



News Bytes

Welcome to the second edition of NewsBytes, the bi-monthly Adam Internet newsletter. We hope this will keep you updated on what's happening at Adam Internet, give you hints and tips for getting the most out of your connection and let you know of any specials or new services.

This month's issue will cover a few hot sites and discuss the art of "Blogging", we'll give you a few tips on how to get rid of that bulky appointment diary, see how we have "Powered-up", introduce you to the stone money of Yap and some general Adam News.

If there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter, either as a regular column or a featured topic, please e-mail newsletter@adam.com.au and we'll try to add it in.

Adam Internet on the move...

Adam Internet is moving to consolidate its operations in the Adelaide CBD. The new office will commence operations on the 5 June 2006 and be open from 9am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday.

"This relocation will consolidate our retail and data facilities under one roof. We simply outgrew the Gilbert Street location" said Carl Noutz, Operations Manager of Adam Internet.

Office hours will be extended by one hour (till 6.30pm) which will be a welcomed benefit to many customers. Telephone support will remain unaffected and operates from 9am each day till 10pm on weekdays and 5.00pm on weekends.

The office is located at Level 7, 117 King William Street, Adelaide (Cnr King William Street and Waymouth Street)

The "Art" of Blogging

Got a burning desire to express yourself to billions of people you don't know? It's not cool to hide your diary under the pillow anymore, instead the "in" thing is to spread it all over the Internet.

Blogging is becoming increasingly popular and everyone from misunderstood teenagers to grumpy people complaining about misaligned supermarket trolley wheels are getting in to it.

Thankfully, it's becoming even easier to spray your viewpoint around like an opinionated tomcat as there are Blog websites popping up all over the place. One I like is Blogger, which can be found at www.blogger.com.

Simply create an account and off you go. You can use a pre-designed template and if you're feeling really creative you can edit the code to further personalise the blog.

The best part is that you can have several Blogs under the one account which means you can do a bit of Jekyll and Hyde and express all the facets of your personality without once looking like a normal, well balanced person. Readers of blogs get value out of the content provided by the author, they decide what goes in their blog, you don't get to decide about it. What the readers and other bloggers decide however, is whether it is worth their eyeball and further involvement in comments. If

you want to participate more, start a blog yourself. The greatest feature of blogging is that anyone with a computer and internet connection has access to it.

Blogs are tools. Even if 99% were boring, self-indulgent blogs, where feeding their cat was the highlight of the author's day, one effective blog is enough to demonstrate that it can be a potent tool put to other uses and the fact is, there are many, many blogs that demonstrate just that.

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oi if ur luvn chat wif ur frends get urself a blog coz its mad u no an u can hav pics an like stuff on it an u can tell peeps u luv them not in the suss way u no wat I mean

For the adults

If your kids are speaking a different language then maybe it's time to get with the program and read some blogs on the net.

By learning their language you can save money on things like punctuation and

unnecessary letters like silent "K". Plus you get to converse with teenagers...

go on, u no u want 2

Here's a couple of sites to start you off:

MySpace	www.myspace.com
Blogwise	www.blogwise.com
Technorati	www.technorati.com
MSN Spaces	spaces.msn.com
Blogger	www.blogger.com



Are you Available?

One bonus of technology is that those huge appointment diaries can remain a thing of the past now that computer calendars are in common use.

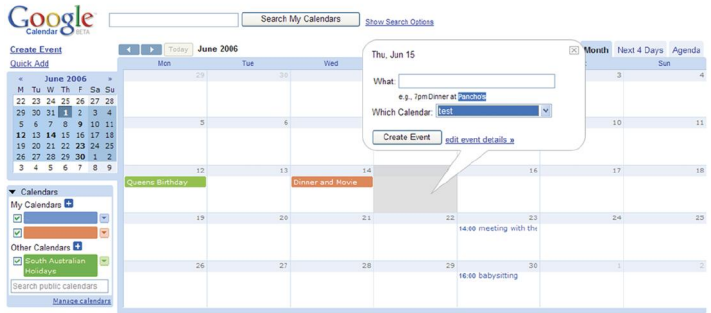
However if you don't use Outlook at home or don't have a good way of transferring the information from home to work, then maybe you should consider using Google Calendars at www.google.com/calendar.

You can import from Outlook or other calendars or you can add appointments directly on the web. A great feature is the ability to share the calendar with other people, so your husband, wife or

friend can find out what you are doing.

Also great if you're planning a night out with the guys/girls, just don't get caught out. If you say you were in meeting with the boss and your partner checks, you'd better hope your night out isn't in the calendar!

Good news, they have already thought of that and you can make some appointments private and others public.



The Power gets Powered

The Port Adelaide Football Club has formally announced the exciting new sponsorship deal with Adam Internet as they were recognised as the match day sponsor.

Under the arrangement, the Allan Scott Power Headquarters, the Power's Coaching Staff and Senior List Players will be connected to the latest and fastest broadband available, ADSL2+.

Adam Internet's next generation broadband, called AdamDirect, provides some of the fastest download speeds available in the marketplace

today and is some 90 times faster than regular broadband.

Adam Internet Managing Director Scott Hicks was delighted with the deal and said the ground-breaking arrangement (an AFL first) would benefit all involved. "This arrangement will ensure the Power, it's players and coaches are at the

forefront of broadband technology," Mr Hicks said.

"As well as faster connection speed, the Power will also benefit from a range of other facilities between all their connections designed to sharpen their game.

Mr Hicks said this new sponsorship deal was unashamedly parochial.

"In a way we'd like to think that we're doing our bit to ensure that Port Adelaide is not only competitive but has an advantage over the rest of the competition," Mr Hicks said.



Hot Sites

XE.com

This handy website converts any currency into another using the latest exchange rates. Although, I looked and I couldn't find a conversion rate for those car tyre sized stone discs from the island of Yap (www.visit-fsm.org/yap)... guess the US Dollar will still have to do there.

eBay

If you haven't heard of eBay by now, you've been hiding under a rock. But it's now June and a perfect time to get rid of those Christmas presents that you hid in a cupboard. Aunty Doris won't notice anymore, besides she's already out shopping at Copperart for next year's present.

Google

Ever wondered about the cool graphics that Google displays on holidays and special events? They're all done by Dennis Huang, a Korean guy living in the USA - it's his full-time job! They're all available on the Internet at www.google.com.au/intl/en/holidaylogos.html in case you missed any.

Windows XP Shortcut

Want to Lock your computer quickly?

Just press
Windows Key + L

Mission...Complete

Around 400 people enjoyed Adam Internet's screening of Mission Impossible III last month at the Wallis Piccadilly cinema, complete with popcorn and drinks.

If you would like the chance to win some movie tickets, just send us a short, funny story about the Internet in under 100 words, and if we use yours you'll find a couple of passes coming your way. Please note only Adam Internet customers may enter.

Mac Shortcut

Want to minimise all windows?

Try this



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