Welcome to Week 2!
Coming up this week - the traditional CSSA InstallFest! If you need any software set up for your courses this semester, come join us on Friday as we install away over pizza - more details below.
- The ANU CSSA Committee

Upcoming Events

InstallFest
Are you thinking of installing Linux on your computer but don’t really know how? Or maybe you’re confused by all the software you need to do your assignments from home? Or maybe you just loved setting up your own machine so much that you want to help your peers get theirs working too? Well then look no further than Installfest! Come along and have some fun while you wait for those pesky progress bars finish.
- COMP1110 Students: we're able to help you with installing Java/Eclipse/Mercurial for your projects!
- COMP1730 Students: we can help you setup Python/IDLE!
- COMP4330 Students: we can help you setup GNAT!
-Time: Friday 2nd August, 17:30
- Location: CSIT N101

CSSA Laser Tag
After being a huge success last year, CSSA Laser Tag is back for 2013!
Tickets will be $20 - they’re on sale now from N102.
More details to come
-Time: Wednesday 7th August, 19:00
- Location: Zone 3, Belconnen

Careers Fair
We are holding our annual careers fair on Tuesday 20th August 2013 at Melville Hall from 3pm-5pm. We welcome you all to attend with your resumes. Entry is FREE for all students, please invite your friends. Expect a list of attending companies soon!

2013 Annual General Meeting & Social Thing
Want to help run one of the ANU’s finest student organisations? Think you could make the CSSA even better?
The 2013 Annual General Meeting is your chance! We’ll be giving everyone an update on the state of the club, then holding elections for all committee positions.

We’ll be following with some Teeworlds tournaments in the labs, and if you bring your own computer hopefully we can get some more LAN games going!
Also, if you’re interested in running for the CSSA Committee, this is your chance to talk to us about running for election at the AGM!
-Time: 8th August, 17:30 - 19:00
- Location: N101

CSSA Hackathon
Ever felt like you should sit down and spend a whole weekend coding, but haven’t found an excuse? Well, now you’ve found one - the CSSA is having a hackathon!
We’re expecting this to be a pretty informal affair at the moment (we don’t exactly have any prizes at present), but we’re still figuring out exactly how we’ll run it.
We don’t have any particular focus or topic for this event, but we’ll be posting up a few ideas over the next couple of weeks. Feel free to start discussing potential projects!
More information coming soon
-Time: Saturday/Sunday 10th/11th August 2013
- Location: CSIT

Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) & Teeworlds
We’re calling an Ordinary General Meeting to update you all on the state of the club, and vote on a few constitutional amendments regarding our electoral processes.
Oh, and we’ll also have some kind of social thing afterwards. We’ll let you know when we’ve actually decided…

More information coming soon
Time: Thursday 29th August 2013, 17:30
Location: CSIT N101

Other News

Wanted: Epic Games Night Coordinator
Apply by Friday, 2nd of August
Have you attended one of our award-winning Epic Games Nights and want to get involved in bringing the event to life? Or have you got some experience in event coordination, and want something shiny to put on your CV? Want to be more involved in the student experience? Maybe you just really love games?

We want to pass down the torch to creative, enthusiastic volunteers to ensure the CSSA will continue to host this much-loved social event well into the future. As such, we’re looking for someone interested in taking on the role of Epic Games Night Coordinator this semester, who is also interested in running for committee in the upcoming AGM. Our Gaming Officer, Iris Abarquez, will supervise and provide guidance for you to teach you the ropes, but ultimately you will be running the show.

If you think you’ve got what it takes, then contact us at anucssa@anu.edu.au with the subject “EGN Coordinator” by Friday 2nd August.

Include your full name, year (1st, 2nd, etc), and why you think you would be good for the job. It only needs to be short!

First and second years are particularly encouraged to apply!

Any questions, ask away!

CompCon
CompCon 2013 will be the inaugural national conference for students of Computer Science, Software Engineering, Information Technology and related technology disciplines. CompCon is run by students, for students!

At CompCon you can explore new areas of the varied and diverse world of computing. You’ll get the opportunity to explore some areas of computer science that you don’t cover in the curriculum, with talks about leading-edge research and workshops introducing you to new programming languages and other interesting technical concepts!

Early bird registrations available now.
Conference will be held at:
Time: 28th - 30th September
Location: ANU

Acing the Microsoft Technical Interview
Meet a Microsoft Recruiter to hear about what it’s really like developing products for Microsoft in New Graduate and Internship opportunities in the U.S. and how to ace the technical interview.

Bring your résumé for a chance to win cool Microsoft prizes!

Event followed by résumé review open house.
Time: Friday 2nd August, 11:00 - 13:00
Location: Seminar Room A105, RSISE

Got something to say?
The CSSA Times is looking for writers! If you’d like to contribute an article, let us know at anucssa@anu.edu.au

Know something we don’t? If you’ve got an event or job posting relevant to CSSA members, please let us know at anucssa@anu.edu.au

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CSSA DIY Guide
Problem: How many programmers does it take to change a light bulb?
Solution: None, that’s a hardware problem.