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Minutes of "MacTalk Hunter" General Meeting: Wednesday 3rd November 2009

<http://www.mactalkhunter.org.au/>

<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/MacTalk/> NB where possible links are

included but really long links are just hyperlinked Note; Text in italics with "quotes" is a direct copy from a site. Apologies: ? Minutes: Tabled and copies handed out. **Business**

arising: •Next meeting is Christmas Party ... REMEMBER TO BRING ALONG

"FUNNIES" to show in the slide show. **General Business** •Wonderful article

... quite tongue in cheek ... from the Herald on why you shouldn't get a Mac. •Deleting

Preferences ... If an application crashes 3 times in a very short time Mac OS may ask if it should delete the preferences file. You may do so, but you might need to reenter your license code afterwards if it is for an application you bought. **Deleting Pref's manually**

won't delete the program ... it just resets it. *Delete it Manually ... Open your Home folder... Open the Library Folder inside... Open the Preferences folder inside. Find the preferences you wish to delete, and drag it to the trash or your desktop. Most are named like "com.company-name.application-name.plist" so you can see which application it belongs to.*

If a program is palying up... then think about trying this(App Zapper is a \$12.95 shareware) **NOTE AppZapper will delete the program and you will need to reinstall it.** [How to Delete Preferences](#).. delete Applications and

Preferences [AppZapper!](#) **Apple Update:** •[New iMacs.](#) LED backlighting. More pixels. Better picture. Stunning from every angle. Now available with quad-core power.

Revved-up graphics. More memory and storage. Built-in Wi-Fi. The world's first

Multi-Touch mouse. Wireless Magic Mouse. Wireless keyboard. iSight camera. Mini

DisplayPort. SD card slot. Wall mountable. USB and FireWire. 21.5-inch and 27-inch

displays. Notable in that the 21.5 inch display is 1920 by 1080 pixels which is full 1080p high definition <http://www.apple.com/au/imac/design.html>

Main Talk:

Stephen Nichols - <http://www.adobe.com/ap/products/photoshopelmac/>

•*"The complete solution for your photos Adobe® Photoshop® Elements 8 software combines power*

and simplicity so you can easily go beyond the basics to tell great stories with your photos.

Make your photos look extraordinary, share your life stories in creative ways, and easily manage all your photos.

Works great with iPhoto!. "

•Rather than have text Adobe has provided Flash videos on the following topics.

The titles have the links included because they are so long:--

For the links page go to <http://www.adobe.com/ap/products/photoshopelmac/explore/>

[Recompose photos to any size without distortion](#)

[Get the best exposure](#)

[Select and apply effects with a single brushstroke](#)

[Quickly clean your scene of unwanted elements](#)

[Create the best group shot from multiple photos](#)

[Make quick and easy selections](#)

[Create dramatic black-and-whites](#)

[Get the perfect exposure](#)

•Nicholas also spoke about several other aspects of adobe including [Lightroom](#), Bridge and [Adobe Acrobat](#).

•Several members (including myself) expressed interest in buying the product.

It will be interesting to compare notes at the Christmas party about reactions to the product.

NB the version that is available at the moment also comes with a training disk.

Meeting Close 7:30

Next meeting will be the Christmas Party

"Waratah's Leagues Club" ... note the ('s) -- Station St. Waratah

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meeting -- **Wednesday 1st December** @ 5:30pm with sharing session starting at 5.00pm

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