DMF USER GROUP MEETING AGENDA

You are invited to the second meeting of the DMF Users Group, at
Queensland University of Technology
Gardens Point Campus
2 George Street, Brisbane
Room V713 (except Tuesday afternoon, where it's V714)

A map is at http://hpsc.csiro.au/users/dmfug/Meeting_May2010/QUT-map.pdf
The rooms are on level 7 of V block (the library) in the centre of the campus,
which is located on the south-east edge of the Brisbane CBD, next to Parliament House.

Tuesday 11th – Wednesday 12th May 2010 from 10:00am

If you get lost, you can call Amy on 3138 2730. (If there's no reply, try Peter on 0408 327 399.)

The room is fitted out with a projector; if presenting anything electronic, you can bring your own
laptop, or plug a thumb drive into ours.

Agenda:

Tuesday 11th

Time	Presenter	Org	Topic
09:30	Welcome and introduction - Mark Barry/Dr Neil Kelson (QUT) & Dr. Robert Bell (CSIRO)		
09:45			DMF Customer Site Introductions *Each site represented would be asked to give a 5 - 10 minute site profile.* *For example: the aims of the site/organisation, what applications are being run, the kind of facilities being offered to users, the hardware being used, some statistics on holdings and throughput and/or current major issues.*
11:00	Break		
11:30	Bill Kendall	SGI US	DMF Roadmap
12:30	Wayne Mallett	JCU	James Cook University's experience with DMF *(includes FTP MSP to UQ, 1200km away)*
13:00	Lunch – self-funded		
14:00	Ray Morcos	LSI Aust	SGI/LSI Storage, Past, Present and Future
15:00	break		
15:30	David Honey	SGI NZ	Using COPAN VTL and MAID with DMF *COPAN products are based on an Enterprise MAID (Massive Array of Idle Disks) platform, which is ideally suited to solutions like Virtual Tape Libraries (VTL), Disk-to-Disk (D2D) backup and HSM (Hierarchical Storage Management).*
16:00	Bill Kendall	SGI US	DMF/COPAN Integration
16:30	Everyone		DMF Users Group review and planning
17:00	Close		
19:00	Dinner – sponsored by LSI		Sitar Indian Restaurant 195 Melbourne Street West End, Brisbane

Wednesday 12th

Time	Presenter	Org	Topic
09:30	Robert Bell	CSIRO ASC	Why HSM? *CSIRO has been using the DMF hierarchical storage management (HSM) system for over 18 years. This talk will draw on this experience to give some answers to the question, "Why HSM?", which could be used to justify to management why HSM is important, and what problems HSM solves.*
10:00	Liz Cox (chair)	SGIUG	DMF Forum
10:30	break		
11:00	Bill Kendall	SGI US	Parallel DMF – What it gives you
12:00	Peter Edwards	CSIRO ASC	DMF's tape error avoidance *Avoidance of tape errors is a major function of the Library Server's Drive Group component. The techniques used will be explained.*
13:00	Lunch – self-funded		
14:00	Bill Kendall	SGI US	DMF Wizard session *If possible, please advise questions in advance.*
15:00	break		
15:30	Anyone		Short talks of about five to ten minutes each *If you give us advance warning, we'll circulate the topics.* *If not, you're still welcome to present.*
16:30	Close		