

# a little CRC...



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## Our Newest Toy—Android Nexus 10

Northcliffe CRC have just purchased our first *tablet* computer; a Google Android Nexus 10 made by Samsung. The tablet was purchased to attract some new users to the NCRC by providing something different. Anyone who uses a smart phone will find a tablet familiar and intuitive. We are hoping we will see more female players at 'Glitch', our after-school kids gaming club. Lyn Corkery proved you don't need to be a kid to 'get' why tablets are fun.

'Is that like an iPad?' I hear you ask.

Well... mostly. Android devices are competitors with Apple's iPads, iPhones and iPods.

Android tablets are made by many manufacturers. Companies like Asus, Sony and Samsung have shown how amazing Android can be. On the other hand, stay away from very cheap Android devices—they are slow, have horrible screens and battery life, run old versions of Android and don't support the latest software.

Premium Android tablets, like our new Nexus 10, are thought by many, including myself, to be more price-worthy, powerful, fun and open than an iPad.

*Our 'Computing for Girls' strategy was an instant success thanks to the charms of our Android tablet and Plants vs Zombies, the most addictive game since Tetris. Right, Top : Lyn Corkery. Right: Patricia*



## 50 and Still Learning

I'm 6 months into my traineeship at the Northcliffe Community Resource Centre, and thriving like a pumpkin on the compost pile. I love working here. The best bit is working with Graham and Jacqui. They make it fun and we get on like ants in a jam jar.

There is a chance that I might be offered a second year at a higher qualification level.

I hope so. It all comes to an end after that and I'm sure I will miss working here.

In the meantime I'm learning. I've been on the Leeuwin Training ship and a course on dealing with difficult clients but the real learning comes from watching Graham. Collected and competent, he leads by example.

I've always fiddled with computers since I got out of high school in '83 so I'm well aware of the duality of their usefulness. It usually ranges from "That's fantastic." to "This stupid thing won't work".

Part of my role at the NCRC is to help users in the transition from frustration to functional computer usage. Feel free to ask me for help.

Here's me at the top of the main mast of the Leeuwin Training ship when someone asked me to help with their PC.

Damon Ormsby



**Northcliffe Workers Club**  
**Saturday**  
**12th July**  
**8pm - 1am**

**NIGHTCLUB ATMOSPHERE**  
**Awesome dance music**  
**MASSIVE BONFIRE**

**Yummy Curry & Rice**  
**from 7.30pm**

**Members and Guests welcome**  
**Pizzas, Pies & Snacks available**

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