

Greetings and Salutations,

What a jam packed month August was, with SharePoint Saturday, SharePint, SharePoint 2010 sneak peeks, Windows 7 & Windows Server 2008 R2 and much more!

SharePoint Saturday was absolutely great! Thank you to everyone who attended and to our sponsors. The day was jam packed full of sessions from internationally known speakers and I hope everyone enjoyed it and got something out of it.

This month also saw the SharePoint Product team release some sneak peak videos of SharePoint 2010; you can check them out at:

http://sharepoint.microsoft.com/2010/Sneak_Peek/Pages/default.aspx

August also saw the RTM of Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2 (Windows 7 Server). If you haven't at least checked out Windows 7 I highly recommend you do!

September will also see Microsoft TechEd 2009 Australia up on the Gold Coast next week which has unfortunately now sold out.

September Meeting Information

This month will see to high profile speakers present at the user group. Mr John van Ruth from RAA and Mr Simon McMahon from Beach Petroleum talk on SharePoint from their perspective as the business that uses it, their experiences, what they have done and what pitfalls they encountered. So set your calendar to attend!

Also this month, FarPoint has offered a license to their software package as a door prize. More information about FarPoint can be found [here](#).

Along with the offer from FarPoint, O'Reilly Books have offered 3 books for this month also. The titles are [Essential SharePoint 2007](#), [SharePoint for Project Management](#) and [SharePoint 2007 the Definitive Guide](#).

To be eligible to win the door prize, you must be in attendance at the time of the draw and you must have submitted an evaluation form to go into the draw box.

This month will also see the catering service of Craig Parham Catering who is the independent contractor for Microsoft Innovation Centre. This is brought to you by [AvePoint](#).

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:

- Where: Microsoft Innovation Center Auditorium
- Address: Level 2, Westpac House, King William Street, Adelaide ([Map](#) – Entrance is actually on Currie Street)

- When: Tuesday, 15th September @ 5:30PM

Agenda:

The agenda for this month's activities are:

- **5:30PM** – Arrive, Relax and Network
- **6:00PM** – Welcome, Introductions, SPS & SharePint Update– Daniel Brown
- **6:15PM** – **SharePoint Building Blocks** - Mr John van Ruth – CIO – RAA

Mr Van Ruth will provide an overview from a CIO's perspective of how RAA is using the building blocks of SharePoint to deliver their intranet, content management and reporting needs. Key topics to be covered include:

- How RAA uses SharePoint
 - Managing migration from WSS3.0 or Moss2007
 - Layout design and standardisation
 - Governance and control
 - Performance dashboards
 - Project reporting
 - I.S. service level reporting via SharePoint.
 - Other general observations of pitfalls and windfalls.
You can find out more details [here](#).
- **7:00PM** – SharePoint @ The Beach – Simon McMahon – I.T. Manager - Beach Petroleum
Simon will be discussing how Beach Petroleum Ltd has implemented SharePoint 2007 into its environment. Why they chose SharePoint, how they did it, who helped them, what they did well & what they didn't.
 - **7:45PM** –SharePoint Forum
Bring along your SharePoint questions and ask the experts.
 - **8:00 PM(ish)** –Meeting Close and Move to the Grand Chancellor for refreshments and for continued forum and questions.

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Carnegie Mellon Scholarship for ACS members



Carnegie Mellon, H. John Heinz III College, Australia campus is offering a scholarship program exclusive for **Australian Computer Society** members only to study their [Master of Science in Information Technology](#) degree at the Australia campus. Candidates from ACS can now apply for the 50% scholarship towards tuition fees for the January and August 2010 intakes. For more information [click here](#).

Special thanks to Francesca Doyle for her efforts in helping with SharePoint Saturday.

Up Coming Events

TechEd Australia 2009

- When: September 8 - 11 – 2009.
- Website: <http://www.msteched.com/australia/Public/default.aspx>

SharePoint Conference 2009

- When: October 19 – 22 - 2009.
- Website: <http://www.mssharepointconference.com>

List Management

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 news letter, 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.brown@internode.on.net).

Feedback

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.brown@internode.on.net or by visiting <http://www.aspug.org.au>.