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Wanna Play?



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Editorial

Hi there Amigans

Well, it's nearly Christmas again and we're still surviving. Yes, another year gone and we're holding on as strong as ever. It just goes to show what a great machine we've got. There appears to be a bit of a revival occurring in Europe and the UK at the moment, here's hoping it'll keep on going. Did you all have a happy Amiga Hallowe'en? I know I did. Installing AmiKit "Chat Noir" on my new laptop, where it runs remarkably well.

I'd better finish up now and get this issue to our Website, so until next month



Ciao for now,
Barry R. Woodfield.



Last Months Meeting
October 19th 2008
More interesting events.

This Months Meeting
November 16th 2008
Who Knows?

Next Months Meeting
December 14th 2008
DON'T FORGET

WE'RE A WEEK EARLY FOR

Christmas



ADUG Memberships

The Amiga Downunder User Group offers you the chance to help bring Amiga back to the people.

By joining ADUG you help fund for show appearances like the upcoming Sydney CeBit show this year. It was through ADUG the 2001/2002 Comdex show appearances were funded. **Memberships can be paid at AUG meetings.**

<http://www.amigadownunder.org>

Bytes & Pieces

DirectoryOpus 4.18.12 OS4

A quick release of the legendary file manager DirectoryOpus 4 that fixes the crashes that occur when opening external modules on OS 4.1. Launching ConfigOpus and DOpus_Print should now work as usual again. Other things fixed are all internal, like changed a few function calls to use new 4.x features. Also some of the requesters are now using ReAction instead. A lot more work is needed but since this is quite an important the release it is here now.

ELBOX Birthday Promotion

Elbox Computer company is celebrating its 26th birthday. On this occasion we are offering FREE shipping for online purchases in Elbox Online Store between 29th October and 15th November. This offer is valid for orders from all countries of the world.

Mediator Multimedia CD Update 1.31

The MM CD 1.31 update

for users of Mediator PCI 3/4000T, Mediator PCI 4000D, Mediator PCI 4000Di, Mediator PCI 4000, Mediator PCI 3000D, Mediator PCI 1200 TX, Mediator PCI 1200 SX, Mediator PCI 1200LT4, Mediator PCI 1200, Mediator PCI 1200LT and Mediator PCI ZIV busboards, who are registered owners of the Mediator Multimedia CD, has been released

Looks like the release of **Origyn Web Browser v2.13** escaped notice.

Download here:

Jörg Strohmayer

<http://strohmayer.org/>

Aminet:

<http://aminet.net/package/comm/www/OWB>

OS4Depot:

<http://os4depot.net/?function=showfile&file=network/browser/owb.lha>

Pete's FTP v0.4 released!

Pete's FTP is an advanced OS4 native FTP/SFTP client.

You can download it from here:

<http://www.os4depot.net/?function=showfile&file=network/ftp/pftp.lha>

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Word Me Up XXL 1.1 available.

Word Me Up XXL, available for AmigaOS 4 and MorphOS operating systems, is still improved and now reaches version 1.1. <http://www.boing-attitude.com/wordmeupxxl.html>



Hardware News : Mediator Multimedia CD Update 1.31

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The Mediator Multimedia CD UP 1.31 includes gfx drivers for the Radeon 9200 series cards for all Mediator models:

- Radeon.card ver.1.7

To locate the Radeon card suitable for your Mediator model, contact the ELBOX Support Department.

The update includes new versions of:

- Voodoo.card ver.4.28
- fm801.audio ver.4.12
- sb128.audio ver.4.18
- FastEthernet.device ver.1.22
- tv.library ver.4.9

The developer documentations for tv.library and mixer.library are enclosed with the MM CD 1.31.

Info on the current versions is available in the [DOWNLOADS | Mediator](#) section.

The current list of supported PCI cards is available in the [Mediator Driver Guide](#).

Nova Design upgrades Web Site / Lowers Prices!

Some weeks back Nova Design's web site (www.novadesign.com) was hacked. Our then-host failed to detect or log the hack and lost our backups. So we decided to upgrade the site! About time too.

The new site is online with an all-new webstore and more. We have our demo reel embedded on the front page along with slideshows of our products. We're driving everything using AJAX and Flash so you better be using the latest/greatest browsing technology. Welcome Nova Design.com to the 21st Century eh?

Our slideshows directly access the all-new Cinematte and ImageFX Flickr groups so PLEASE upload your images and drop them into these groups and your masterpieces will be part of our corporate slideshow automatically. No ads and such tho, please.

Price reductions have been made permanent on ImageFX and Cinematte - so please feel free to shop with us as well!

Enjoy the new site.



NoWinED 0.77

There is another new version of NoWinED available on ShInKurO's website. NoWinED is a brand new text editor featured with all most basic text editing functions well known from other Amiga text editors plus a few other very usefull ones. It's MUI based and has a highly customizable interface. NoWinED is available for **AmigaOS 3.x/4.x, MorphOS and AROS**.

This version provides a lot of bugfixes and a few new features such as autowrap line at desired column or a close gadget added to each document page. To find out more read the changelog file which is also available online. With this version NoWinED has its own dedicated bugtracker, so all bug reports and your suggestions are welcome.

SabreMSN gets a tuneup for AGA amigas!

This is a SabreMSN theme package for use on classic Amigas using PAL/NTSC High Res screen modes, or any other "tall pixel" mode. Parts of the package can be installed and used individually, or together. Included in the package you'll find:

- * Custom pixelled Emoticons and Status Avatars (16colour ILBM format).
- * Original sound files converted to Amiga 8SVX format.
- * MUI Settings file.
- * FullPalette Settings file.
- * VisualPrefs Settings file.
- * Some nice fonts by Link (linkcharge.kicks-ass.org)

Requirements:

- * SabreMSN (<http://wookiechat.amigarevolution.com/sabremsn>) - Obviously
- * FullPalette (<http://aminet.net/package/util/wb/FullPalette22>) - Only important if your Workbench is in 16 colours.
- * VisualPrefs (<http://aminet.net/package/util/wb/VisualPrefs>) - Not important, but it helps.

Installation:

- * Copy the directories GFX/, SMILEYS/, and SOUNDS/ into your SabreMSN/ directory.
- * Copy the contents of Fonts/ to SYS:Fonts/.
- * Copy SABREMSN.1.prefs to SYS:Prefs/Env-Archive/MUI/

OctaMED SoundStudio V2 Resurrected???? (Renamed MED Soundstudio 2)

"Well, I'm sorry to say that after years of waiting to hear from Gerd Frank of AmiAtlas fame who was supposed to be working on the new V2 I have heard absolutely nothing!!

If you are a dedicated programmer who would like to have the chance to actually get on and program a v2 for the Amiga, (within 09) let me know (Simply join the mailing list detailed below and make a post giving your details)

If no one comes forward to program a new v2 within 6 Months I will close this Amiga section of the web site and legally withdraw the freeware v1.03c

If you want to obtain the old Amiga v1.03c, you will also need to join the MED Soundstudio v2 mailing list to obtain it."

<http://www.medsoundstudio.co.uk/enteramiga.htm>



Pinhead

A huge muscular man walks into a bar and orders a beer. The bartender hands him the beer and says "You know, I'm not gay but I want to compliment you on your physique, it really is phenomenal! I have a question though, why is your head so small?"

The big guy nods slowly. He's obviously fielded this question many times. "One day," he begins, "I was hunting when I got lost in the woods. I heard someone crying out for help and finally realized that it was coming from a frog sitting next to a stream. So I picked up the frog and it said "Kiss me and I will turn into a genie and grant you 3 wishes."

So I looked around to make sure I was alone and gave the frog a kiss. POOF! The frog turned into a beautiful, voluptuous, naked woman, who said, "Now you can have your 3 wishes." I looked down at my scrawny 115 pound body and said, "I want a body like Arnold Schwarzenegger." She nodded, whispered a few strangewords, and POOF! there I was, so huge that I burst out of my clothes and was standing there naked!

She then asked, "What will be your second wish?" I looked hungrily at her beautiful body and replied, "I want to make sensuous love with you here by this stream." She nodded, laid down, and beckoned to me. "We then made love for hours!"

Later, as we lay there next to each other, sweating from our glorious lovemaking, she whispered into my ear, "You know, you do have one more wish. What will it be?" I looked at her and replied, "How about a little head?"





Damien
Hard at work on an
A4000



Meeting Pictures



The American Shortest Book List

- "My Plan To Find The Real Killers" by O.J. Simpson
- The Difference between Reality and Dilbert
- Human Rights Advances in China
- "Things I Wouldn't Do for Money" by Dennis Rodman
- Al Gore: The Wild Years
- Amelia Earhart's Guide to the Pacific Ocean
- America's Most Popular Lawyers
- Career Opportunities for Liberal Arts Majors
- Detroit - A Travel Guide
- Different Ways to Spell "Bob"
- Dr. Kevorkian's Collection of Motivational Speeches
- Easy UNIX
- Ethiopian Tips on World Dominance
- Everything Men Know About Women
- Everything Women Know About Men
- French Hospitality
- "The Book of Virtues" by Bill Clinton
- George Foreman's Big Book of Baby Names
- "How to Sustain a Musical Career" by Art Garfunkel
- Mike Tyson's Guide to Dating Etiquette
- "One Hundred and One Spotted Owl Recipes" by the EPA
- Staple Your Way to Success
- The Amish Phone Directory
- The Engineer's Guide to Fashion



The Lost Son

A guy was in a supermarket when he noticed an old lady following him around. Whenever he stopped, she stopped, and she also kept staring at him. She finally overtook him just before the checkout where she turned to him and said: "I hope I haven't made you feel uncomfortable - it's just that you look so much like my late son."

"Oh, that's ok," he said.

"I know it's silly," she continued, "but if you called out 'Goodbye, Mother' as I leave, it would make me ever so happy." The old lady proceeded through the checkout and as she left the supermarket, the man called out "Goodbye Mother." and the old lady waved back at him with a kind smile.

Pleased he had brought a bit of sunshine to someone's day the man proceeded through the checkout and went to pay for his groceries.

"That'll be 105 dollars and 35 cents" said the girl at the checkout.

"What?" shouted the man. "I've only got these few things!"

"Yes, but your mother said you'd pay for hers as well..."



Hmm
Another Lottery
Winner

Trees

After a blonde crawls out of her wrecked car, the local sheriff asks her what happened.

The blonde began, "It was the strangest thing! I looked up and saw a tree, so I swerved to the right. Then I saw another tree, so I swerved to left. Then there was another tree, and another and another ..."

The sheriff thought for a minute, looked inside her car and then said, "Ma-am ... I don't know how to tell you this, but the only thing even resembling a tree on this road for thirty miles is your air freshener."

Emergency Landing

Two guys were sitting in a bar getting really drunk. Just drinking gets boring, so after awhile the first guy looks at the second guy and says, "Hey, you want to go up for a ride in my airplane?" The second guy says, "Wow, you have an airplane? Let's go!"

So they get some more beer and go for a tour around the city in the plane. Eventually they get bored with this too, so they decide to land. The drunk pilot starts circling around looking for a place to land, and he sees an airstrip close by. He says to his new buddy, "Let's land here. It looks like it's as good a place as any."

So he circles around and goes in for a landing, but at the last minute he swerves and pulls back up. "Shit!" he says, "That is the SHORTEST runway I have ever seen! How is anyone supposed to land on it?" But since it's the only runway nearby, he decides to try again, with the same result.

Getting pretty irritated, the pilot says to his friend, "All right, I'm going to try ONE more time, and if I can't land it we're just going to crash and hope we don't die." So they end up crashing, and miraculously neither is hurt.

When they crawl out of the wreckage, the first guy is swears and gesticulates wildly at the runway. "I'm gonna find whoever designed this crazy runway and wring his neck! He must be total moron! No one could land on anything that short!"

The second guy looks around and points down the runway saying "Yeah, but look how wide it is!"



Elephant Cure

Bob goes to the doctor and says, "Doc, I'm having trouble getting an erection, can you help me?" After a complete examination, the doctor tells him, "Well, the problem with you is that the muscles around the base of your penis are damaged. There's really nothing we can do for you unless you are willing to try a new experimental treatment."

Bob asks hopefully, "OK, Doc. What's this treatment?" "Well," says the doctor, "what we would do is take the muscles from the trunk of a baby elephant and implant them in your penis."

Bob thinks about it silently for a while then says, "Well, the thought of going through life without ever having sex again is too much, let's go for it." A few weeks after the operation, Bob was given the green light to use his improved equipment. He planned a romantic evening with his girlfriend and took her to one of the nicest restaurants in the city.

In the middle of dinner, he felt a stirring between his legs that continued to the point of becoming uncomfortable. To release the pressure, Bob unzipped his fly. His penis immediately sprang out, grabbed a roll off the table and retreated back into his pants.

His girlfriend was stunned at first and then said with a sly smile, "That was incredible! Can you do that again?"

Bob replied, "Well I guess so, but I don't think I can fit another roll in my arse".

Small Problem

This couple has been dating for about four months, but the guy had been afraid of making any sexual advances because of his tiny organ.

Finally, he gets up his courage and takes her to a secluded spot in his car. While they are kissing and cuddling, he opens his zipper and guides her hand onto his penis.

"No thanks, darling." the girl exclaims. "You know I don't smoke!"



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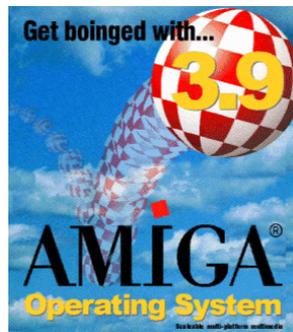
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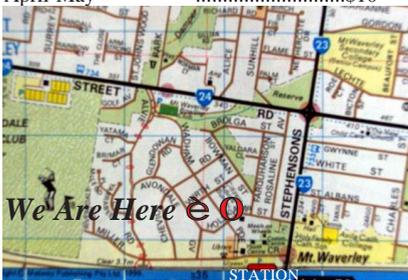
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The AUG Inc. membership year runs from September to August. If you are joining in:

- August-September\$30
- October-November\$21
- December-January\$17
- February-March\$13
- April-May\$10



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The vast array of internet providers can make choosing a provider for yourself a difficult task. The AUG can help with advice and a helping hand with setting up your own internet access.

Members Mailing List

The AUG moderates a members mail list at Yahoo Groups. Help, advice or anything Amiga related can be discussed. http://yahogroups.com/group/Amiga_Users_Group_Vic

The Dead Letter Department

The AUG's BBS run by Craig Hutchison has access to all the latest AmiNet files as well as other goodies. Registration is free to all members. Phone: (03) 9571 7194

Meetings

The Amiga Users Group meets at the Wadham House Craft & Hobby Centre, 52 Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley (see map) on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. There is ample parking at the rear. **Fee:** \$2.00. This is to cover some of the rental costs.

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I have enclosed a cheque or money order as outlined in the table above. Once admitted as a member of the Amiga Users Group (Vic) Inc. I agree to abide by the rules of the association for as long as I continue to be a member.

Signed: _____ Date: / / 2006

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