furthermore Marc will introduce how Projects can be managed in SharePoint without Project Server 2010.

Participants will get an understanding of the new features of Project Server 2010 and how MS Project can co-exist with SharePoint without the need of Project Server.

- **7:45PM** –SharePoint Forum, Questions & Door Prize  
**Your chance to provide feedback direct to the SharePoint team in Redmond @ Microsoft!**
- **8:00 PM(ish)** –Meeting Close and move to the Grand Chancellor for refreshments and for continued forum and questions.

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## List Management

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Feel free to forward these emails to others who may be interested in the Adelaide SharePoint User Group. If they wish to receive emails directly about the Adelaide SharePoint User Group, they should send a message to me at the address below.

If you would like to include meeting details in your works internal newsletter, please also feel free to do so.

We are in the process of setting up a facility for companies who which to include meeting details can be notified by an automated system. If you would like to participate, please contact Daniel Brown ([daniel@danielbrown.id.au](mailto:daniel@danielbrown.id.au)).

## Feedback

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Please let us know if you have any feedback on how we can improve the user group. Also, if you would like to present to the group on your experiences with SharePoint, just let us know. I can be contacted at [daniel@danielbrown.id.au](mailto:daniel@danielbrown.id.au) or by visiting <http://www.aspug.org.au>.