

Jevan's Blog



Sun, 5 Dec 2010 2:25 AM

<http://www.jevan1.com/pages/music-songs.html>

see 'karokeplay' links down the bottom. Take 1 is better than take 2.

I'm not sure if I really like karokeplay- you have to play the music through your speakers while you record your microphone, otherwise you don't hear the backing music.

Sun, 5 Dec 2010 8:02 PM

On saturday (4/dec) mum and I had lunch at NMA (national museum of australia) mum had vegetable keish and i had ravioli (pasta) with cheese on it, and we both had chocolate cake, and mum had a skinny decaf mugacino and i had a hot chocolate. We arrived at their cafe about 2.15pm and at 3.30pm we moved to the foyer some chairs (we actually took a chair from the cafe) to watch and sing in the scuna christmas carols (scuna is anu choral society backwards, anu refers to the university).

Then we went back to mums place and then to jamison, except that quite a few trees had fallen down onto the road in various places in jamison, every way we seemed to turn to try and do a detour we found another tree (two trees), it was hard to get through on the way back to mums place again, thanks to the rain and wind, but luckily they didn't fall on mums car while we were driving, that's the main thing. Mum says her car is only worth about \$2000 now, but, evidently its good to avoid accidents.

We had dinner at mums place, prawn salad, yummm, 6 prawns each and they were big ones, mum peeled the shell off when she prepared it so it could be eaten without peeling. We watched a dvd called "Christmas Angel" which was really good it was about this rich guy who gave christmas presents to people in need, and his female assistant who ended up inheriting his money and gift giving process.

On monday (tomorrow) I've got a test for uni.. I've prepared my 4 pages (2 a4 sheets both sides) of handwritten notes to bring into the test. It looks like it could be a hard test. I hope I pass! I don't need an HD just need a pass minimum.

Let hope the bus doesn't go on strike or something just before the test when I'm trying to get there. I guess if it does I would catch a taxi but, there'd be a demand for taxi's from lots of people so it might be hard catching one. Maybe I'd call mum and hope

she could give me a lift, if she's home. I guess I could always walk.. it's about an hour walk I'd say, from my place to the university (canberra uni). But then I'd probably be late, they wouldn't let me in to the exam that late, perhaps. Hmm. Lets hope the bus comes. Will make things a lot easier. All the things that could go wrong. I'm bringing 3 pens, just in case. Perhaps they could all run out of ink, and the instructor could say sorry but we can't lend you a pen you'll just have to miss the exam and fail the unit Arrrggggh.

The questions could be really really hard, Ouch. Lets hope they're not too bad.

Sun, 5 Dec 2010 8:32 PM

It's easy to locate. Just go to

<http://www.jevan1.com/pages/music-songs.html>

and look down the bottom where it says KaraokePlay and it's got a link:

Draw me close to you (Gospel) - Jevan

Sunday, 5 December 2010 11:54 PM

I like writing.. there's my blog and my writing on my webpage at www.jevan1.com I most of all like comedy writing, sometimes I think up something funny in my email and that's great, though I don't know how I do it, I guess I have to be in a funny mood, and maybe someone I'm writing with sets me off too (of course, blame them, its never my fault Lol).

Mon, 6 Dec 2010 6:13 PM

I finished about 3.15pm I think, started at 2pm, exam goes until 5pm but I left early. Can't see much point in staying, I checked my answers once. They should offer bonus marks for finishing early. I think I was the second person to finish. I decided not to have any alcohol until 5pm, just for the vibe of it, it didn't feel right to be drinking while people were still doing the exam. I bought half a honeydew too! And a diet coke (haven't drunk it yet). And I had a strawberry smoothie and two biscuits from the canberra centre.

When I got home I had a beer, I've also got some vodka and various whatevers eg vodka and raspberry, vodka and pineapple, probably will have one of those too. I've bought 6 bottles which is enough to last 3 days if I drink every day (I might skip a day, not sure) but when I run out I usually stop drinking again for a while.

But now I need to have a shower because I got up so late I didn't have one this morning before the exam so I'll have one now instead. At least I got lots of sleep ready to concentrate in the exam. Piece of cake! (it was). Lets hope I do well. I'm

pretty sure I'll pass. But if I'm lucky I might even get a credit or distinction or even high distinction, wouldn't that be a nice way to go out (last unit of my course).

The next problem is whether they register me for graduation. I've got an exemption that I don't have to do one of the units (and can do another unit instead), lets hope they realise that when they assess me as eligible to graduate. Would be annoying if they cause problems. I'd have to talk to the course convenor if they won't graduate me.

When I was catching the bus home I was thinking all the things that could go wrong. Someone could walk past (a friend) and pick up the bag of drinks i bought not realising they were glass and throw them as a joke and they all break and then they could run off. The bus could stop suddenly while I'm carrying them and the drinks could go flying into the seat in front, breaking. It seems that there are so many possibilities for failure to get my drinks home successfully. But against all odds (well its probably not actually all that likely for them to break), I did actually make it home with them intact, and put them in the fridge.

My tshirt arrived from ibm, the one i won for taking part in their "master the mainframe" competition, for completing part one. If I'd done part two I would have got an ipod as well. But it was too hard. And if I'd done part three I would have got an apple ipad (whats that? a computer?) too. No way! I got stuck in one part where my program wouldn't compile, the stupid thing, I followed the instructions but it didn't work. I even emailed for help and he tried to help me but his instructions didn't work either. I'm just not that good at mainframes I guess. Part one was a piece of cake, it took hardly any time at all (an hour or two?) and I got a tshirt just for that, and my name listed on the ibm website along with other competition winners (on the competition webpage).

Mon, 6 Dec 2010 6:34 PM

I used to go to church every sunday in 1999, everyone sang contemporary christian music, they had the words projected onto a screen in the church on the wall, and they had a live band playing, it was great music. But I stopped going, they used to be in cook (suburb) and I was in acton (anu living on campus at the university). One of the guys from church used to give me a lift. Now they are in charnwood and I live in macquarie which is next to cook but because they've moved i'm not sure if someone can give me a lift anymore. They believe something a bit weird, that people can speak in tongues (strange unknown languages) after they've been going to church for a while. You do hear people speaking weird sounding words sometimes, calling out, in church, but I suspect they're probably just so motivated they make it up. In approx end of 1998 I ran into the councellor that i'd known from my primary school and she said I should find another church because she has heard bad stories about people going to that one (the one in cook). But I didn't leave until end of 1999 I got worried about all those stories she'd heard. But I couldn't find another one with good music like that one. I think it's important to have good music and songs in church, for everyone to sing. I guess I'm a bit lazy, about going to church, if I really tried I'd probably be able to find a church to go to, or even just go to the one in charnwood anyway, just hopefully avoid speaking in tongues, the group vibe hopefully won't persuade me to do that. Hmm.. it's a bit of a worry. Because the group vibe / feeling does work. For

example I remember I went up there one time and he put his hand near me and I fell down and they caught me, I really did fall down subconsciously (not on purpose). The pastor says he is driving out the evil spirits and that's your reaction at first. I guess I must have been much better person after that, without realising it. Admittedly I did get my best university grades in 1999 when i was going to church, in 2000 i didn't do very well at all when i stopped going, but, i'm not sure if it was a coincidence Lol. Could church motivate (cause) me to do better at study? Perhaps it can. But I'm not too fussed these days about going to church, maybe one day i will go again, i'm still christian whether i go to church or not.

Thursday, 9 December 2010 6:08 PM

I have got my mum a christmas present! She is going to be surprised! I've even bought some wrapping paper to wrap it, and wrapped it, all ready to give to her on saturday, to be opened on christmas day.

The new bus interchange at belconnen (near where I live) is pretty good, it's close to the mall which is good, I can get something to eat and then back out to the buses again in time before I miss the bus, the new bus timetables are better too, now there's about 20 minutes between the departure time of my two buses I can catch that go to my place, leaving belconnen, so if I miss one I don't usually miss the other one, that's at night when it only goes every hour, 7.18pm 10 or 7.39pm 17, if I catch it during the afternoon they both go every half hour and 3.25pm-5.40pm they go every 15 minutes. Usually I just catch the bus to belconnen to have lunch and then from belconnen back to my place, in the afternoon say around 2pm up/3pm back (late lunch), so there's usually heaps of buses. Also it's easier the new bus interchange with only two platforms all the ones going to the city on one side and the others on the other side (not all the buses going to the city are going to get there fast). Well at least I think that's how it's divided up. There's also another new bus interchange near where the old bus interchange used to be at belconnen, it's near the act-health centre.

What do you think causes love? Like, under what circumstances does it usually happen? For example there's friends love, just showing kindness to each other, and, relationship love which includes sex (but sex isn't necessary to be in love with someone which I think is a deep feeling of being attracted toward someone, is that how you would define it?). Motherly and fatherly love which is caring about your children. What more can we write about the subject of love, and what is it, what causes it, when does it happen, etc? How can we have more love in our lives (and is that good)?

Thu, 9 Dec 2010 8:00 PM

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i've recorded two more singsnap videos:

With You - Jevan As Chris Brown

Against All Odds - Jevan As Phil Collins

"With You" I think i haven't done very well, it's a mumbling sensation Lol. It will be interesting to see people try and post positive comments about it.

Thu, 9 Dec 2010 11:15 PM

I've recorded another one. That's 3 in one day lol. I'm on a roll hehe. I don't think I'll record any more today though. 1 bad one and 2 ok ones. well i'm not sure if it's bad, it's just mumbling, i guess it's ok to have a mumblor song every now and then, they can't all be as good as each other have to have a few dodgy ones (?). Well you'd think they could all be good ones but I guess it makes for a bit more interest to have a bit of mumbling in there too. Of course someone posted a message saying it sounds fine, but, I notice he posted that message into heaps of peoples songs, i'd be surprised if it gets any more positive comments. but i guess you never know, i've heard some pretty bad singing on singsnap, it makes my singing sound good lol. even though it's really not all that good it's OK i guess. at least it's in tune hehe.

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Maneater - Jevan As Daryl Hall & John Oates

Fri, 10 Dec 2010 11:03 PM

I recorded another one- chaka khan ain't nobody- on singsnap. I'd already recorded that on my webpage (not on singsnap) but now it's on singsnap too. I wonder which recording is better. Anyway nowadays I'm using singsnap, it's easier.

Have to admit the comments on singsnap are much better and positive than some of those youtube ones I got.

Sun, 12 Dec 2010 6:09 PM

I really really really really really really really really really really hope I passed :) I don't want to do any more units it would be a real nuisance if I failed. Lets keep fingers crossed. Well actually I'm not going to cross them but lets imagine it Lol.

OK time to write about saturday 11/dec, what happened. Well mum and I had lunch in jamison (ricardos cafe). We both had salmon with salad. At least I think it was salmon, some kind of fish really nice tasting, and no bones (I guess they took them out).

We got a dvd called "away we go" but it wasn't really particularly good, it was ok, just about this couple that went from place to place visiting friends trying to decide where they wanted to live to bring up their baby they were about to have. In one city they wouldn't let them fly because they thought that she looked 8 months pregnant and your not allowed to fly between 8 months and 9 months (birth) but she said she

was 6 months (the truth) but they didn't believe her so they had to catch a train instead.

For dinner we had beef salad (avocado, celery, capsicum, lettuce, spring onions, dressing, asparagus, and strips of roast beef). Yummmm. I really like the avocado it's so tasty. For desert we had 2 HUGE strawberries each (I don't know how they grow them so big), cut into quarters, and in the middle of the movie had some ice cream (mum had mango sorbet and I had chocolate choc chip).

Sunday, 12 December 2010 8:42 PM

For christmas I bought my mum a photo frame (not a digital electric one, just a normal one) it's metal with felt on the back and nice patterns on the edges of the front, with a stand built in so it can stand in landscape or portrait orientation. Also I printed for her a photo of me, hope she likes it.

My landlord has a christmas tree shape of lights on her front lawn and stars going up the driveway the stars are powered by solar power charged during the day.

Now I'll write a bit about how I make music on my computer. The way I used to do it is I used a software called "kinetic" by cakewalk. This is midi software that I can play on my electric piano and it will record into the software, and you can record various instruments (by playing the electric keyboard) each played one at a time e.g. bass, drums, strings, flute, saxophone, electric piano, etc. However I've sold my keyboard so I don't do that anymore. Nowadays I use a software called "band in a box" which I can put in the chords and it will generate an accompaniment for you (including drums, bass, saxophone or trumpet or both, guitar, piano). Then I take the generated mp3 file and record myself singing over the top using freeware software called audacity (before I used to use the mp3 from kinetic). In fact when I first started making recordings I used to use a free software called OpenMPT which is controlled using your computer's keyboard to make notes. It's a lot of fiddling around to get the correct notes. Nowadays I often use "singsnap.com" which provides a backing music and I can record myself singing over the top it also records my webcam so you can see me. You can find all this on my webpage at <http://www.jevan1.com/pages/music-songs.html> including links to my singsnap songs.

I think you need to share your true feelings if your in love, if you can. For example if the woman buys the guy a disgusting looking shoe and he doesn't like it but he wears it just to keep her happy, I think it would be better for him to tell her he doesn't like it and to return it to the shop, hopefully she kept the receipt. Maybe next time she can get him a gift voucher to a shoe shop, so he can choose the shoe himself. Hopefully a decent shoe shop that sells the kind of shoes he likes. Maybe she should ask his friends what kind of shoe shops he likes to visit, or even she can ask him as part of getting to know him better. If she gets him the wrong present then it sounds like she doesn't really know him very well. Though it is hard getting people presents, admittedly.

But on the other hand I have been known to hide my true feelings in order to hopefully make the other person happier.

Mon, 13 Dec 2010 5:56 PM

On wednesday at 12.30-2.30pm I am having lunch at work, it's a special christmas lunch, it's going to be yummy. My last lunch with my toenails intact. I guess I'll have a bandage afterward. I have to go back on friday to change the dressing.

Mon, 13 Dec 2010 6:58 PM

Finally.. it looks like I'll be having an operation on my big toenails (left and right foot) this wednesday. My doctor is going to do it. He says he'll cut off the left side of the nail, and then freeze it.

I'm not sure what the point of freezing is, the skin would be cold? Kill something?

I don't think they inject a poison. So I guess it will grow back, but hopefully it will be alright if it does. He said he's not sure if it will grow back, sometimes it does and sometimes not.

Mon, 13 Dec 2010 7:46 PM

Unfortunately I can't give you my phone number because my landlords cat if it hears the phone ringing, will pounce and eat up the phone and then there won't be a phone anymore so that would be too expensive so I can't afford to have it ringing with this deadly cat around. Also the bird will chirp if it hears the phone ringing coz it will imitate the ring and that will cause the cat to hunt the bird and the poor thing will die of fright and we can't have that now can we so we just have to banish the phone Sorry.

Mon, 13 Dec 2010 10:03 PM

The doctor said I have to have 4 needles per toe, local anaesthetic and that it will hurt.

Mon, 13 Dec 2010 11:29 PM

I like fish including tuna, Yumm. I like those little tuns of flavoured tuna. Can eat them with pasta (or rice) and cheese. Though I haven't had that for a while now.

I like prawns though I couldn't eat a truck load. A couple of prawns (up to 6) is good for the taste of the salad, occasionally. mums prawn salad she made, was delicious, with huge yummy prawns with all the shell taken off so you could just eat them straight out of the salad. Seafood pie is good too, but, it doesn't usually have prawns, it's various seafood in a pie. Seafood risotto? Is there such a thing? I love risotto! Especially if it has cheese in it, botanic gardens hudsons cafe used to make the yummiest risotto (last time I was there they didn't have it on the menu for some reason).

I like pavlova but it's not my favourite dish but it's nice.

Mon, 13 Dec 2010 11:33 PM

There was this baby poor thing was crying and crying when I was waiting at the doctors for my turn.

It was a bit distressing, the poor thing probably didn't know the doctor was helping it.

Monday, 13 December 2010 11:51 PM

1. What are the main values in your life: family, work, money or something else?

Well the important things in my life at present are, my mum who I see every saturday, my work (2 afternoons/week tue and fri) and my email penfriends and chat friends, that's pretty much in order of importance. Well of course my health and centrelink are important too, but those seem to be pretty much staying the same (pretty much alright).

2. What are your future plans?

Well I plan to get more email penfriends, and more chat friends in yahoo messenger, both of these goals are fairly easy to achieve.

One day I anticipate to talk on the phone with some penpals (probably not just yet).

I have one woman who I phoned a few weeks ago, as a friend, maybe I may call her again sometime. Also eventually I aim to have more friends (in person). For example to see jazz concerts with. Mum says she will go with me to some jazz concerts, but what am I going to do when mum is gone (one day), who will I go with that likes jazz and can drive me? Maybe one day I'll meet some friends who I see in person. It all happens a bit at a time. Starting with email penfriends to get to know people from lots of different places.

and one day I will find a place that makes blueberry pancakes? It does sound yummy. Also I'd like some popcorn one day, it's been a long time since i've had it.

Wed, 15 Dec 2010 11:25 PM

It didn't cost much, about \$170 but I got about \$100 back from medicare. Mum paid for me anyway, she was feeling generous.

The needles weren't as bad as I was worried they would be, just a prick, but had to keep still. I didn't feel anything during the operation, it was quite quick, and the anaesthetic evidently worked. He put in needles to both toes first, then did the operations left toe first.

Wed, 15 Dec 2010 11:53 PM

The christmas work lunch was great. It was in the southern cross club woden's 5 star restaurant (upstairs and to the right). I had chicken for main course (chicken and potato), and shared half a strawberry pavlova and ice cream kind of a thing for desert. The desert was amazing, definitely the best part of the dinner. I was going to have chocolate cake but lara wanted to have the strawberry pavlova/ice cream thing fortunately we did because it was great, lara and I shared desert, and katie and aimee shared chocolate cake, and jill had one to herself (not sure what she had). Judy came down from sydney and she had to leave before the desert but she had a main course. Katie gave us all these funny lollies, and a christmas card each, the lollies look like baby dummies except its a lolly as the teat and plastic as the flat part. They took a few photos of aimee and katie and jill and judy with these funny looking dummies in their mouths.

Thu, 16 Dec 2010 2:06 PM

Mum has these gold letters stuck on her keyboard (little square stickers with a letter on each) put on where the writing has worn off the keyboard, actually they seem quite good to me, but she doesn't like them she's going to remove them and put on some letters done with handwriting. It seems to be that handwriting would come off and not as good. But oh well I guess she will try and see what happens.

Thu, 16 Dec 2010 2:40 PM

Lol they had those things on wednesday at the gecca lunch, where each person pulls one end of it and it makes a bang sound and then one person ends up with the middle part, inside were jokes and a small toy, I got two so I gave one to judy. Jill got three! I'm not sure how she got so many. Anyway I found one of judy's jokes and read it out to everyone to guess the answer.

Today (thursday) mum is currently out in the garden and when she comes in in about an hour she's going to drive me to the public library to get some science fiction books to read. Because, I can't really do my emails, I don't feel like it, I like to write to you and jongho but the others can wait. My mailbox seems to be flooded with emails. Normally that's a good thing, because it means I'll have something to do for ages. But being at mums I really don't feel like replying to heaps of emails. I think I'd rather read a book. Actually I feel like walking FAST and expending energy but my toes wouldn't stand for it they would hurt too much. I'm building up more and more energy with these toes in bandages.

Thu, 16 Dec 2010 11:53 PM

For dinner today mum and I had spaghetti bolognaise (spaghetti, mince, and grated cheese on top). Also salad after in a bowl (lettuce, tomato, celery, cucumber). For

desert, lemon sorbet ice cream and nectarine pieces (separate bowl for the ice cream). Quite yummy indeed. I really felt like spaghetti bolognese today too.

Mum drove me to the public library (belconnen) and I borrowed 4 science fiction books. I'm not yet sure if I'll read them or not. Maybe if I've got nothing else to do I might.

Unfortunately the penpal that wrote all those interesting questions for me to answer that I asked everyone else, has decided she doesn't want to write to me anymore as just friends (she wants a relationship I think). She said, I should write back to her all the time, not just when I feel like it. I disagree, I think I should write back when I feel like it. In fact, when I've gathered enough writing to make a reasonable email. Sometimes I might write a short one though. But it goes on what I feel like, not what she feels like receiving another email from me already, all the time, too many.

Felicity and I are going to a new years eve party it's actually a bali night dress up in hawaiian shirts except I don't have a hawaiian shirt so I'll just wear a tshirt and shorts don't have board shorts either so will just wear ordinary shorts. It should be alright I think. I have RSVP for her and me. It starts at 7pm on 31st december I'm not sure how long it goes but evidently past midnight. Will probably just stay until 12.30am and then catch a taxi home. Will be good to meet some new people there. There seem to be mostly women going, maybe 1 or 2 guys and me? and 13 women. I wonder why. But I guess I don't mind anyway. Felicity is a friend.

Fri, 17 Dec 2010 10:30 AM

My uni results are available from 3pm today.

Not long to wait now...

Only 4.5 hours

Apparently MyUC crashes when thousands of uni students all try to access it to get their results. But they send an SMS with the results to my mobile phone. So I guess I'll have to check my mobile.

Friday, 17 December 2010 4:43 PM

I spend a lot of my free time reading and writing emails to penfriends hehe. Sometimes I watch "the event" or "flashforward" which are tv series. I used to also watch mr bean sometimes, or stargate sg1 or sliders, I haven't watched these for a while maybe I will watch them again sometime.

If I am going to feel emotions about something I need to consciously decide to try and put more emotion into it, otherwise it won't have much emotion. So I'm fairly consciously in control of my emotions. Usually it's just a slightly cheerful overall emotion that continues throughout everything, that happens by itself.

I think it's been hard finding 1-on-1 friendships, there are a few websites around for group friendship activities which is a start. Also there's no jazz meetups (to see jazz concerts) or to play music together like a jam session at someone's house, and also sometimes it can be difficult getting a lift home after (I suppose taxi is always an option) if the buses finish at night or if it's in a place not serviced by buses.

The female friend I phoned is from melbourne australia. She probably would like to hear from me again. Maybe I'll call her sometime.

Fri, 17 Dec 2010 5:26 PM

OMG I got a distinction! Amazing!

Well at least I passed :)

Fri, 17 Dec 2010 5:28 PM

I got a distinction.

Its amazing.

Well at least I passed :)

not quite as good as a high distinction

but still good

better than a credit

does it fly? nope its a distinction.

Sat, 18 Dec 2010 23:27:40 +1100

I've visited quite a few penpal sites and registered and I often seem to be receiving emails from interested penpals.

Today (saturday) mum and I went for lunch at jamison cafe (ricardos) I had thai beef salad without the bean sprouts, and mum had thai beef salad (with sprouts). As you can see I don't like sprouts. It was delicious! We both had chocolate sauce pudding for desert.

Sat, 18 Dec 2010 23:40:18 +1100

I'm going home tomorrow (sunday) after dinner and after mum and I watch a dvd we have a nice science fiction one to watch.

Mum bought me a christmas present, she is getting me a media player (western digital). It cost about \$130 and it plays movies from the usb stick onto the television. It can also access the internet (if you plug it in to the modem) and play youtube files on the tv, but I don't think I'll be doing that (though I might see if I can play iview and other australian tv stations archive programs would be good to see them on the tv instead of the computer monitor). To do that I need to buy one of those things that plugs in the powerpoint and transmits the internet through the power lines from my modem in the bedroom with the computer, through to the lounge room where the tv is and media player will be, they cost about \$250 for the fastest one but you probably need a fast one for playing movies. Won't buy it just yet though, just someday maybe, JB HiFi sells them I think. Mum also got me an 8GB usb stick it cost \$20 the price has certainly come down and the size gone up.

I've started using bluebottle for my email now, because, I had some trouble with fastmail. Unfortunately bluebottle doesn't allow me to specify email@jevan1.com as the sender so it will have to come from jevan001 at bluebottle.com however you can reply to either emails and it will reach me. I have put email at jevan1.com in my signature (at the bottom of the email) still, so people can see my domain's email account if they want to email there. That's what I'd prefer to use actually. Oh well. Not to worry it will be alright.

Tonight (saturday night) we saw a dvd called "monty python live at the hollywood bowl" it was a comedy but it wasn't very funny I didn't think. Though I can see there were some funny bits in there, like the male judges that took off their wigs and coats and had suspenders (womens clothing) underneath. But I don't really like these suggestions that they might be gay though I guess it's funny to wear womens clothing.

Mon, 20 Dec 2010 17:18:27 +1100

My tv is 51cm I looked up the manual. I don't actually have a ruler or measuring tape.

On Monday evening mum and I watched a dvd called "immortal". It's a science fiction. Actually I would recommend it, it's one of the best movies I've seen for a while now.

I've put in my internet application with internode on friday. I need to check how it's going sometime (they have a status webpage where you can look up your application's progress).

Mon, 20 Dec 2010 22:45:57 +1100

It is good to be home it's much warmer here I was freezing at mums place it was 17 degrees celcius at mums according to her thermostat on the wall. But admittedly it was nice having grilled cheese & onion on toast for lunch at mums place because she has a griller and I don't. Also it was nice having someone make me dinner. Today I had half a honeydew at 10pm I probably should have had it earlier oh well. I like honeydew & rockmelon. But if I imagine bean sprouts that makes me feel sick.

Actually I haven't changed ISP yet but soon. But I'm using a different email provider to send my emails, using bluebottle now, instead of fastmail, and it doesn't allow me to send emails from my domain, though I can receive them. Actually I can send emails from my domain if I use outlook express but if I use the bluebottle web interface which I am then I can't.

Tuesday, 21 December 2010 12:33 AM

Ginger beer is great. How about ginger cordial? It's not bad. But not as good as it used to be. I think my favourite at present is marsala raspberry cordial (available from florey supermarket in canberra).

I borrowed 4 science fiction books from the belconnen public library last week but I ended up just reading/writing with penpals by email so I haven't actually got around to reading any of them so I think I'll just return them unread.

Wednesday, 22 December 2010 5:29 PM

I'm planning on going to the video store on friday (the last day of normal buses). I'll probably borrow 2 dvds like I usually do, I seem to be borrowing 2/week lately. Though sometimes I haven't watched them in time so I have to reborrow them. I might end up watching one on christmas day (at night). I expect to be back from mums place around 9pm (dinner at her place 4pm-9pm). There's still time for a video then. The video store I go to is civic video at jamison. They're open until 9pm on friday (their usual closing time). They're closed christmas day (25th saturday).

The Turkish restaurant I'm going to is Turkish Delight, Weedon Cl, Belconnen (BYO) it's on 7 Jan 2011 Fri at 7pm. But she did say to call her on 6 Jan to confirm it's still on, if they have enough numbers for it to go ahead. So I guess there's some chance it might not be on.

Thu, 23 Dec 2010 20:26:44 +1100

I've just created a new demo video on my webpage

<http://www.jevan1.com/pages/3d-iclone.html>

now has an example with 2 people talking to each other! IClone4-Ex seems quite advanced. But, the only problem is, it's a bit hard to line up the talking gestures. They keep going beyond when the person stops talking, and stop at odd moments. But it seems to look acceptable, every time I recorded a dialogue I set a gesture animation start, it does the same gestures each time (called "speech"), except the last time I told it to do the "presentation" gestures for one of the characters, it's much bigger gestures.

Next would be good to see movement interactions between 2 characters eg kiss, dance, etc. They have them on 3d chat sites but not yet in this 3d creation software. Also they need more objects so you can build up a room and need sample rooms too

you can start as a basis eg office, bedroom, lounge room. I'll put these comments for improvement on my webpage under science/ideas. They do have some objects/scenes and gestures etc you can buy, I'm not sure exactly what it is.

Thursday, 23 December 2010 9:30 PM

As I said to my penpal laura.. my penpals could be on the dark side of the moon for all I know, it wouldn't matter, as long as they have internet access and enough oxygen and food/water/sanitation to survive. Yes that was a joke about pink floyd if you notice they have an album called dark side of the moon. Though it's not really my favourite music it is good quality sounds, ok for occasional listening (though I don't have any of their CDs, I used to).

My favourite musician presently would have to be chaka khan.. she is good at funk music very funky indeed. eg ain't nobody.

I have travelled to some places in australia- melbourne, sydney, adelaide, perth, brisbane, townsville, rockhampton and great keppel island, batemans bay and surf beach and malua bay.

Well my new ISP internode seems to have taken over my internet connection. It's now 5.31Mb/s download speed which is much faster than what it used to be. It's ADSL2+ now. I logged onto the 'my internode' website to check my details and it says I'm still waiting for the internet to connect, so I guess they will update it soon when they realise I'm actually connected lol.

Fri, 24 Dec 2010 19:29:50 +1100

I'm on my new isp now (internode) it's \$40/month (instead of \$70/month). Also lots of internet radio stations are unmetered (don't count on monthly quota).

My new isp blocks outgoing smtp because of its firewall (I can disable the firewall if I don't like it). but it doesn't seem to block fastmail sending so I'm sending this using fastmail (outlook express). It does of course allow sending emails through internode mail server but I haven't configured that. I think I'll just use fastmail I like fastmail it's fast (lol). Well internode would probably be fast too but oh well fastmail is good enough. weather is really hot here, no rain. it feels about 35 degrees. im not sure how hot it is, feels quite hot inside and outside. maybe the heat is on your way, if it travels? but then if it really travels, it would travel across the world to the US where it's winter, and warm up all that snow, which it doesn't. So I guess it doesn't travel. But maybe the rain might travel a bit. It's not raining here, so maybe it will stop there sometime too. Lol of course it will Lol. Monsoon? Hmm maybe its gonna be really rainy then there who knows. Mon-earlier Here not mon-soon, coz it rained earlier this week. Joking Lol.

<http://www.jevan1.com/pages/3d-iclone.html>

That's my latest addition to my webpage

through my microphone. So it's necessary to unplug my webcam because if the webcam is plugged in it uses the webcams mic instead which is not much good.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 17:24:10 +1100

Today I had subway for lunch, meatballs, unfortunately one of the meatballs fell out onto my tshirt and rolled onto my leg/shorts and bounced a few times make a big mess of my shorts slid down my leg leaving a trail of sauce and finally came to rest on the ground (fortunately missed my toes). I managed to clean it off my leg but it wouldn't come off the shorts/tshirt so I've had to put them both in the wash, luckily I have two pairs of shorts.

Mum prepared the turkey the day before, cooked it, then on christmas day she cut off some slices onto a plate and microwaved it for me/her, and the roast vegetables she placed onto a tray and into the oven to reheat. So she had it easy on christmas day, the hard part was cooking it the day before. But at least she didn't have to get up really early.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 18:19:09 +1100

I'm not sure how much you can control the actors (they don't call them puppets they call them actors). Basically you can pick certain actions from a list, and drag them on to the actor and it will do it, some actions take longer to do than others, and you see the timeline shows a line showing how long the action lasts for, for example there's lots of hiphop dancing routines you can get it to do. I didn't actually teach it my dancing, it just had presets. It has different styles of dance too.

Getting more penpals seems to be an easy aim for next year, when I wrote to about 25 new penpals yesterday from a penpal website only two actually seemed to genuinely reply. So it's quite hard getting new penpals. I have a standardized email I use to send to new penpals its always the same email.

Wed, 29 Dec 2010 08:07:09 +0000

My penfriend jongho sent me this joke today:

A blonde just texted me and asked "What does idk stand for? " i said " i dont know" she said "omg! nobody does!"

Wed, 29 Dec 2010 14:28:17 +1100

Actually they do seem to speak about facial puppeteering on the iclone4 website. So I guess they do use the term puppet.

Wednesday, 29 December 2010 10:28 PM

Here's the dialogue from the second video on

<http://www.jevan1.com/pages/3d-iclone.html>

"hello, how are you"

"ooh im good thanks how are you"

"oh im great hey how are you"

"oh im good thanks how are you"

"oh great mate just great"

"oh good to hear, so how are you"

"im good thanks how are you"

"mmm your sounding a bit funny there"

"oh im sorry i lost my voice for a moment i was just sounding a bit computational, ah so how are you?"

I'm on holidays here until 10 january monday, I have to go into work on the monday (I don't usually work mondays) to turn off everyone's away autoresponder emails.

Sun, 2 Jan 2011 00:47:56 +1100

Mum and I watched a dvd called "the brothers bloom" it was fairly good actually, about these con men brothers. In the end he goes off with the woman and lives happily ever after we assume. Hopefully she still has some money left after all their con tricks.

Sun, 2 Jan 2011 01:03:11 +1100

Today (saturday) mum and I went to the national gallery of australia members lounge cafe for lunch. We both had 3 salads each on a plate- chicken salad with japanese radish, pumpkin salad, and asparagus salad. Can't remember exactly what else was in the salads I don't think it was called asparagus salad but I do remember eating asparagus in one of the salads but not sure what else there was. For desert we had chocolate brownie each and I had a hot chocolate and she had a coffee. We managed to drink a whole bottle of water between us, I had 3 glasses and she had maybe 4. We first tried black pepper cafe in belconnen which was closed and botanic gardens cafe also closed, and national library of australia bookplate cafe also closed, finally found NGA members lounge cafe open.

At mums place we did a sudoku and mum finished it first as usual, for dinner we had salad (fresh lettuce and rocket from her garden is that how you spell rocket? rocquette?) with ham slices and avocado, onion, tomato, cucumber.

On friday night I went to a new years eve bali party at tracey's house starting at 7pm. I met felicity (she's a friend) in the city at 5.40pm actually I was early I arrived at 5.30pm and some guy came over from his group of friends he was drinking and he said him and his friends are friendly and to come over and chat but I thought I'd better not and better just wait for felicity, felicity arrived at 5.45pm and he was there talking

to me and she thought he was hilarious he said I'd been waiting 2 hours and he'd wait 2 weeks for a woman Lol but really I'd only been waiting 15 minutes. We bought some cashews, 2L bottle of vanilla coke, cheese blue grain, and crackers, from IGA supermarket (I paid) and she had a christmas fruit cake to bring as well as a packet of chips. We arrived about 6.55pm and they didn't hear the doorbell but everyone was around the back. About 30 people came in the end, it seems, they arrived bit by bit. There was lots of chatting going on. Someone said its \$2 for the toilet, to felicity, as a joke, she didn't like the joke she was a bit upset about it but she got over it eventually. I ended up getting a chair for a woman who needed one, I was actually getting a chair for me but someone else said this woman needed one so I ended up giving it to her which was OK because I ended up sitting with felicity instead and someone else said I was a nice man, all because I decided to go through with giving away the chair but I guess that was nice after all. I just thought that there were plenty of chairs and I could get another one of me if I wanted one. Someone (woman and man) gave felicity and I a lift home about 12.45am, felicity to the city and me to macquarie, I'm not sure their names but it was certainly nice of them. They live in dunlop (northside).

At midnight at the new years eve party, everyone had sparklers and we all lit them. Also most of us had those bangles that glow, because someone brought a whole packet of them and was giving them out. I brought mine over to mums place on saturday for her to look at but it wasn't glowing anymore by then.

Saturday (todays) lunch with mum was the celebration of me getting a distinction for my uni results. It seems to be some kind of celebration every saturday Lol.

Sun, 2 Jan 2011 18:48:01 +1100

There was a bit of dancing at the new years eve party me and 2 woman danced for about 2 songs. It was hard to get people dancing. She asked me if I'd dance if she started dancing and I said OK.

They weren't the best songs to dance to but it was OK.

They had an ipod (mp3 player) for music and some kind of speakers on it. I didn't actually see it but someone told me it was an mp3 player and it sounded loud enough for background music.

Mon, 3 Jan 2011 15:02:05 +1100

I do have some sunnies but, I never wear them. I don't mind the sunshine. Actually I think I will go to belconnen mall (not the city). Usually I go to belconnen for lunch, occasionally I go to the city. But, I have just missed the bus the next one is at 3.27pm so I will have at 3.15pm i mean leave then.

I met a woman who works for oracle in canberra as a manager of IT people. She moved to canberra from the US a few years ago. She is applying for permanent residency this year. She said it's quite hard to get to move to australia. Harder than her masters degree she said Lol. I'm not sure how it can be so hard, surely it's just a few

forms to say you want to move and that you have a job so your valuable, or something like that.

I don't think whisker has anything to do with sunnies. Not even by a whisker Lol.

Thu, 6 Jan 2011 20:03:44 +1100

My phone has died. Coz it wasn't in the charger properly so the battery ran flat. I'm presently charging it now.

I've downloaded and installed bearshare, it comes with a chat, a way to find new people to chat to, it also has free music downloads (i'm not sure how good they are). The only problem with bearshare is it shows everyone what music files you downloaded, even if you don't share them.

Sunday, 9 January 2011 11:17 PM

Mum wants to buy an electric car when she next buys a car. She's hoping her current car will last until then. She's hoping the price of electric cars will come down, when more people buy them.

Sun, 9 Jan 2011 23:41:50 +1100

On friday night I went to a dinner for circle of friends, at the "turkish delight" restaurant in belconnen (weedon cl). We had the banquet 2 (has desert) for \$28 each, it was heaps of food and delicious. Present was sue, june, greg, me, and another guy not sure his name. greg used to work as a maintenance guy for the hospital, now he works with people with disabilities and he's training to be a bus driver for disabled kids to take them in the morning and afternoon. They apparently get paid for the entire day even though they only drive in the morning and afternoon. June works as a nurse for the canberra hospital i think, and she says nurses don't earn much so she has a second job in a nursing home for senior citiziens. At least that's what I think she said, I'm not totally sure. She said they had no hot water one time in some of the bathrooms in the evening, greg says maybe the pilot light went out on the gas, she said at least it wasn't the morning when they have to shower them, in the evening because there was no hot water they had to get warm water in a bucket and wipe them down in the shower, they couldn't hose them with cold water. Sue said brisbane has the most rainfall of any capital city, and port macquarie is the most stable temperature (winter vs summer). Someone was saying it gets down to -25C in some other countries eg US? with snow too. and we complain here in canberra when its -1C.

On saturday mum and I went to ricardos cafe at jamison for lunch. I had pizza (small) and mum had some kind of salad. I had a hot chocolate and mum had a skinny decaf mugacino. We both did the saturday canberra times sudoku, mum finished first as usual, a lot earlier than me. For dinner we had salad (avocado, cucumber, lettuce, onion, celery) and ham sliced into long pieces. We watched a DVD called "christmas in wonderland" it was a great movie. It's a new release. Is about a family whose kids

find a million dollars of counterfeit money and spend some of it in the mall and get chased by crooks and police. There's a real santa in the movie too- from the north pole.

Tue, 11 Jan 2011 17:34:52 +1100

Sliders is quite good. It's a science fiction about a wormhole that can be opened that allows you to slide into parallel universes. The same as earth but something slightly different. For example penicillin was never invented and people are dying from these strange illnesses. They save them by inventing it.

Unfortunately they slid before the time was ready one time, and now they can't get back to their original universe. So they're stuck sliding from place to place seeing what different things are like, hoping that one day they might get their original one back again.

Thu, 13 Jan 2011 15:28:13 +1100

Mum says kale is related to cabbage. From the pictures it looks a bit like lettuce not really cabbage, but I guess I'll believe her.

Sunday, 16 January 2011 9:39 PM

Electric cars are apparently very quiet. They cost about 3 times as much as a normal car, I think. They plug into a regular power point at home (you can have one installed in your garage).

Sun, 16 Jan 2011 22:22:31 +1100

My sister olivia is planning on putting out her second CD this year.

Mon, 17 Jan 2011 01:50:35 +1100

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUAXz3sPqn4>

My latest youtube video "jevan dancing to flasdance - she's a maniac".

Mon, 17 Jan 2011 19:18:43 +1100

On friday I went to a cards night organised by Pat it was at her place in monash. There were 9 people there myself included, I was the only guy. We played canasta. It used 3 packs of cards. Scoring went up to 10000 to win (meld required 50, 90, 120, 160 depending on score). It was a special variety of canasta I don't remember the name. It was possible to make a canasta of 2s and jokers which gained a lot of points

(3000? 2000?). A canasta of aces was worth 1000 points. If the pack was frozen it was necessary to have 3 of one number/letter to take the discard pile plus the 4th from the pile, eg 3 5's and a 4th 5 from the top of the discard pile. If it wasn't frozen you only needed 2 of one number/letter plus the top of the discard pile (total of 3) to take the discard pile, or you could have melded that number/letter then you can take the pile (but not if its a canasta ie 7 or more of one letter/number melded). A woman gave me a lift home I think she lives in holt, somewhere in belconnen area, which was close, but she didn't like to take the tuggeranong parkway because she'd had an accident there one time, but we ended up taking it anyway by accident.

On saturday I saw mum, we had lunch at belconnen mall (jamaica blue cafe) I had chicken pasta and mum had a salad, we both downed a whole bottle of water together Lol. I guess it was hot so we were thirsty. We went to godfreys mum got some bags for her vacuum cleaner and then we went to jamison and got a dvd and went to the cafe at jamison (ricardos) and mum had some cheesecake with blueberries it looked like on top, and I had an orange coloured coconut muffin. It did taste of coconut. We both did the sudoku at mums place except I made a mistake and mum told me which numbers were right and I wrote it out from there and did it right this time. For dinner we had salad and pink salmon (avocado, orange, lettuce from her garden, onion, cucumber, tomato) and for entree we had asparagus. To make the asparagus I snapped the ends off as close to the end as possible with it snapping off (not bendy), then broke each piece in half, and put it on a plate to microwave for 1.5 mins covered with another plate on top.

The dvd we watched was called "four lions" it's probably the worst movie I've seen all year. It seems to be a group of terrorist guys who we presumably aspire to be like (since it's a joke) and who plan to blow up a mosque, chemist, or runners in a community run. They do end up blowing up a chemist and a chef in a cafe, the others just blow themselves up in their stupidity. It was one of the stupidist movies I've seen. One of them blew them selves up when they tripped over a sheep since they were carrying explosives, they put the remains of him all mixed in with bits of sheep, in a garbage bag to bury (it just showed the bag). The dvd cover described it as a 'dark comedy'.

Mon, 17 Jan 2011 20:26:39 +1100

I did a second dancing video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taIjNtibRwI>

Tue, 18 Jan 2011 22:42:15 +1100

I think a church needs a table tennis room. People like table tennis. How about a pool/snooker room too. I don't know about yoga school, I think that's a bit far fetched, not everyone does yoga. How about a lunch room, which has a microwave and fridge and table and chairs in it for people to have lunch in.

Thu, 20 Jan 2011 16:22:26 +1100

I'm going to be sleepy tomorrow. Maybe I will be wide awake I hope so. I have to get up at 8.15am, so early! Snosh. It's ridiculous. Why do they have to have a meeting so early at 9.30 so i have to be there. Awwk.

Oh well i guess i'll survive for once. it'll be OK i think. i'll set my alarm and wake up!
Haha

Thu, 20 Jan 2011 16:28:06 +1100

My darling cat. How are your purrs. And I hope your meow is in tune. Need a tune-up? Go to a car tuneup? Will tune cats as well Lol.

Fri, 21 Jan 2011 15:39:13 +1100

Today I had a meeting at GECA (my work).

I found out the board members of GECA are not allowed to have paid jobs by GECA.

We used skype (video/audio chat) and teamviewer (sara at our sydney office were able to control our computer in canberra) and got a demo of basecamphq.

Sunday, 23 January 2011 5:16 PM

On friday night I watched "the core" dvd its a science fiction about, well, apparently the inner core of the earth is made of a hot liquid that rotates which causes the earths magnetic field except it stopped rotating and the birds navigation systems were going wrong and the solar wind was starting to get through to the earth allowing it to melt things from being so hot. So they built a wormlike device to travel to the centre of the earth and detonate 5 nuclear weapons to start it rotating again. Fortunately they succeeded but not without a few of their team members sacrificing their lives. It was a good movie actually.

On saturday I saw mum. We had the yummiest lunch! Blue vein cheese, brie, a romano like cheese, hummus, low fat pumpkin dip, and 3 pieces of bread each (2 of them each total 4, put in the toaster). We did a sudoku, and someone (woman and man) came around at 7pm to dig up & take one of her plants she gave it away on freecycle. For dinner I made salad and salmon for us both (cucumber, avocado, lettuce, tomato, onion, celery). Yumm!

We watched a DVD called "the other guy" which is a comedy that's basically a police one but a funny one. Actually it wasn't that funny but I can see it was light hearted. They told a joke at the end (after most of the credits showed some movie came back on) saying that if you don't find this funny then nothing will be funny, and I didn't find it funny but I did understand it. I guess I need to develop more of a sense of finding things funny.

Sun, 23 Jan 2011 21:00:57 +1100

I've applied for more volunteer work, I'm doing my training for the national multicultural festival on monday week, lets hope that goes ahead still, I don't yet know what position they're going to be put me into but I've told them either announcer or provider of information. So I guess they must be interested in me since they sent me an email saying to come along to the training session. Lets hope everything goes well.

Mon, 24 Jan 2011 02:25:54 +1100

I hope that I can always fall asleep at night straight away, without any trouble. I have had some trouble falling asleep the last few nights it has taken me 2 hours sometimes. I hope that I will in future fall asleep straight away.

I like to be a funny / humorous person and I hope that everyone can find me humorous and funny. I also like to always have something to say in conversation, and be able to get other people talking as well. I am working on developing my communication skills, sometimes I am silent but I think I am getting better on some days than others and eventually I hope to be really good at communication skills.

Also I hope I will find comedy movies funny. It's a bit frustrating not finding them funny at times.

I don't want to fall in love just yet, though I would like to one day, with someone who also loves me, and who is from wherever I am living e.g. if i'm in canberra then someone from canberra.

I hope to improve my singing skills and be louder and beautiful sounding and be good at jazz singing (and pop), with practice.

Sat, 29 Jan 2011 11:42:29 +1100

Its saturday, so early Wow I'm up so early woke up about 7.30am its amazing. All ready for work except i don't work on saturdays haha. Well now its 11.41am yawn haha

Wed, 23 Feb 2011 21:33:02 +1100

lets make each other happy haha im laughing already yes your right its nice receiving emails from friends its just nice to hear about other people and their life i want to be happier i believe i can achieve my goal just kick the ball through the basket how about throwing it through not allowed to kick in basketball why do there always seem to be hoops to overcome obstacles to throw down and minimalize i like easy solutions but i

dont want to be too bored i dont like problems but its ok having things to solve at work as long as its within reach and i can do it, i can :) then its fine :)

Maybe I have been listening to too much RnB today, my emotions are going a little stronger than usual

I borrowed a video some weeks ago I still haven't watched it, I will have to reborrow it tomorrow for another week because I don't feel like watching it tonight, I just want to relax listening to music and hopefully feel happier too. happiness is pretty important isn't it :)

Thu, 27 Jan 2011 21:30:29 +1100

Hi the volunteer work I did today was National Youth Science Festival Panel Member - interviewing yr11 students about their pretend job applications. I was given copies of their resumes beforehand. There was a panel of 3 including me. Lots of panels of 3 in fact I was on panel "D".

It went pretty well. They seemed to be brilliant at job interviews and resumes. Except one person who had a few english problems on their resume, other than that it was fine. I forgot to tell them! Oh well too late now. I've asked NYSF for a reference, lets hope they can do one for me, should be good for communication skills and whatever else they can think of to write positive about me. I think they were going to let me provide some feedback to the whole lecture theatre full of students. I actually thought of something to say, but by then I'd shaken my head to say I didn't want to say anything, so it was too late. Maybe another time if I do it again.

I'm looking forward to my work for GECA tomorrow. They want me to come in earlier which is good :) I guess I've started that by coming in earlier on tuesday. But I probably wouldn't want to always come in earlier, I prefer to only when I feel like it. Haha. Usually they leave it up to me, fortunately. I left a message saying I'll try and come in earlier, but I haven't said what time, so hopefully that gives me a bit of flexibility, but I've set my alarm for 9am tomorrow morning so I'll probably be in there about 11am after I have an early lunch, if that goes ahead, which I think is probably what they expect from me.

Sat, 29 Jan 2011 09:03:58 +1100

My boss asked me to bring her a can of coke from the shops. Unfortunately I dropped it on the way home and it went everywhere spurting out from a hole in the bottom. So I went back and bought another can, except I dropped that one too, it only made a small hole near the top dripping a few drops out that's all. Why did I drop the cans? I think some greater being caused me to drop them because I don't normally drop things. Actually there was a preview of this, I dropped a cup of water accidentally in the sink at home one time. Fortunately it just went in the sink.

Anyway, lets just hope I don't do anything I don't want to or I'm not OK with.

Maybe someone has time travelled back from the future into the past, and they are remotely and invisibly making me do things (like dropping the can of coke) since they have these new powers in the future to control people. They also have the power to heal anything pretty much, and people live to 500 (I thought it was live for 1500 years or something greater in the year 2000, seems to have gone down now? only 500 now?). I guess living to 500 wouldn't be too bad especially if they could cure anything.

Or maybe my imagination is just a bit over active haha.

Sat, 29 Jan 2011 09:40:00 +1100

I'm up so early today, I'm not sure why I seem to be getting up so early lately but I guess it's alright. Its 9.39am now haha. Amazingly early.

Sat, 29 Jan 2011 10:03:37 +1100

At the national youth science forum, the students were interviewed about their ideal job application. They all seemed to talk lots (continuously) I'm not sure how they did it. There's a possibility that it could be good to pause occasionally, to think. But I think it's alright to talk continuously especially if your skilled enough that you can do that. But in fact, they didn't know how they did it (talked continuously).

I think it's another example of how someone was being controlled by something invisible. I'm not sure how it's done, that's why my theory that someone time travelled back from the future and could be invisible and control someone without touching them.

Sunday, 30 January 2011 2:13 PM

I saw mum on saturday. We did pretty much the usual kind of things, had lunch at ricardos in jamison, I had scallop and salad (that's a seafood) it was yummy, mum had chicken salad. We both did the sudoku at mums place. It was happy times seeing mum. For dinner we had salad & salmon, she cooked the salmon in the frypan, it was fresh salmon from the deli section of the supermarket (approx \$30/kg x 0.25kg for 2 people).

I've applied for some more work, another 2 days/week (IT Help Desk). Lets hope I get it. I presently work 2 afternoons/week for GECA doing IT, and if I get this work then I'll be working on 4 days (though the help desk will probably be 9-5 I suspect).

Sun, 6 Feb 2011 15:48:24 +1100

A poor person asked me for some money in the city the other day and I gave them \$1 I thought if I didn't give them money that could be bad for me maybe its my destiny to give them \$1. I'm not sure if I did the right thing. But I did choose the other path, in

the past I would have refused to give them money, but nowadays I did give them a bit. If you go to church you can give the church some money when the pass around the collection jar or whatever its called, that seems like a good way to give away some money. Maybe I should start to go to church again, but, I don't know, maybe not yet, maybe one day.

Sun, 6 Feb 2011 15:52:55 +1100

There was a slight problem on the bus today, a woman wondered why the 903 hadn't come and the supervisor and some other person as well had to get on my bus which was the 904 I'm not sure why the supervisor got on my bus, how would that help the 903 to come, apparently this woman would have to wait another 30 mins with her shopping, for the next one, total of 1hr wait. How boring. You'd think the buses would always come.

Mum gave me this thing to put under my doormat, so the wetness on the mat can dry more easily because it's on top of it. I've put it there. Lets hope for the best.

Mums back concrete path flooded last night with the rain, because the drain was blocked, so she pulled out the blockage it was just on the top, and the water went through and cleared. The water from the roof comes out a pipe and it overflows everywhere because the pipe to the tank can't handle the volume of heavy rain. It overflows onto the ground and normally goes down the drain except this time it was blocked until she unblocked it fortunately. I didn't feel like swimming home, just joking haha.

On saturday mum and I had lunch at jamison cafe I had salmon+salad and she had salad. We both had chocolate cake for desert. I'm 98kg its ridiculous its so much. I seem to have gained weight, mums old scales were good they said I was only 90kg every time I went to mums place her scales seemed to say i was less and less weight and now she bought new scales and i'm right up again, Awww Oh well I guess can't win them all. Would be nice to lose a bit of weight though but it's hard.

Mum had a partial power failure, her stove and tv and kettle in the kitchen wasn't working but some of the power points were working. She thinks it's because maybe one of the phases of 3 phase power might have gone temporarily and actew is probably fixing it. The other possibility is the switch on her power mains might have broken and need replacing, she says it will cost about \$1000 to fix because she'll need to have some other stuff done at the same time since they can't just replace it anymore apparently. If she's lucky it will turn out just to be the power supply outside and actew will fix it by themself. We saw what could have been an actew truck outside at night across the fence it had yellow lights on top i think.

Mums cup broke last weekend on sunday, when she went to take it out from the other one. Fortunately a cup doesn't cost much to replace they were old cups.

Lots of things have been going wrong lately. Hopefully it will settle down again. I think it will, give a few weeks should stabilize. Things are normally pretty uneventful. Though there are normally a few activities to do.

It's a lot of effort looking for work, who knows how to find another job so I have 2 jobs, just have to keep applying i guess.

Sun, 6 Feb 2011 21:36:46 +1100

My landlord said I can get a cat if I want. That's nice of her. But I don't think I will at the moment

The magpies love my dad. He gave me a bit of bread to feed one of them when we were at lunch and they came back wanting more. They looked so hungry. They know there's food about.

Wed, 9 Feb 2011 17:26:21 +1100

I just wrote a poem and posted it to the internet

http://en.groups.zorpia.com/group/the_poetry_lounge/forum/478224

Maybe I will post it to my webpage one day

Thu, 10 Feb 2011 19:26:04 +1100

Today I had an interview in a high school, I saw one of my previous music teachers Louisa from when I was in college in 1996/1997 and she was very enthusiastic that I could help with teaching and even maybe be an accompanist for students singing (as a volunteer). I have her email address and will contact her sometime. This could give me something to do once/week.

Mon, 14 Feb 2011 16:31:12 +1100

Marie my chat friend said she was going to send me a valentines day card as a friend, but it never arrived, maybe she decided not to send it after all, since I wasn't hugely interested.

Do small things come in big packages? What a rip off you think your getting something big and it turns out just to be a pea inside a huge box. Did you see that dvd about souls someone soul was removed and stored and their soul was just looking like a chick pea stored in a jar. It's called "cold souls" the dvd. So big things do come in small packages even according to the movies. Though you can't really remove someones soul. They also had the ability to put someone else's soul into you. You started having different feelings. Shouldn't it be "good things come in small packages"? not big things Lol.

I thought about doing acting but I'm no good at memorizing lines. I thought I'd just do ushering instead, and maybe box office ticket sales when I get more training. I did

some ushering about a week ago. They had a power failure and everyone had to go home in the intermission (about halfway). I hoped it wasn't my fault my first ushering and something goes wrong, I don't think I did anything wrong though. I hope they'll have me back one day.

Tuesday, 15 February 2011 9:02 PM

On saturday I had lunch with mum from 2.30pm-3.15pm at the cafe in jamison i had fish (salmon) and mum had salad and we both had macaroons for desert and I had a hot chocolate and mum had a skinny decaf capuccino (not a mugacino as usually would since we had less time).

On saturday I was a volunteer at the multicultural festival, on the information tent, giving out maps mostly, from 4pm-8pm.

On sunday I went to see the necks (jazz band) at the street theatre from 6pm-8pm. It was a nice warm fuzzy feeling from the band, but, the music wasn't quite what I expected, it was a bit weird. I guess I should have listened to them on youtube first. But I was just so enthusiastic about hearing a jazz band playing in canberra. It was worth seeing, but certainly not what I expected. I hope they have some of what I usually expect from contemporary jazz, pianist playing jazz chords and amazing improvisations and even a singer maybe would be nice.

I've got some volunteer work lined up in high schools, 2 days (start with 1 student of 50mins each day, and build up to more students eventually) of their reading program, and one day of helping out with a music class at another school, the latter I might not be able to do if I get some work for ANU computer science tutoring, depending on how successful my application is we will see. The ANU tutoring has priority partly because it is paid if I get that I won't be volunteering with the music class but I'll still do the volunteering with the reading program. Well that's my plan for my time for the moment anyway, and to keep my paid work in Information Technology 2 afternoons/week as usual. Actually it looks like it won't be helping out with the music class but, in fact, piano accompanist for their choir for their glee club. Lets hope that the music isn't too hard for me to read, if its too hard I might have to drop out.

Tue, 15 Feb 2011 21:19:40 +1100

Valentines dinner was good, we played a present game, everyones name is written on a piece of paper and, someone draws out a name and that person gets to either take a wrapped present from the middle (anyone they want but of course they don't know what it is) or steal someone elses present (unwrapped) (that person gets to pick a new present from the middle). Then the next name is chosen until everyone has a present. No-one stole any presents in fact. I got a box of chocolates. Heaps of people bought chocolates. Next time I know what to get, chocolates, it's predictable but OK. The present I brought was a funny one, a mug with "your entitled to my opinion" written on it, wrapped in wrapping paper with "rapping paper" and pictures of funny looking rappers on it. Someone got a bird that makes sounds you put batteries in it. Another

person got some "love cuffs" (handcuffs). The chocolates I got are actually in the shape of seashells. I think I'll give one to mum. Sounds tasty.

Thursday, 17 February 2011 6:15 PM

My favourite dish is probably a cup because i like to drink cordial but i guess if it can't be a cup then it could be a plate Hahaahahaha or maybe even a bowl? but i think probably a plate. Though i do have a bowl and a plate at home i guess i like the bowl more than the plate its more flexible you can use it for cereal or for dinner though i haven't had cereal for ages. Whats your favourite dish Lol. oh do i mean favourite food? Oh i misunderstood myself Lol hahahahahaha yes well i don't really have a favourite food though i do like some pizzas the good ones tasty not just everyday boring pizza but a good one maybe pizza hut might make a good one i don't remember haven't been there for ages how about eagle bros or whatever the other ones are dominos?

My job is good i'm sometimes worried whether i'm going to run out of work but it hasn't happened so far. i've got a few deadlines i don't much like deadlines prefer to work without them just keep it open and finish it whenever it happens to be finished. i work part time (2 afternoons/week). at the moment i'm doing 10 hours/week but sometimes it's less e.g. 6 hrs /week or even 4hrs/week sometimes that's a bit lazy though only doing 4 hrs/week i usually do more than that. But I am lining up some volunteer work too hopefully.

Wed, 23 Feb 2011 17:29:34 +1100

<http://www.jevan1.com/pages/3d-effect3dStudio.html>
<http://www.jevan1.com/pages/other-chatAndSocialSites.html>

I've got a goose animated gif on my webpage (effect3d studio). I put an animation that makes it expand and contract up and down. It's a really easy to use program. Hopefully looks some funny pics haha. Not sure how funny they are. Maybe the goose is a little funny.

Fri, 25 Feb 2011 20:18:34 +1100

I'm not sure whether I'll get the job running computer labs for ANU on mondays, it's a paid position, I haven't heard back from them yet, but its very popular lots of applicants (of course I'm the best haha joking Lol). I probably know the least of everyone, I seem to have a severe lack of knowledge. But I suspect I could probably do the lab it's only first year.

Have you seen the new things on my website

www.jevan1.com (new video, automatically starts playing when you go to my homepage, and has the background taken out of my webcam using the "manyecam" freeware software).

<http://www.jevan1.com/pages/3d-widgetcast.html>

check out the news widget (link down the bottom). It accesses yahoo rss feeds for science and australian news (depending on which button you click on). I made two widgets, the first widget is shown on my widgetcast page that's the one of me talking, the second one is on the news page (link available from above link near the bottom).

<http://www.jevan1.com/pages/other-chatAndSocialSites.html>

Checkout the new buttons down the bottom for social sites, and the new table up the top (same content as before but now in the table). I purchased a fairly cheap component that lets me do this (the buttons in a flash component) I think it was about \$7 or something like that.

The only problem is I had a problem with the menu and now it has a white line in between the top banner and the menu. I'm not sure how to fix this, but it seems to look alright fortunately.

The films I saw at tropfest were great, the best one I think was 'the applicant' which was a funny one about an alien (who looks like a human) posing as a job applicant who ends up grabbing the interviewers tie and the thread unwinds as he pulls and the whole tie falls apart and then blood goes everywhere as the interviewer is reeled in too. It's a bit of a joke Haha. It wasn't real blood just dye i'm sure haha. The funny thing was the guy did everything wrong well he was asked why did you want this job in the kindergarten and he said to eat kids Lol then he corrected himself and said something normal. He even had trouble finding the chair to sit down when he got in the room, he said yes I can do that I can find the chair and sit on it. Lol. He seemed to have trouble with everything.

Fri, 25 Feb 2011 20:43:50 +1100

I just rang up this guy and sang happy birthday to his friend who's one of my fans. I'm not sure where from maybe he saw my website. At least he's happy now :)

Sun, 27 Feb 2011 13:29:17 +1100

I don't remember exactly my dream from last night, just the end.. I jumped off something because I thought it was a short jump but it turned out to be a long way down i was in the sky and I was flying luckily I just remember thinking lucky i can fly.

Sunday, 27 February 2011 2:15 PM

I spent some time with my dad tue 1feb i think it was. When he visited canberra. We had dinner on tuesday 1feb at gus's (fish) and ice cream, and on the friday we had dinner at MyCafe? Around the corner from gus's. We had salad and some desert can't

remember what it was now. We first had a lemon lime and bitters drink on tuesday and friday at king o'malleys pub before going to gus's for dinner. On friday 4feb the guy working at the pub got dad a chair! There was only 1 chair so he got another one.

I do like sleeping in, as long as I can still get to sleep at night.

Yesterday (saturday) I had lunch with mum at ricardos in jamison, i had seafood pie and mum had salad. The seafood pie was delicious. Also it came with chips & salad. The chips were a bit hard to eat with a spoon and knife but I managed it, a fork would have been easier, but the spoon was for the pie because it's liquid inside a bit like a thick soup with vegetables and seafood. After lunch we went to pialligo (near the airport) to buy a tree stump for her front garden it cost \$90 mum is imagining my sister having kids and that they will sit on the stump and imagine all sorts of things like it's fairyland or something. She said one of the stumps looked witchlike (like some kind of witch land) not the one she got. Then we went to a clothes shop in dickson (harris scarfe i think it's called) to look for shirts for me for work, they didn't have any the right size (either too big or too small, or too casual), so we went to target in the city which closes at 6pm and we were at the checkout with 2 shirts at 5.59pm just made it. They charged us 10c for a bag apparently. We bought some fruit at the supermarket (mum got me some peaches and apricots) and some shavers (I paid for those) and some baby shampoo with conditioner (I use it) it's a big one 500ml I think, so it should last a long time, the wire holder in the shower seems to be handling the weight when I put it there, though it could fall over sometime, but as long as it's closed it should be OK it shouldn't fall to the ground it should just fall over in the section it's in if it falls over. We went to southern cross club jamison for dinner had roast pork, salad, potato, and pumpkin. I couldn't bite into the crackling so I ended up not having it. At mums place she had some of my cocolo chocolate I had from the tropfest film festival last weekend. It's actually not as good as regular chocolate I don't think, it's not as creamy and full bodied perhaps, if you can imagine that haha.

Yesterday (saturday) mum and I watched a video "bitter/sweet" (26feb) which was a bit like the theme of last weeks movie.. woman and man about to get married, man falls in love with another woman, cancels marriage. Last weeks movie we watched was "nice guy johnny" (19feb).

I practiced a piano+singing tune (me playing piano and singing) all ready to show my volunteer work as a sample of my musical ability. It sounds OK I guess. It's green dolphin street! Toodleoo. Toot toot. Haha just being silly. Anyway let's just hope I can play the music they give me louisa said she would email me the music as PDFs for the accompaniment to their choir. I hope not too hard.

Oh at the southern cross club on saturday, I had raspberry mineral water. It was a mineral water poured into a glass, and then raspberry syrup added from his dispensing tap. I guess it must be popular since it was in his tap. I can't imagine people going to the bar and asking for raspberry drink. But I guess it's a family restaurant so kids probably ask for it. And me of course haha maybe I'm just a big kid? adult kid haha. Well I guess I'm just an adult who likes raspberry mineral water. Maybe I should have got a beer (mum said I could if I wanted), but I decided not to. Maybe one day just for a change.

Last week on thursday I went to a meetup group dinner at shanghai dumpling cafe in the city. The dumplings were delicious I had seafood dumplings- Dumplings and noodle soup. I chatted to two women there (as friends) it was nice. One of them walked with me to the bus stop they caught a bus after me. She actually was catching a bus to her car at UC. I was catching the direct bus home.

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