



Newsletter - 1 June 2011

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Movies

On wed 4 may 2011 I went with mum to the arc cinema (ANU grounds) at 6pm (wine and cheese at 6pm) (movie started 7pm) to see the movie Lantana, as a fundraiser for BOS (Borneo Orangutan Survival). This was actually quite a good movie with various relationships and plot. I won't tell you the plot, not to spoil it for you. Mum says that red wine and cheese aren't a good combination, though is ok in small quantities e.g. just one glass, she says white wine is better doesn't have that problem.

Songs

On Sun 8 May 2011 I made a new song called "Greetings" using my newly acquired Ableton Live Lite electronic music software and Akai midi controller keyboard. I hope you like "Greetings". Greetings to you! hahaha.

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

On 11 may 2011 I purchased FL Studio which is an electronic music software. I haven't actually made any songs with it yet. Will post them on my website when something is made. Eventually haha. One day Lol. Bit lazy at the moment. I feel like I should make a really jazzy one. But its not easy to do. Maybe one day haha. Eventually haha. Maybe I will get off my butt and sit down again back on my butt again (not sure why I got up in the first place haha) and make one one day.

Guess what, on monday 30 May 2011 I made a song using FL studio it's called Trance Impressions. You can listen to it on my originals page of my website (see above for link).

Keyboard Cover

I've got an indian table cloth (cotton) to use as my electric piano (midi controller keyboard) cover bought it off ebay seems quite a nice design. Keeps the dust off the keys. Here's two images of it (its not the curtains its the cover on the keyboard).



Other

(2011may4) I've converted my blog into PDF format, 10 PDFs. You can presently find them on my website (www.jevan1.com) under "newspaper archive".

(2011may6) My midi controller keyboard arrived today! My landlord must have signed for it, because, I received a note to pick it up from their house/ near their front door, inside. So I went and got it, it's now inside my place.

(2011may7) I have decided to remove the header image from each page and put it just on the first page (blog pdfs). I have uploaded the new blog pdfs with this done.

(2011may8) I saw mum yesterday I gave her a mothers day present! A small green bowl. Which I bought from some shop that set up space in the open area inside at jamison, when we got there on

saturday they had sold out of the green bowls so its lucky I bought one on friday.

(2011may12) Most days I have soup for dinner these days, from a can and heated in the microwave put in a microwavable bowl first then eat straight out of the bowl with a spoon. My favourite is pasta and vegetable

(2011may16) Have you heard about planking? If you do it make sure its safe and not risky.
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Planking-Australia/147452668649160>
<http://goplanking.tumblr.com/>

(2011may16) I've made a new webpage. Mainly designed for job agencies.
<http://www.jevan1.com/pages/other-jobSeekingStatus.html>

(2011may17) Today for lunch I had noodles and 1 chicken strip, the chicken strip was delicious the noodles quite good too.

(2011may22) Just a bit of an idea I had. I don't think its been done yet. To write a specification for virtual reality. I called it VRJP not VRML. Of course coz my initials are JP for Jevan Pipitone. I've decided not to do any more work on it, because, someone else can do it. At least I thought up the idea. It must have been thought up already surely. <http://www.jevan1.com/pages/it-virtualRealityLanguageVRJP.html>

(2011may23) I do like badminton and tennis and table tennis, but I haven't played for ages.

(2011may25) Today for dinner I had a yoplait yoghurt and I think I will also have some soup. For lunch I had chicken and vegetables with rice (chinese) and a banana smoothie (with honey). At least I assume there was honey they usually put it.

(2011may26) As the day turns to night, there's still no worries no problems just bright ideas. However ridiculed with potential problems the world seems to be, it's not so bad really, after all, our dreams are still happy and our waking hours quite cheerful.

(2011may27) I'm interested to know more about you yes I'm glad there's a friendly feeling that's what I like to hear :)

(2011may31) "Trance Impressions" the song I made most recently (available on my webpage www.jevan1.com under music/jevan originals), is certainly different from my earlier songs. You can see there is much more use of drums and bass sounds. My earlier songs the drums sound somewhat sporadic. Take "lonely" the song by that name, for example and you will see what I mean. That's because I used to record one long track for each instrument and play them live into the mix (sometimes I would have 3 such long mixes/patterns containing all of the instruments that i would combine together into a song). Whereas nowadays I record 1 or 2 bars into a "pattern" and record 2-8 patterns per instrument and then make a playlist out of the patterns that becomes the song, telling it to play certain patterns at the same time e.g. drums1, bass1, guitar1, osc1 etc. I name the patterns with the instrument and which pattern it is of that instrument eg drums1, drums2, drums3, .. drums9 there are actually 9 drum patterns in "trance impressions". I actually usually play it like "drums1 drums1 drums1 drums2" ie three repeats of one pattern and then one of another pattern, or "drums2 drums2 drums2 drums1". So it gets this overall structure to it. The other instruments have repeats too eg strings1 but often less repeats because some of them are 2? 4? bars long. Sometimes there's a gap before it repeats.

Funnies

Well I'm big like a horse except i usually shave the day before i have work so i'm not as hairy as a horse except on my chest is quite hairy thats more like a monkey. hahahahahaah. Does that describe me well enough? I'm taller than a monkey more like a giraffe, 6' you see (183cm). My hair is brown and eyes are blue. Like the sea, and like my brown carpet at my place except darker. Does that make sense? hahaha. I hope you know what my carpet looks like because that's exactly like my hair except a LOT shorter like my carpet is quite short too in fact. My hair is not quite that short. It's number 8 in fact when i go to the hairdresser.

What more to pegs than square holes. I like round holes too. They seem holey. Religious perhaps even. I'm not even sure why a peg goes in a hole. After all pegs seem to belong on clothes lines to me. So where did this funny one come from who knows, I think something like fitting people into boxes (categorizing), squares into square holes for geeks, and rounds into round holes for well rounded people. In a round-about way. Round like a rissole. Round like robin (round robin) whose

turn is it next? My turn to write first, meeee let me have a turn.

(2011may2) i hate too much fuss but i like the bus.

(2011may2) I like cats its so inviting when they meow haha. They just want pats I need to pat it to make it happy. It goes away with a purr of satisfaction. That it got what it needed from me.
PS I don't have a cat. My landlord has one. So sometimes it gets an unexpected pat when its out on the driveway, an unexpected purr then happens, after a number of unexplainable pats.
I'm not sure why I'm describing them as unexplainable. They're just ordinary pats. Just that the cat likes them for some inexplicable reason. Because its a cat! It likes closeness and patful pats. Its fur feels nice against my hand.

(2011may2) Ahh my nice profile. And now I'm moved to reply to your message. Moving and grooving. Yes I'm listening to internet radio haha.

(2011may2) meow meow meowwwwwwww
today is another meowy day
not purrfect though, its forecast to rain here
You probably know by now i sometimes break out into bouts of meows. But I don't think I was a cat in a past life. I think its just reassuring the hushed sound of a loud meow against the quiet background of purring winds outside. Hahahaahaha
I'm so silly today aren't i. Almost as bad as yesterday. I'm just able to be somewhat more descriptive when talking about meows and it gives me a topic of conversation when they're sometimes rare and parched to find.

(2011may2) I have ordered a midi controller keyboard. The stand arrived today. The keyboard is probably still on its way. Assuming its been sent yet. I might not be home when it arrives if its tomorrow when I'm at work. So I might have to cheesel it. I mean pick it up from the post office. I just feel like a cheesel so it slipped in. hahaha

(2011may5) wow what a nice chicky baby. brrk. the hen could come out? its breaking out of the coop! brrk cluck cluck cockadoodledooooo. is it a hen, rooster, or cockatoo. hang on do cockatoos go cockadoodledoo. just coz they start with the same word. what about digeridoos and cockatoos doo too?
Ummmmmm I hope i'm funny enough. hahahah. whooo says im a funny bunny.

(2011may5) cockadoodledoo the mouse went up the trooooo and into my shoeeee. Um whats a troo? its meant to be tree but rhyming a bit better. its not a real word.

(2011may5) cockadoodledoo the mouse went up my shoe.
then i stepped in dog poo.
and the mouse died of pong
and i cleaned it off and threw the mouse in the bin
the rat ate the mouse
the dog ate the rate
the cat ate the dog
the tiger ate the cat
the lion ate the tiger
the elephant ate the lion
and the mouse ate the elephant
and exploded
to bring us back to square one
hahahhaahha
ps i'm not sure if those animals really eat each other

(2011may5) in australia, what a lovely day. but its so colddddddddddd
in philppines, what a lovely day, but its so hottttt
in the north pole, what a lovely day, but its not christmas, what is santa to do, im so bored

(2011may5) From your true blue aussie. yes even my eyes are blue

(2011may8) the kanga-roo-ster haha. the kangaroo + rooster makes a baby hen-aroo. you do know there's no such thing as a kangarooster or a henaroo im just making it up 2 b silly

(2011may9) dont do anything i shouldnt do :)

(2011may9) why did the kangaroo cross the road? coz it was hopping mad

(2011may9) yes yeppedy yeps :)

(2011may9) toodle oo are there two? two what, i hear you ask... i have no idea! It just rhymes hahahahaahhaaha

(2011may11) ahh yes it was a male one and it saw a female kangaroo so it had to cross the road to say hello

(2011may11) oh what a nice day. the kangaroos are hopping the birds are chirping. the trees are swaying. and oh my gosh the bird is making a birdaroo. Hahahhahahahah Lol

(2011may11) i was looking at the match section of this website. do i have a match? nope i don't even have a lighter. hahahhahahahaah. oh i do i was joking haha of course everyone has matches on here.

(2011may11) ringading lick-a-pick. (??) just thinking of some meaningless jibber. jabber. oh jabber is a chat program i think? or something?

(2011may11) im doing oky doky. hoky poky. very soky wety. just joking im quite dry actually. But it rhymes so hey its gotta be said LoL

(2011may11) great good to hear (, see and smell)

(2011may11) Hello saw your message on pen pals point. is there a point anyway? whats the point. i see no point. perhaps just fun is the point. do you think? Haha

(2011may12) oh babu bubble bobble. you start the conversation thanks for helping out a helping hand. for a friend in need (of a reply hahaha)

(2011may12) oh dear a message in my mailbox! what will i do? ahahaahahaha. hi there I wrote that to someone to see how they react when they get that message (a message in my mailbox) :)

im sure you dont mind this meaningless message maraunder. whats a maraunder anyway i just like it coz it starts with M.

this is ridiculous why are they showing food videos on this webpage it looks so delicious pizza things oblong? whats an oblong anyway some kind of shape hopefully rectangular coz thats what it looks like except it has 90 degree sides not 45 degree skewed pizza that wouldnt fit in the square tray.

hi hows it doing (this is the opening)
how was yesterday (this is the message body)
how's it doing lately (this is the conclusion)
there what a nice debate.

this message is longer than your profile

Hi yes i do like cats hang on that was someone else that said i have to like cats coz she has 3. how many you got? glad to see your enthusiasm at friends. im pretty happy to have so many online friends. But ive totally run out of things 2 say. did i ever have anything to say? not really.

lets have a few reds .. and greens and oranges and yellows and pinks and browns
what is a red anyway sounds like some kind of drink.
like a tooheys red? vb?
thats visual basic by the way thought something else?
maybe there should be an AB... act bitter or CB canberra bitter
or CB canberra beer
Hahah

(2011may12) I walked all the way to the bus stop (miles and miles and miles davis) haha thats alot of exercise its about a 2 minute walk. Then I lazed on the bus all the way to belconnen well i sat its not as if im going to do pull ups on the bus rail haha. People might wonder why im such an exercise freak haha i dont do much exercise just sleep instead.

(2011may29) There are no climbers not worth pulling down to see you through their planty gaps of our neighbouring flat. yes thats right I'm just next to you. Hahahahaha . Just Joking. I'm a long way away! There are no seas that are barrier to our togetherness, because email floats through all seas down wires across underground channels and/or satellite dishes. We can meet in space on a geostationary satellite. That way our parents will all be able to see us and take care of us. Haha just joking Lol.

(2011may29) Hey hows it doing pleased to hear from you glad we can be penpals. peeppuns umm whats a pun, perrumpapum pum pun pun beating my drum. Anyway enough silly nonsense now for something normal. how are you? Ahh how boring how about some tiddleywinks (whats that?).

(2011may29) Skipmunk chip. Choc. Actually i had some mango icecream on saturday night and quinces! Dooooo just singing.

Bloggage. Baggage. Mouseage. My mouse is making some real mileage lately. It's going for a world record! I've got it trailing off the end of mums car really getting some high quality spins of the mouse wheel. Hahahahahah. Joking Lol.

(2011may31) May our feelings for each other express freely like trees swaying in the wind. Let our happiness sprout forth into sprouts and Lettuce Lol Joking haha really, let our happiness for each other sprout forth like rosebuds opening in spring. May our Modems Multiply until everyone has one and we can have lots of friends, oh they already have? haha. My thoughts are thinking of you, dear, and the nice poems you keep writing for me.

Mum

On sat 14 may 2011 I went to lunch with mum and her friend sylvia and her friends husband lindsay and son Ian, at the war memorial cafe. I had fish cakes with lettuce, mum had soup, mums friends son had curry, and sylvia and lindsey had soup. For desert mum and I had a jaffa/chocolate slice, mum had decaf skinny mugacino and I had a hot chocolate. Ian has a public housing place in north lyneham which is approx \$140/fortnight rent, but he eats most of his meals at his parents place. When mum and I got to jamison she bought a lamington to share from the bakery which we had at mums place. We borrowed the dvd called "Grown Ups" which has oh whats his name that funny guy in it. Anyway unfortunately the dvd skipped about 5 minutes in one spot (from approx 0hr:31min) and 5 minutes in another spot so we missed a bit of it. It was a bit funny though I didn't laugh much mum did it was funny how the pool went blue if they peed in it coz of the chemical they put in the water bit unsanitary how four or so of them all decided to pee in the pool and everyone else was getting out of the water going ewww.

On sat 21 may 2011 for dinner with mum we had yellow peas and bacon soup, and salad (avocado, cucumber, tomato) and for desert... lamington (half each) and ice cream! (chocolate for me, vanilla for mum). For DVD we saw the last airbender which was quite a good movie actually I'd recommend it. It's about this earth where they have earth air fire and water benders (people) and an avatar that can talk to the spirits and bend all 4 and keep things in balance. For lunch at ricardos I had a new york burger (beef hamburger with salad in it and chips on the side). At 11.30pm when I got home I chatted to wonderful marie!

On sat 28 may 2011 for lunch with mum at ricardos jamison I had salmon fritters (raw salmon and pancakey type things with salad), mum had soup. For desert we had a chocolate ummmmmmm whats it called puffy desert thing little round thing like a biscuit but puffy. Oh chocolate macaroon! We met up at 11.30. Then we went on acton walkways walk at 1pm around ANU but by 2pm we were too tired so we walked back to the car. Mum bought me a microwave and toaster and kettle for when I move into public housing in approx november as well as 2 pairs of trousers 1 for work and 1 corduroy and a belt. I have to pick up the trousers on tuesday or later because they are taking them up a little at the bottom of the legs (cost \$20 per trousers for the alteration). I will probably go on wednesday. For dinner we had takeaway from charnwood chinese, chicken chilli and lemongrass, mongolian beef, vegetables in oyster souce and rice. We had starfruit for desert, I found out how to prepare them on the internet. Half way through the movie we had ice cream and quinces. I had mango sorbet and mum had vanilla. Mango was a strange combination with the quinces but it was good just the same. We saw the movie "emma's bliss" which was quite good it was a foreign movie about a woman living on a farm who met a guy with cancer and married him even though he didn't live in the end. i won't say how he died, it's a surprise. Those poor pigs that's a bit disturbing too. I've still got pigs on the brain. And chicken coz he was covered in feathers. Its much easier buying chicken from the supermarket i'd say.

Blues

On sun 22 may 2011 I went to adore tea in federation square nicholls its actually just 1 bus from belconnen (952) and 951 also goes there which i caught on the way home. There was live jazz that sounded a bit like blues, and i had a tea shake which was a milkshake with tea in it but it tasted a bit weird didn't like it a lot but it was edible. The dutch pancakes were great, little balls with raspberry on the outside. I was there with Canberra Friendship Group and quite a few of them seemed to know my name actually. This was actually called the biggest afternoon tea. If you order a tea (they have lots of types available) you get a glass pot of tea and they put it on a burner to keep it warm with a candle underneath. Personally I suspect it might be a gimmick, it's probably hot enough already. I hope its not too hot. It was actually quite warm because the sun was shining on us through these plastic sheet walls on the edge of the cafe they offered to remove them but we said nope and I was thinking that hopefully it stops the UV so can't get sunburnt, imagine getting sunburnt in winter (or autumn rather..) that would be odd. Even (haha) though I did stay until 4pm from 2.30pm then I caught the 4.37pm bus to belconnen and there was a woman and man who were from brisbane in canberra on work for a few weeks doing computer software testing I think, they normally work in customer service, and I ran into a guy who went to ANU and was studying physics when I was at uni but now he's working in IT help desk. Seems everyone is working in IT these days, there's just not many opportunities for work in IT. Lucky I've got a job (though part time but it suits me just that I don't wear a suit I wear a tie though haha).

Felicity

On thu 26 may 2011 I ran into felicity at the bus stop at belconnen, she caught the bus to the city. She said recently she saw an exhibition/opening at a gallery in dickson called angkor with nibbles and drink I think, it sounded good, pity she didn't email me to tell me when it was on, but then, if it was on in the morning I probably wouldn't have gone, not sure when it was. She thinks she might be allergic to wheat.

3D Home Architect

I have designed a house and back/front garden using "3D Home Architect Design Suite Deluxe 8". You can view the images from this design at:

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

It is also possible to download the project, if you have the software itself then you can open it. I don't think they sell it any more but it seems to be an easy to use software. My friend (J) who is an architect says that she likes the L shaped entrance room. I think I would probably use fake grass (plastic) instead of real grass, because no mowing required, unless I hire someone to keep the garden in good condition. PS I had to make the basketball court smaller so it would fit in the backyard.

<http://3dhaonline.com>

<http://www.punchsoftware.com/>

It's quite easy to design a building. Can't see much point in doing a video of it. Select walls up the top toolbar, click on the type of wall on the right. Then just click on the 2D view where you want to walls to go, keep left clicking on various places, right click select finish when done. If you start at an existing wall it will join them eg T intersection. Then click on each of the various options and choose anything you like eg king bed, single bed etc and place it on the 2d plan. Check in the 3d view that it looks ok. Place camera, click on 2d view for position of camera, then click again for position of target (what it's looking at). Most of the design time is placing furniture, and sometimes rotating it. Do the "rotate" and "move" operations from the 2D view otherwise it won't work. Right on object, select Rotate, then left click to select point to rotate about, then move the mouse and click again when happy with the new position after rotation.

Jazz

On Wed 18 May 2011 at 7.30pm I saw Mark Isaacs Resurgence Band at the ANU School of Music (Band Room), it's a contemporary jazz band- piano, bass, guitar, drums, saxophone. Nice music! Mum offered to buy me their CD but I declined. I guess I'm just too fussy. Also CDs take up space, mp3 format is better (eg itunes download) takes up hard disk space only. I would recommend this band actually, for listening to live. I went to see them with mum. We had a chocolate bar each. Mum said it wasn't very good quality chocolate. It tasted fine to me. I guess I'm not as fine tasting.

Tongue

My tongue is burnt! Owww. It's now fri 27 may 2011 and I had lasagne for dinner from woden food court but it was too hot. I won't buy it again I'll try something else next time.

Birthday

My birthday is 6 June. The labor club has sent me a free drink voucher and a discount meal voucher. I will have to use them sometime. Last year I used the free drink to get a beer, it was a great beer they sell good beer there, labor club belconnen, but I didn't use the meal voucher because the queue when I went there was too long. Maybe I will go there at lunch time when there's perhaps not much queue, instead of dinner time when there are huge queues and no spare tables.

Goodbye

Thank you for reading this newsletter. I hope you find it as entertaining as I did in writing the things that went into it at the time.

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