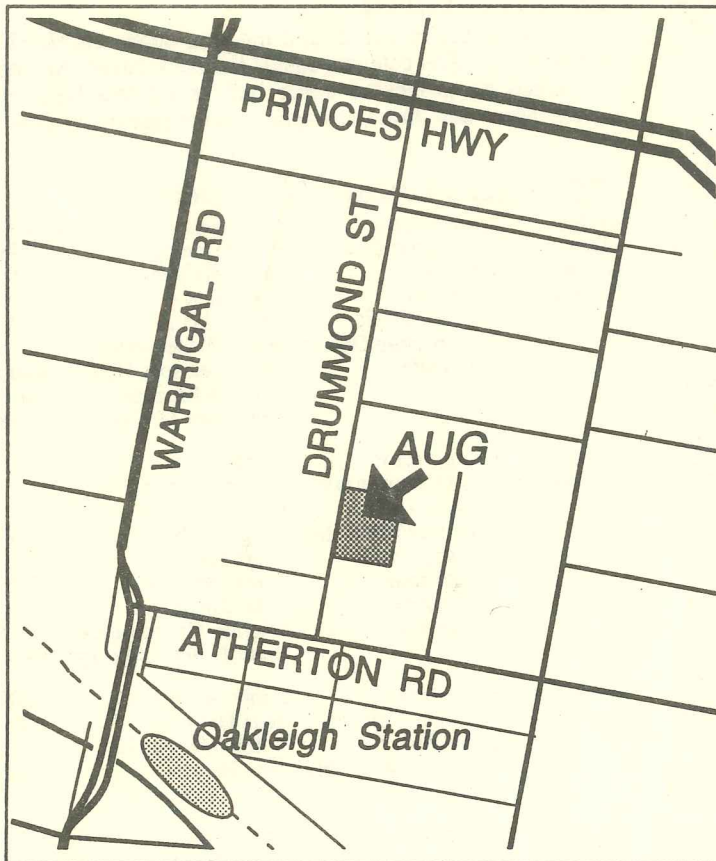
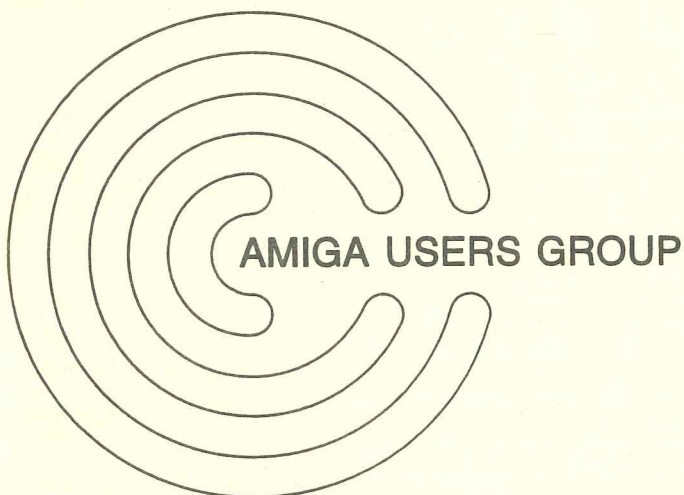


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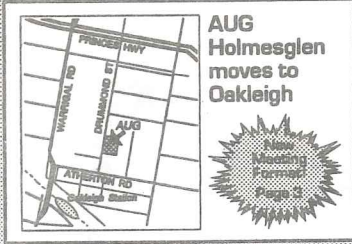
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Here is a list of AUG members who have volunteered to share their knowledge/experience with others. If you want to help and have your name listed here please contact the editor. They are not listed in any order or priority. Please keep contacts to reasonable hours (6-9 pm unless otherwise noted) and remember the basis of this service—they are volunteers.

Introduction to the Amiga / ProWrite	Rudy Kohut	807 3911
Amiga Basic (Advanced)	John Elston	375 4142
Amiga - A/C & AMOS basics	Bill Jordan	417 3521
C (Introductory), Professional Page	Mal Woods	888 8129
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What happened to WordPerfect Amiga?

It used to be the leading Amiga text processor.

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It disappeared without notice to the Amiga community, so Michael Granat wrote to the head honcho of WordPerfect Pacific to find out why.

Here is his letter and the response.

WordPerfect
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4 January, 1994

Michael Granat
C/o Write Ideas
Facsimile: (03) 569 4135

Dear Michael

Thanks for taking the time to write to us about WordPerfect for the AMIGA.

I am sorry you are moving away from our products but, as you have said, we no longer develop versions for the AMIGA platform.

As you know our product and file formats, I would like to suggest you evaluate our new Macintosh ver. 3.0 product because as a WordPerfect user you may upgrade to this version for \$149.

Thanks again for your interest on our behalf.

Yours sincerely
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Saturday, December 11, 1993

Mr. Doug Ruttan
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WordPerfect House, 25 Sirius Road
Lane Cove 2066
NEWSOUTHWALES
Facsimile: (02) 418 7505

Dear Mr. Ruttan,

I have just received WordPerfect Product Review November 1993 and, as attractive and impressive a promotional document it is, it leaves me, as a registered WordPerfect owner (license No. 01039) extremely disappointed and disillusioned with your corporation. Within the Review, I see the WordPerfect products for Windows, MS-DOS, Macintosh and UNIX promoted, but nothing for a well established, increasingly popular and highly advanced format that your company did support. The Commodore Amiga.

As a professional technical writer, I bought WordPerfect Amiga for business reasons. I had to have a word processor that handles long documents. I had to use well accepted software. I needed a product with a future - with an upgrade path that kept pace with new developments. Like any other WordPerfect customer, I expected the support for what was, a few years ago, the pre-eminent word processing program from the leading developer of such software.

Initial support for WordPerfect Amiga owners was good and the help desk operators were courteous, attentive and knowledgeable, but no upgrades were offered for users of version 4.1, even though a version 4.2 for Amiga was released. In fact, owners of Amiga WordPerfect were never formally notified that their format is no longer supported. As far as I am aware, the subject was not even mentioned in the WordPerfect user magazine.

When your company dropped its support for the Amiga, it also alienated Amiga users who run MS-DOS, Windows, UNIX and Macintosh, as the Amiga can run them all. My disappointment is such with WordPerfect Corporation, that I no longer support your products for any platform. Even though my Amiga has an emulator card that runs Apple Macintosh software at more than twice the speed of the equivalent Macintosh, and it has MS-DOS emulation software that can run WordPerfect for MS-DOS, I shall not be purchasing another WordPerfect product.

Over the next few months, I will purchase a new word processing program, Microsoft Word for Macintosh and a new word publishing program, Softwood Final Writer for Amiga. This letter, incidentally, is written with ProWrite, by New Horizons Software, as without an Amiga upgrade path, I no longer use WordPerfect.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Granat

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Fish Disk 901

AmigaBase

A hierarchical, programmable database that runs under OS 1.3 and OS 2.0. Has a full intuition interface. Features include two display methods, filter datasets, search datasets, print datasets, and much more. Nearly everything can be realized by programming AmigaBase. Datatypes can be Integer, Real, Boolean, String, Memo (Text), Date and Time. Number of datasets is only limited by available memory. Also included in the package are some example projects. Version 1.31, an update to version 1.21 on disk 813. Shareware, binary only.

Author: *Steffen Gutmann*

Fish Disk 902

DWFPresets

Some OverScan, Palette, Pattern and Pointer presents. Some will look a bit odd in modes other than HiRes-Interlace mode and default colors. If you're using Release 2.04, you'll be able to click on the icons and change the presets without having to use the Prefs tool.

Author: *David W. Ferguson*

Error

CLI utility to print a message text for AmigaDOS errors along with probable causes and suggestions for recovery (From AmigaDOS manual). Version 1.0, includes source.

Author: *Njål Fisketjøn*

Less

A text file reader, descended from Unix "Less." Less has features found on no other Amiga file reader; it can use pipes, accepts multiple filenames, and has many convenient positioning commands for forward and backward movement, marking positions, etc. This version adds an option to suppress opening a new window, using the existing CLI window instead (especially useful with an AUX: shell), and includes some minor bug fixes. Version 1.6Z, an update to version 1.4Z on disk number 511. Includes source in SAS C 6.3.

Author: *Ray Zaring et al.*

SltChr

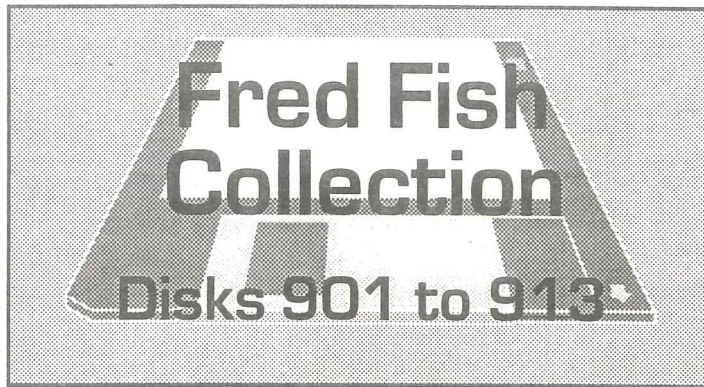
Allows users of ASDG's CygnusEd Professional to select a character via point-n-click rather than having to remember (or lookup) the ascii keycode for it. Useful for entering international, special, or infrequently used characters. Version 1.1, fixes a bug present in version 1.0 on disk number 890. Includes source in C. Requires Amiga-Dos 2.0.

Author: *Njål Fisketjøn*

VirusZ

A virus detector that recognizes over 220 boot viruses and over 115 file viruses. The filechecker can also de-crunch files for testing. The memory checker removes all known viruses from memory without 'Guru Meditation' and checks memory for viruses regularly. VirusZ has easy to use intuitionized menus including keycuts for both beginners and experienced users. VirusZ performs a self-test on every startup to prevent link virus infection. Written entirely in assembly language and operates with Kickstart 1.2/1.3, OS 2.0 and OS 3.0. Version 3.07, an update to version 3.00 on disk number 820. Shareware, binary only.

Author: *Georg Hörmann*



Fish Disk 903

ArmyMiner

An ultimate "XMiner-type" game that integrates all of the best aspects of the previous Amiga versions of the game. Options include: Automatically mark or clean the neighbours of a square; Safe start (no explosion at first click); Safe click (gadget-like behavior for squares); Question marks (for configuration analysis). You can also specify your own custom board settings. The game has a very useful pause option, sound effects, high-score tables and a very nice interface. It works under OS v1.3 or 2.0, NTSC or PAL. Version 1.4, an update to version 1.1 on disk number 876. Binary only.

Author: *Alain Laferriere*

MICE

My Image Code Editor. MICE generates source code from standard IFF pictures. Can generate either assembly or C source. Version 1.3, an update to version 1.2 on disk number 590. Binary only.

Author: *Pierre-Louis Mangeard*

QDisk

A WorkBench 2.x/3.x equivalent to the cli info command and more. QDisk will monitor your AMIGA DOS devices at specified intervals defined by tool types. There are also tool types to position all windows and set a warning flag when space usage becomes high. Version 1.1, an update to version 1.0 on disk number 853. Binary only.

Author: *Norman Baccari*

SuperDuper

A very fast disk copier and formatter. Can make up to four unverified copies from a ram buffer in 36 seconds. Verified copies from a ram buffer take 67 seconds for one destination drive, plus 34 seconds for each additional destination. This is version 3.00, an update to version 2.02 on disk 753. Includes a program to fine tune some fields in the trackdisk device, and a "no click" type program. Binary only.

Author: *Sebastiano Vigna*

TaskE

A GUI based task manager. It provides you with information on running tasks and allows you to clean up behind failed tasks by closing their windows and screens. In addition, you can attempt to remove tasks by sending them CTRL-C signals, and simply by disabling them. Version 37.1, includes source.

Author: *Michael D. Bayne*

Viewtek

A feature packed Picture/Animation Viewer. Shows most ILBM's (including 24-bit ILBM's), most Compuserve GIF format images, most JFIF format

JPEG images and most ANIM Op-5 format animations, with support for different palettes for each frame. Supports SHAM, CTBL, and PCHG images, full support of ECS/AGA display modes (ie. show 800x600 color GIF's directly, show 800x600 HAM animations, etc.). Supports viewing contents of clipboard. Iconifies to a Workbench Applcon. Includes a version written for GVP's Impact Vision 24, to support true 24-bit display. Version 1.05, an update to version 1.02 on disk number 787. Requires Workbench 2.04+, binary only.

Author: *Thomas Krehbiel*

Fish Disk 904

ATS

"AfterTitleS", this program will scroll a large iff picture up the screen, for the purpose of creating video credits or other effects as you see fit. Version 1.0, includes source.

Author: *Jakob Gårdsted*

CxPak

A set of five commodities: AutoClick: a window activator; WClose: close windows easily; WCycle: cycle screens or windows; WDrag: drag windows without having to find the title bar; WSize -- resize windows without having to find the sizing gadget. Version 1.0, includes source in assembly.

Author: *Pierre-Louis Mangeard*

Fill

Smart Multi-file Mover/Copier. Moves/copies files from the specified directory to a specified destination. Optimizes space on destination by using a "best-fit" algorithm. Capable of filling every byte on a floppy without splitting files. CLI-usage only, version 1.1, includes source.

Author: *Barry Wills*

IdleLED

Turns the power LED off when the CPU is idle. It operates using timerA on CIAB. This is continuously reset by the idle task running at low priority (-127). When the idle task is preempted by anything, the timer is allowed to underflow causing the interrupt server to run which turns on the power light. Next time the idle task runs, it immediately turns off the power light. Version 1.0a, includes source.

Author: *Lindsay Meek*

Term

An update to the binaries released on disks 831 and 832. This is an update only and contains several bug fixes to the executables released in that series. To obtain full benefit from the package, you should also obtain the documentation and support files on disks 831-833. Version 3.4, binary only.

Author: *Olaf 'Olsen' Barthel*

Fish Disk 905

Action

A program for starting other programs dependent on file types. Files are shown, unpacked, executed, etc. dependent on a chosen action. Executes (multiple) commands for each passed file appropriate to the file type, which are described in an action definition file. Version 1.0, binary only.

Author: *Michael Suelmann*

DTree

Similar to "Tree" on the IBM PCs, displays a devices' "Tree" heirarchy. While similar programs exist for the Amiga, they don't use standard input/output. Standard i/o makes many things possible, like piping, i/o redirection, etc. Version 1.0, includes source.

Author: *Sam Yee*

Eval

A full-featured floating point expression evaluator that can assign variables, has many built-in functions and constants, allows input and output in any number base, and uses a C-like syntax for expression evaluation. Full ANSI C source is included and easily portable to other platforms. Version 1.13, an update to version 1.12 on disk number 857. Includes source.

Author: *Will Menninger*

MultiUser

Allows you to create a Unix-like environment where several users live together in harmony, unable to delete each others files, unable to read those private love-letters of other users... And this even if several users are working on the machine at the same time (on a terminal hooked up to the serial port) Version 1.4, requires OS2.04+ and a hard drive, binary only.

Author: *Geert Uytterhoeven*

NullModem

A software device that imitates two modems and a phone line, on one machine. I wrote it whilst looking at the WPL scripting language, so that I could play around without having to spend any money on expensive phone calls, but it can be used for testing various other programs. Version 2.0, binary only.

Author: *Iain Hibbert*

TWC

Two Way Chat & Send enables you to make use of your modem's full-duplex feature - in fact, it can save you up to 50% transmission time. With TWC you can connect to another guy running TWC, then you may transmit file-AND chat-data at the same time in both directions. GUI-driven, requires OS2.04+. Version 3.101, an update to version 2.03 on disk number 801. Binary only, shareware.

Author: *Lutz Vieweg*

Fish Disk 906

BackDrops

A friendly 2.x Prefs program for your Workbench that will allow you to keep a list of your favorite backdrops and have a new one appear each time your computer is booted. Requires NickPrefs or a similar program to display the backdrop. Version 1.00, binary only.

Author: *Ross MacGregor*

MagicMenu

Replaces all Intuition menus, supporting both "pull-down" and "pop-up"

menus. Menus can be displayed in either the Standard look, or the modern AmigaOS 2.0 style 3D-Look, and controlled exclusively using the keyboard, (no need to grab the mouse anymore!) Configurable handling and appearance. Remembers every menu's last selected item, displaying Pop-Up menus the next time at a position allowing quick selection of the same or neighboring items. Automatically brings the currently active screen (if not visible) to the front for menu selection then returns it to the back after a selection is made. Input timeouts, plus much more! Version 1.27, binary only.

Author: *Martin Kornödörfer*

Move

A compact, fast CLI move command that allows the moving of files over multiple devices. It will perform a "true" move (a la rename) when files are being moved around on the same device, making it very fast, while still being able to perform moves over multiple devices. Will also allow you to move file links, and supports all standard 2.x wildcards. Version 2.2a, requires kickstart 2.04+, binary only.

Author: *Asher Feldman*

PhxAss

PhxAss is a complete macro assembler, which supports the instruction-set and addressing modes of all important Motorola processors (MC68000, 68010, 68020, 68030, 68040, 6888x and 68851). It understands all common assembler-directives and can generate not only linkable object-files but also absolute code, which can be written to memory, to a file or directly to disk using the 'trackdisk.device'. In all cases the user has the opportunity to choose between the large and small code/data-model. Version V3.30, an update to version V3.00 on disk number 853. Binary only, shareware.

Author: *Frank Wille*

PowerData

Patches AmigaDOS, enabling all programs to read and write files packed with PowerPacker in way that is completely transparent to themselves and the system. Programs will read power-packed datafiles directly, and will also magically start compressing their own datafiles, as they create or update them. Version 38.200, an update to the version 38.115 on disk number 841. Partially localized for use with Workbench 2.1. Requires Workbench 2.04+. Binary only, shareware.

Author: *Michael Berg*

Fish Disk 907

AmiQWK

QWKMail format offline message system. Allows reading of QWKMail format offline message packets popular with many bulletin board systems (BB-Ses). Replies can be edited using any text editor and packed for transfer at a later time. AmiQWK has been tested with many QWKMail systems for IBM and Amiga based BBSES. Requires Workbench 2.04 or higher. Release 2 version 1.0, Shareware, binary only.

Author: *Jim Dawson*

CyberPager

The CyberPager software allows one to send alpha-numeric pages from one's Amiga. This is accomplished by dialing into an IXO protocol compliant pager central and uploading messages. Features include: Alias files for commonly paged people to be referred to

by name rather than cryptic PIN numbers; "Groups" file allowing messages to be easily sent to many people working on the same project, same department, etc; Supports multiple pager centrals through a Services configuration file; Full logging of messages spooled, dialout attempts, etc. and much more. Requires aDOS 2.0+, includes source.

Author: *Christopher A. Wichura*

DD

A directory scanner, something like DIR or LIST, but it does much more. It can use many different types of file lists, sort file lists, analyse file contents, display statistics, search for identical fil. Version 1.0, binary only.

Author: *Martin Mares*

VideoTitler

Generates professional looking TV titles and credits for your own videos. Outstanding abilities are very smooth scrolling, color slides (AGA-support) and usage of colorfonts. Limited demo version only. Version 1.1, binary only, shareware.

Author: *Andreas Ackermann*

ZGif

A VERY fast, and very small GIF displayer, ideally suited to the new AGA machines, but also provides a quick greyscale display for older machines. Main features are: SMALL!; CLI interface; AGA fully supported, 24-bit palette utilized; Asynchronous file reading; comes in 68020+ and 68-nuthin versions. Version 0.4, binary only.

Author: *Michael Zucchi*

Fish Disk 908

DviDvi

Converts a DVI file into another DVI file, with perhaps certain changes. It allows for example printing of two or four pages per sheet of paper or double-sided printing. Version 1.0, includes source.

Author: *Tomas Rokicki, Amiga-Port and implementation of PasTeX-Support by Jochen Wiedmann*

GoldED1

A GUI-based editor with lots of functions/options. Highlights include: OS3.x look & functions (AppWindows, MenuHelp); Folding of paragraphs (unlimited nesting available); Menus fully customizable (easy-to-use requesters); Macro recorder; ARexx port (about 250 commands/options); AutoRefs capability (includes, autodocs, sources, ...); HotKey activation; Automatic phrase completion, based on dictionary; Smooth display, fast scrolling; Unlimited number of windows; ASCII character selection window; AutoBackup (any interval); Online help, (AmigaGuide); Insertion/removal of columns; Clipboard support; Project files; Smart indentation; DICE compiler frontend, (GUIMake) ...and much more! Part 1 of a 2-part distribution, part 2 can be found on disk number 909. Version 0.94, binary only.

Author: *Dietmar Eilert (GoldED) & Rico Krasowski (GUIMake)*

HFk

Yet another TitleBar clock that tries to look like part of your Workbench title bar. It actually opens a very small, nondraggable window in the upper right corner of the screen. HFk opens on the default public screen, which will usually be Workbench. HFk uses almost 0% of CPU time, as it is written very efficiently in C, taking advantage

of the timer.device, and only once a minute to render the time. V39.35, Requires Workbench 3.0, binary only.

Author: *Herbert West*

MegaView

A "Multi-View" kind of program for use with Workbench 2.0. It uses the whatis.library (included) to recognize the filetype of a file with which it is invoked to run a filetype-specific program. MegaView can be used from the Shell, from Workbench, as Default Tool in project icons, as an Applcon or as an AppMenuItem. Version 1.03, public domain, includes source.

Author: *Hans-Jörg and Thomas*

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Fish Disk 909

GoldED2

A GUI-based editor with lots of functions/options. Highlights include: OS3.x look & functions (AppWindows, MenuHelp); Folding of paragraphs (unlimited nesting available); Menus fully customizable (easy-to-use requesters); Macro recorder; ARexx port (about 250 commands/options); AutoRefs capability (includes, autodocs, sources,...); HotKey activation; Automatic phrase completion, based on dictionary; Smooth display, fast scrolling; Unlimited number of windows; ASCII character selection window; AutoBackup (any interval); Online help, (AmigaGuide); Insertion/removal of columns; Clipboard support; Project files; Smart indentation; DICE compiler frontend, (GUIMake) ...and much more! Part 2 of a 2-part distribution, part 1 can be found on disk number 908. Version 0.94, binary only.

Author: *Dietmar Eilert (GoldED) & Rico Krasowski (GUIMake)*

Fish Disk 910

DefPubScreen

A little wedge that makes the front-most screen the default public screen. If the front-most screen isn't a public screen, nothing changes. It wedges into the vertical blanking interrupt server chain and watches Intuition's record of the front most screen. When the front-most screen changes, the main task is signaled and responds by making the front-most screen the default public screen if possible. This is all totally transparent and happens very quickly, and is very handy for people who have separate screens for Shell windows etc. Version 2.00, binary only.

Author: *Matt Francis*

DSound

DSound is an 8SVX sound sample player that plays samples directly off a hard drive, without having to load an entire sample into memory first, making it possible to play samples of any length even under limited memory conditions. Version 1.30, an update to version 1.20 on disk number 729. This version fixes some bugs and adds a display to the DSound window that shows the length of the sample and the amount played so far, both in minutes:seconds format. Includes source.

Author: *Dave Schreiber*

IEv4Demo

An icon editor which can create and modify icons up to 640x256 pixels in size, up to 256 colors, edit all non-graphical icon parameters including up to 40 tooltypes, import/export IFF images, recolour icons for DOS2.0, write

text into icon in any font and style, scale icon images, edit default icons, select screen resolution and magnification for editing, and much more! Demonstration version of IE Version 4.0, update to IE on disk number 621. This version runs MUCH faster and uses MUCH less memory! Requires Workbench 2.04+. Binary only.

Author: *Peter Kiem*

PowerCache

A new, user friendly, configurable disk caching system. Has tons of features, including a font sensitive GUI, multiple unit caching, selectable read-only or read/write cache mode, cache-in-a-file option, statistics graphs, a low memory handler, a full ARexx interface and more than 100k of AmigaGuide documentation, to mention a few. Online help is (optionally) available everywhere using AmigaGuide. Installs as a simple commodity and is of course hotkey controllable. Requires at least Kickstart 2.04. Certain bonus features require 3.0 or later. Localized, CatComp source included. Version 37.64, binary only, shareware

Author: *Michael Berg*

WBKillAGA

Workbench interface for Jolyon Ralph's "KillAGA" program, providing a short program that can be used as the "default tool" for an icon. Also includes a utility to convert many icons at a time. Original KillAGA distribution included.

Author: *Fabian Nunez, KillAGA by Jolyon Ralph*

Fish Disk 911

GadLayout

A system for laying out gadgets in a dynamic font and locale sensitive manner. Note that it is not a graphical editor, but a set of routines for programmers to use for much greater control in the laying out of gadgets. Version 36.22 release 1.6 beta, includes source and an example program.

Author: *Timothy J. Aston*

GadOutline

A shared library intended to provide programmers with a means of describing the general layout of a GUI in a font-independent manner, taking care of the details of determining the exact placement of the individual elements of the display and the drudgery of creating and managing all of the gadgets. In addition, it provides a very generalized mechanism for tracking the state of all of its gadgets to support automatic resizing and closing and opening of a window without loss of context. Includes automatic hotkey support and a vector based drawing module that can be used for everything from drawing frames around groups of gadgets to creating custom images for BOOPSI gadgets. Version 2.0, includes library, programmer support and examples.

Author: *Dianne Hackborn*

PSM

Yet Another Public Screen Program. It was primarily written as a demonstration of the gadoutline.library, and is thus currently very GUIcentric - it does no command line parsing for CLI users or even look at its Workbench tooltypes. On the other hand, it does have very sophisticated multi-window user interface and allows almost complete control over the creation of screens. Version 1.0, binary only.

Author: *Dianne Hackborn.*

VLab Motion Card

Phil Benjamin, importer of MacroSystem products advises us of the VLab Motion Card, soon to be released. The card offers real-time playback of compressed JPEG video from hard disks. More details will appear in a future issue. For more info contact Phil on 417 3175.

Fish Disk 912

Enforcer

A tool to monitor illegal memory access for 68020/68851, 68030, and 68040 CPUs. This is a completely new Enforcer from the original idea by Bryce Nesbitt. It contains many new and wonderful features and options and no longer contains any exceptions for specific software. Enforcer can now also be used with CPU or SetCPU FASTROM or most any other MMU-Kickstart-Mapping tool. Major new output options such as local output, stdout, and parallel port. Highly optimized to be as fast as possible. This is version 37.52, an update to version 37.28 on disk number 773. Requires V37 of the OS or better and an MMU.

Author: Michael Sinz

UUArc

UUArc is an archiving system designed to enable easy transmission of binary files/archives over communication links only capable of using ASCII, such as Electronic Mail. It encodes binary files into files containing only printable standard ASCII characters. Written primarily for use with GuiArc to add UUEncoding/UUDecoding facilities to it, it takes similar command line options to other commonly used archiving programs. Version 1.1, public domain, includes source.

Author: Julie Brandon

UUxT

Makes the task of uuencoding and decoding simple. You can even lha and uuencode multiple files in a single step! (And vice versa) Also, UUxT will decode uuencoded files that have multiple mail files and other garbage in them! Includes UUxT-GUI, an intuition frontend for UUxT. It offers all the power of UUxT, but from the workbench! It has a slick, WB 2.0 style look, even under 1.3. UUxT V2.1, UUxT-GUI V1.0. Binary only.

Author: Asher Feldman

Task

An "Expert-User" type tool for changing any tasks' priority or signalling a task. C:ChangeTaskPri cannot change task priorities of non-DOS-processes and C:Break cannot signal a non-DOS process: "Task" can! Requires Kickstart 2.04+. V 1.06, binary only. Assembly source available from author.

Author: Tobias Ruland

Yak

"Yet Another Kommodity". Features a sunmouse that only activates when mouse stops, KeyActivate windows, Click windows to front or back, Cycle screens with mouse, Mouse and Screen blanking, Close/Zip/Shrink/Enlarge windows with programmable hotkeys, Activate Workbench by hotkey. (to get at menus when WB obscured), Pop up a palette on front screen, Insert date (in various formats), KeyClick with adjustable volume, PopCommand key for starting a command (like PopCLI), Gadtools interface. All settings accessible from Workbench tooltypes. Version 1.52, an update to version 1.2 on disk number 782.

Author: Martin W. Scott

Fish Disk 913

AssignManager

A new prefs editor which handles your custom assigns in a friendly, all-encompassing way. No more fiddling with Assign commands in User-Startups. Now you can use Assign-Manager to edit your list of assigns to your heart's content. Version 1.00, binary only.

Author: Matt Francis

AssignPrefs

Another program to simplify the assignments done in the startup sequence. The assignment list can be edited with AssignPrefs and then stored for later use. Version 1.02, includes source.

Author: Thomas Frieden

Moontool

A port of John Walker's moontool program for UNIX. It gives a variety of statistics about the moon, including phase, distance, angular, size and time to next full moon. A schematic of the current phase is also shown as a picture. This is illustrative only; the accurate phase is shown in the text. Now font-sensitive and will automatically use the user-defined system font (non-proportional). If the font is too large, the program will fall-back to Topaz 8. Version 1.1, an update to version 1.0 on disk number 800. Binary only.

Author: John Walker, Amiga port by Eric G. Suchanek

PickStartup

Allows you to select a startup-sequence of your liking. Requires AmigaDOS 2.04+, includes source.

Author: Bill Pierpont

StickIt

A computer replacement for the ol' Post-It note. It allows you to stick notes onto your screen which will be displayed every time you re-boot; useful to remind you of things to do. Features: Unlimited number of notes on screen; Notes remember where you left them; User-defined font name/size; User-defined note size; User-defined text/background colour (yep, they can be yellow if you want !); User-defined delay at startup to avoid disk thrashing; User-defined filename for note information. Requires AmigaDOS 2.04+, version 1.02, includes source.

Author: Andy Dean

VirusChecker

A virus checker that can check memory, disk bootblocks, and all disk files for signs of most known viruses. Can remember nonstandard bootblocks that you indicate are OK and not bother you about them again. Includes an ARexx port. Now supports SHI's Bootblock.library. By using this library and its brainfile you have the ability to add new Bootblock viruses as SHI release new brainfiles. Version 6.30, an update to version 6.22 on disk 825. Binary only.

Author: John Veldhuis

VoiceShell

A replacement for VCLI by Richard Horne. It doesn't have the fancy

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graphics etc. but it seems to eat less CPU time and should be faster overall. It also has some extra options. Version

1.11, binary only.
Author: Tomi Blinnikka, voice.library
by Richard Horne

Calendar

Sunday	Mar 20	Oakleigh Meeting
Tuesday	Apr 12	SEAUG Meeting
Sunday	Apr 17	Oakleigh Meeting
Wednesday	Apr 20	NWAUG Meeting
Tuesday	May 10	SEAUG Meeting
Sunday	May 15	* No meeting *
Wednesday	May 18	NWAUG Meeting
Sunday	May 29	AUG Expo
Tuesday	Jun 14	SEAUG Meeting
Wednesday	Jun 15	NWAUG Meeting
Sunday	Jun 19	Oakleigh Meeting
Tuesday	Jul 12	SEAUG Meeting
Sunday	Jul 17	Oakleigh Meeting
Wednesday	Jul 20	NWAUG Meeting
Tuesday	Aug 9	SEAUG Meeting
Sunday	Aug 14	Oakleigh AUG AGM

Eastern (Oakleigh) AUG meetings are held on the the third Sunday of each month at 2.00 p.m. Doors open at 1.00 p.m. The new venue is the Mechanics Institute Hall in Oakleigh, 142-144 Drummond Street (Melways Map 69 reference F7).

North West AUG meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday from 7.30 p.m. on the first floor of the Essendon Community Centre, corner of Mt.Alexander Road and Pascoe Vale Road, Essendon (Melways Map.28 reference J7).

South East AUG meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7.00 p.m. in the Cheltenham Hall, corner of Nepean Highway and Charman Road, Cheltenham (Melways Map 86 reference J1).

*Art SIG meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (N.B. this is **not** always the Tuesday following the Oakleigh meeting!! The venue may vary, so check the Art SIG reports for the location of the next meeting.*

If you are arranging (or know of any) forthcoming meetings, demonstrations, lectures or other events that would interest readers, please let us have the details so that we can publicise them here. Country members are encouraged to use this calendar for local events.

Event Organisers!

The dates in the calendar are based on information provided to us. If the dates are incorrect or changed, please advise the editor as early as possible to ensure updating of the calendar.

Advance Notice: Eastern AUG meetings

April:

This will be the AUG Auction (see page 2)

May:

Because of the Expo there will be no meeting. Come to the Expo instead!

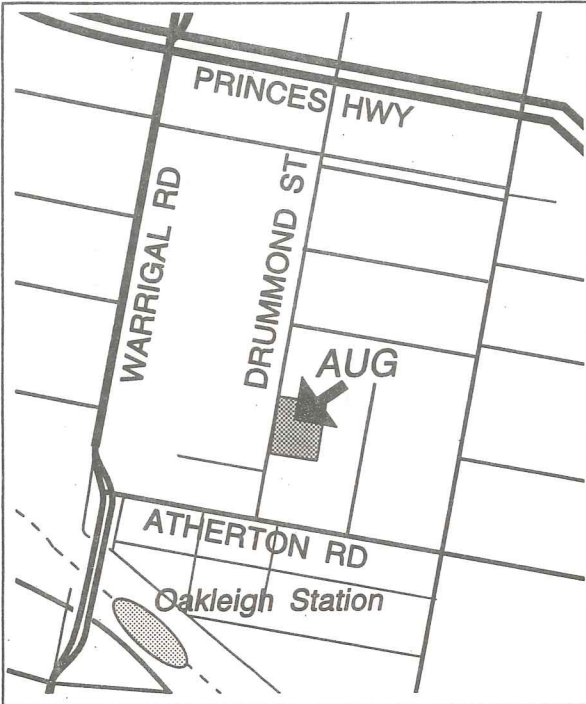
August:

This is the Annual General Meeting and will be held on the 2nd Sunday in August: 14 August.

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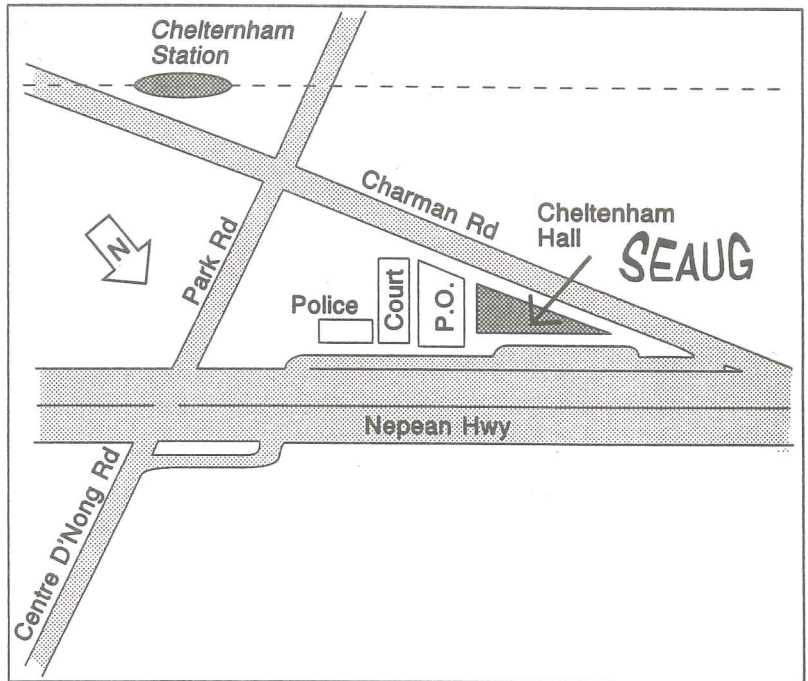
Eastern AUG has moved from Homes Glen. The new meeting venue is the Mechanics Institute Hall in Oakleigh (see map on next page).

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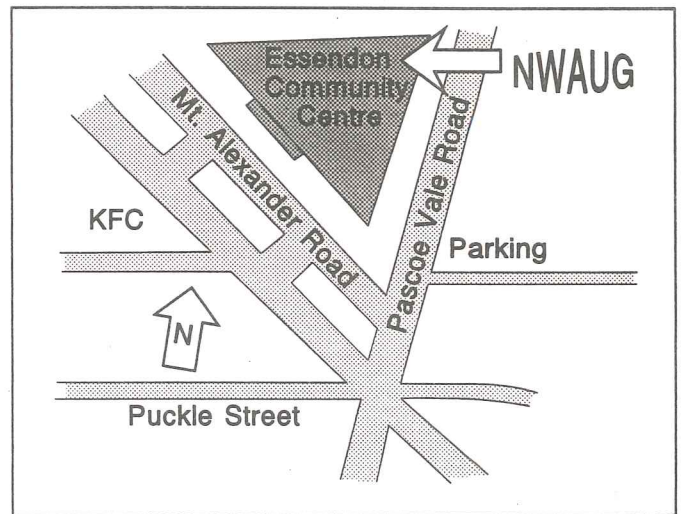


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Melway Map 69 Reference F7

North West AUG (NWAUG) meets on the first floor of the Essendon Community Centre every 3rd Wednesday from 7.30pm
Melway Map 28 Reference J7



South East AUG (SEAUG) meets at the Cheltenham Hall
2nd Tuesday of each Month from 7.00pm
Melway Map 86 Reference J1



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