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A NEW ERA IN COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY

“ We now have this participation-oriented era where the internet is bringing people together and allowing them to collaborate, allowing them to create wonderful and amazing things. ”

Mark Shuttleworth

The result is a wealth of high-quality, free software, designed to maximise productivity and **enjoyment** on any computer.

Open Source Computing captures the spirit of this “participation revolution” that is currently sweeping the technology world.

The **main impediment** to widespread adoption of free software is just plain lack of knowledge. If you don't know about it, you cannot take advantage of it.

That's where

HBCLUG

comes in.

The *Hibiscus Coast GNU/Linux Users Group* aims to rectify this problem by offering an orientation course at Orewa College through the Adult Community Education programme. The course occupies four, two hour, sessions on thursday evenings.

To kick it off, there is a **free** 2-hour **seminar** covering the core ideas of free software, how it can benefit you, and **why you should care**.

You are invited to attend.

Please RSVP by booking. (*See Sidebar*)

I look forward to seeing you there;

Simon Bridge

“ Linux is here.
Linux is a serious competitor.
It is not going to go away.
We will rise to this challenge. ”

Steve Ballmer

How to ditch Microsoft for good and save money too!

We have spent thousands of dollars on un-needed and un-wanted high performance hardware to prop up Microsoft's legacy Vista Operating System – Why?

“Give us a choice!”

... the masses cry.

But there is a choice, a *real* choice: high quality, secure and easy to use Open Source Software on an Open Source Operating System.

Choose Freedom!

FREE SEMINAR

Orewa College
February 28th at 7:00pm
All Welcome.
(bookings: 426 8244)

Extend the useful life of your older hardware and optimise your new hardware.

Work and play in a secure free and open source world. When was the last time you *enjoyed* your computer?

To mess up a Linux box, you need to work at it; to mess up your Windows box, you just have to work on it.

If you use and/or rely on a computer in your private or professional life, this seminar is a must.

Whats more

Microsoft Corp.

don't want you to attend.

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