



Newsletter - 4 December 2011

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Sat 22 oct 2011

<http://www.jevan1.com/pages/science-physics.html>

I was thinking we could have a 3d grid of cubes containing gas, that changes from transparent to a colour when electricity is passed through it, therefore it would be possible to create a 3d image by turning on the colour of cubes at varying depths. By placing red, green, blue cubes next to each other, it would be possible to create colour 3d.

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for more on that idea I had, read the link.

I emailed zbignew that idea but he didn't respond, it's hard to tell what he thinks maybe it's a good idea or maybe not, I don't know. A good place to post ideas is the sci.physics newsgroup, this allows for discussion and gets the idea "out there". I'm a member of <http://usenet-news.net/> Internode (my ISP) doesn't seem to have usenet anymore.

Sun 23 Oct 2011

I've just been offered some volunteer work with scouts (joeys). Its the youngest age group they are just starting. Its as an "adult helper". I don't know yet what I will have to do. They have invited me to meetings 1hr weekly. It's walking distance from my place so not too bad. I'm tempted to catch the bus hahaahah. Even though its only 15 mins walk. I should probably walk I need the exercise. I think I'll walk. Can't really excuse getting out of a 15min walk its not exactly high level of exercise. Apparently joeys are noisy sometimes, last time I was there someone screamed with happiness and it was ear piercing. But mostly they are fine. Joeys are 6-8yrs. Mostly boys but one girl also actually.

Anyway so now I've got 3 volunteer jobs (reading program in a high school, scouts joeys, and carey gardens maybe). Also 4th one might do, is charity computers, need volunteers to help put computers together from old bits. Anyway so I might be doing 4 volunteer jobs. Plus university study. Should keep me busy at least. Plus seeing mum once day weekly, presently Mondays.

I had some popcorn today yummmmmmmmm made it by putting the popcorn kernels in a paper bag folding over the end twice and then placing in the microwave for 1min, then 30secs more, was enough. Some were a bit burnt. But it wasn't too bad. They didn't all pop, I had to pop about 4 more popcorns. Whether it is really worth putting it in the microwave again after just for 4 popcorns, is questionable. I put it in for 1.5mins then take it out eat the popcorn except for the unpopped ones then put the unpopped ones back in for another 1min. Perfecto pop corno. Haha.

Tue 25 Oct 2011

On Monday I caught the bus over to mums place. For lunch we had tabouli, bread, and tasty cheese. The tabouli was delicious! It contained couscous, onion, lemon juice (from real lemon), mint, parsley. I'm not sure what else was in it (if anything else).

We did 2 sudoku's then caught the bus to the belconnen video store to hire the dvd "source code" and also she did some shopping which we brought back most of it in mums wheely thingy that can put shopping bags into.

For dinner we had spaghetti bolognese with romano cheese on top. Yummy! and with some broccoli cooked from her garden.

The dvd was great I recommend it, its about this guy who lives the last 8 minutes of some other guys life over and over until he gathers all the information he needs about who the bomber is and where the bomb was planted. Eventually an unexpected turn of events happens, I won't say what, not to spoil the surprise. Needless to say there is some time travel involved.

Wed 26 Oct 2011

I found an option in the control panel to boost my microphone level by 20dB

So now it's a loud microphone

and if I sing it could blow up your speakers its so loud the microphone

just joking haha

but it is loud

if I sing too high the windows could break just joking haha

Sun 30 Oct 2011

I've been working on my assignment for university lately. One of the parts is to implement a mediaplayer (video player) for android, it has to use "MediaPlayer". When I tried to do this the screen is black, no video. The lecturer says its a codec problem. I think my code is fine, so does she. I can't find a suitable video codec. I tried ffdshow mpeg4 but it makes no difference still black screen. It could be that it can't play that particular video. I notice that I can hear the sound just no picture. Anyway I emailed the lecturer and she said it doesn't matter, just submit it like that, it will be fine.

Tue 1 Nov 2011

true friendship is like a blossoming flower feed it water and it will grow and explode hahahaha didn't expect that did you, forget to water it and it will dehydrate and get thirsty. Speaking of thirsty I need some drink.

I've been having headphone troubles. All the headphones made these days seem too small for me. I'm getting sore ears. I bought one pair and they were ridiculously too small, my ears nearly fell off. So I bought another pair a different brand, these ones a bit small too, but better, still ears a bit sore but not as bad as the first pair. These ones the headphone actually don't sit on the ears, they go around the ears. But of course my ears are too big, so I'm not sure how well they fit around them. Finally I found some headphones that are good, they don't go over the ears like normal headphones instead they sit on the ears and the top goes around the back of the head instead of on the head also it has a width adjustment in the middle so you can make the headphones wider. It's good enough.

6 Nov 2011

<http://s166.photobucket.com/albums/u81/jevan2007/Videos/>

I've uploaded some new videos I took today with my camera. Cat Meowing Ones are the best ones.

<http://s166.photobucket.com/albums/u81/jevan2007/Videos/?action=view&at=Video0005.mp4>

So cute at 0:40sec it meows right in front of the camera close up.

Just shows cat meowing is alive and well, purrfectly happy. Well I think the cat is happy. It just meows out of habit.

13 Nov 2011

I've made an animated pic of myself waving and now its done and posted for everyone to see and hopefully admire. It's on myyearbook, mocospace, tagged, meetup, bebo (sortof), and mspace, as well as jevan1.com I recorded myself waving while smiling using my mobile phone, converted it

to mp4, edited it to only include the bit I wanted of a wave, uploaded it to youtube, and the gifsoup to convert to animated gif, then download. I've received a number of compliments on its creativity.

15 Nov 2011

Monday 14 Nov 2011 I saw mum. We met at belconnen community bus station at 1.11pm she got off the 314 and I caught the 12.43 17 from my place. We walked to the video store and borrowed "get low". its not a comedy but its ok actually. about a guy who is so upset about his girlfriend dying who was going to leave her husband and make a life with him, he could have saved her in the fire but instead he just saved himself, too hard to save her, he never forgave himself and lived in isolation for 40 years. Anyway its about what happens, he wants a funeral for himself while he's alive, a funeral party, to hear all the stories people have made up about him.

Anyway we walk to black pepper cafe and have lunch she booked a table for 1pm but we arrive about 1.30pm i had risotto with chicken pieces small, seemed like large, couldn't tell the difference except i had space for desert, also had banana smoothie, hot chocolate, and cherry ripe slice with ice cream & cream.

We walked to the mall and mum did a bit of shopping just one bag. Then back to mums place and she had to go to a meeting picked up at 5pm and arrived back home about 7.45pm in that time i wrote on my newsfeed for tagged.com and read a few emails. she called at 7.15 and said to put the dinner in the oven and turn it on so i did.

for dinner we had lentils, capsicum, chorizo sausage pieces, and cauliflower.

we watched the dvd and then i caught the bus home 10.50pm from charnwood normally arrives 10.55pm at mums stop but which arrived early at mums stop at 10.47pm ! lucky i was a bit early. i caught the 11.18pm 10 to my place home about 11.40pm

16 Nov 2011

i applied for a job for eway as an ASP.NET c# programmer. He said i blitzed the interview. But I think i let myself down a bit coz at the end I said its easier when there's code already there as an example and he said most of the time it's like that. He said they'll be in contact with me. But I haven't heard from them. Maybe they are waiting for uni to finish for the year so they can employ me full time over the holidays. Will see what happens.

My best food is pizza but only some pizza not all are as good, not all pizzas are made equal.

20 Nov 2011

On 7 Nov mum and I saw Brides Maids.

On 19 Nov we saw 4 single fathers.

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1252289/>

You can read all about it in the link above.

On 19nov sat, mum has her car since thursday. We went to yarralumla nursery cafe for lunch. i had lemon prawn farfalle (looked like spaghetti). Quiet tasty.

Mum had something with egg in it so i wouldn't have liked it even though the egg was small tiny bits mixed in so i might not notice it maybe it would have been OK but personally if i see egg in the ingredients i won't eat it.

21 Nov 2011

My friend "GG G" on tagged is an accountant. scrunching up scunchee had lunch? with a figures in a bunch. to crunch numbers. haha.

23 Nov 2011

Today I went to to see a computing talk. It was by a microsoft employee. It was called "An agile team with Visual Studio and Team Foundation Server 11"

This was quite a good talk. I learnt a lot. It went for about 1 hour.

This video has been automatic-brightness/contrast adjusted using the magic clean feature of cyberlink powerdirector software to make it look a bit better. My penpal Jongho says it looks like it was taken in the Amazon Hahaahah. Some kind of forest? Awww its just my backyard.

Thu 1 Dec 2011

Had my first exam today the room opened at 8.45am and it started at 9am

Time really flew by so fast because the next moment its 9.45am and i'm finished the 19 page 3hr exam and checked all my answers and 10am i'm in the mall having 3 curry puffs and a vegetable dumpling and 10.30 im home calling mum to tell her the exam was a piece of cake (though i can only hope i passed hahahaha). well some questions were harder than others but i couldn't have prepared any more, really, i did my best, so if im lucky i might get a high distinction and otherwise i could just pass but i think i will probably pass it didnt seem too bad exam to me just hope they mark it leniently.

they should give out bonus marks for finishing early. it would be hilarious (haha hehe haw haw hee hee) if i got a High Distinction (hi distinction). top marks for those who finish quickly. out of the concerning situation (exam room) as quickly as possible.

unfortunately i had a shower last night so i wont be smelly so im not sure if i will get a di-STINCTION (dis stink tion). but maybe a "Hi" distinction coz i did say hi to my penpals today.

lucky i didnt put any of my silliness on my exam paper the examiner would not have been impressed if they said what was a Click (they really asked this in the exam paper) and i said well some people click with each other and other people don't. But nope its an event i think? really i dont know its a puzzle to me. could be a handler but i dont think so i think its an event. its a programming thing you see.

Fri 2 Dec 2011

Today I went to see the lighting of the christmas tree in the city.

There was a woman singing and dancing on stage with her band playing keyboard & drums & bass she sung all sorts of kids songs. Like about how she loves watermelons and all sorts of fruit.

Her name was "Justine Clarke" she was apparently on play school (not sure if she still is).

Sat 3 Dec 2011

Actually I was thinking it could be an idea to get Voice Over IP (VOIP) one day, since internode (my ISP) now offers naked ADSL2+ with free VOIP connection including \$10/month of free calls and calls are very much cheaper than with a normal phone. I would need an IP phone for \$200 which can plug into my netcomm nb6 modem router into the ethernet port which is presently unused sitting there waiting for me to plug in the IP phone. There are two models one comes with a 30 minute answering machine built in, which looks good. It's possible to port across your same phone number! It's \$60/month for naked adsl2+ and presently I pay \$40/month for adsl2+ and \$30/month for phone with telstra so its total \$70/month so i'd save \$10/month (plus get \$10/month of free calls). However I don't think I'll do it just yet, since I might be moving sometime (into public housing) hopefully soon, I'm not sure how long that will take to get a place.

Today I uploaded some drawings I made earlier this week. They are now available on my webpage at:

<http://www.jevan1.com/pages/art-drawing2.html>

A sample drawing is given below:



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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