



*It was a very relaxed atmosphere and contained good constructive criticism.*  
**PW-T, Tasmanian Audit Office**

*Great course - topics covered fit well within one day. Especially liked switching topics for presentations!*  
**CC, DIER**

*Excellent course, very well taught.*  
**JR, University of Tasmania**

[Delivering Convincing Presentations](#)

Hobart and Launceston, Wednesday 21 August

**We offer this course with a 15% discount on regular rates. To make a booking phone Janelle on 1300 765 736.**

With warm regards

Nigel Davies  
Director, NDA

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## Miscellaneous goodies

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### Mona

I reviewed Mona in the [March 2011](#) issue of this newsletter, and made a repeat visit last weekend for The Red Queen exhibition. There are many interesting new exhibits and I particularly enjoyed the following:

- Data.Tron - the bridge of the Starship Enterprise on a giant scale.
- Kuba - trespass in 45 lounge rooms while the couch potatoes are out making cups of tea, and soak up the broadcasts of 45 life stories.
- The Pausiris mummy - journey across the Styx and share some time with the timeless Pausiris.
- Kryptos (by Tasmania's Brigita Ozolins) - follow the binary codes through the Kryptos maze and come face-to-face with your doppelganger.



David Walsh and Kuba



The Pausiris mummy

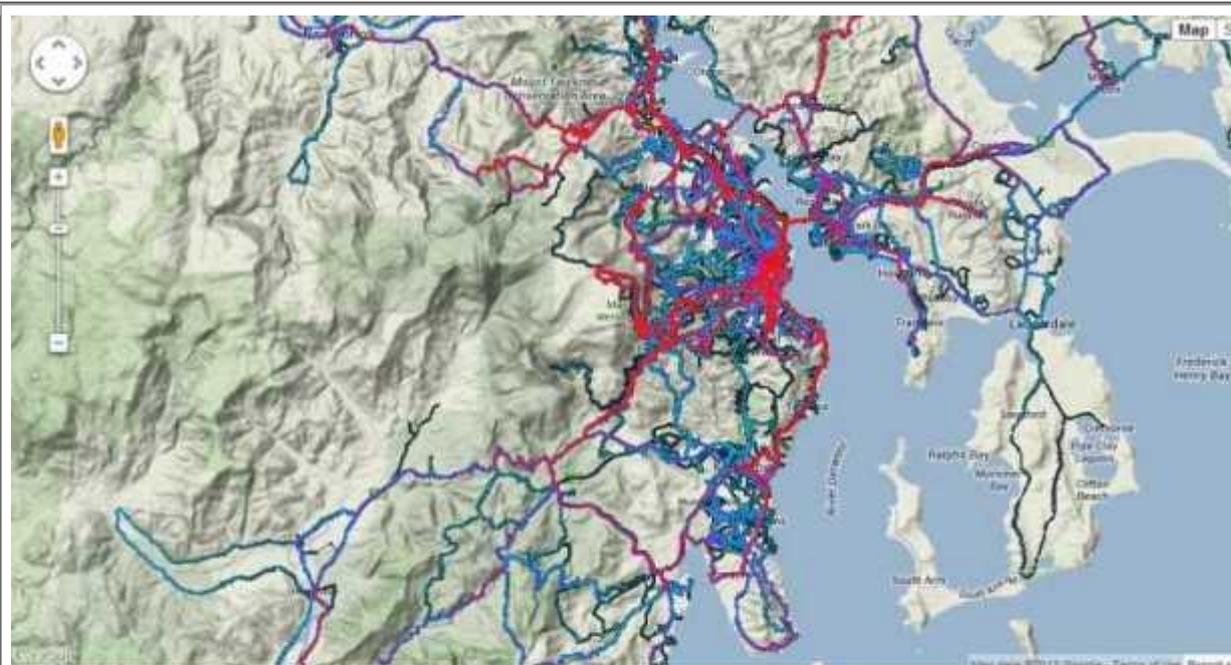
### Pandora Radio

The [Pandora Radio app](#) lets you create your own Internet radio station, based on any song or artist that takes your fancy. The free version comes with advertising but I haven't heard an ad in two months of listening.

### Nant Distillery

The [Nant Distillery](#) in Bothwell is worth a visit. A fully-functioning restored water wheel grinds the barley for an award-winning, single-malt whisky. The visitor centre offers tours of the complex for \$15, including tastings of six different whiskies. And if you have \$6,600 to spare, you can invest in your own barrel of whisky and receive 9.5% interest compounded over four years.

### RaceShape Heatmap



RaceShape cycling heatmap for the Hobart region

If you ride a bike you will want to know about the [RaceShape Heatmap](#). RaceShape has downloaded all the [Strava](#) data (data uploaded by hundreds of thousands of cyclists from across the world) and superimposed it on Google Earth. A system of colour coding shows which roads and trails are most frequently ridden. By zooming in on your own area you can see how many people ride which routes (road and off-road). This is an excellent way to discover new places to ride, especially when you are away from home.

### **Forthcoming training courses**

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The following courses will shortly be presented by NDA, some at significant discounts on standard rates (to obtain the discount, please phone Janelle on 1300 765 736 and mention this email when making bookings). Clients with existing bookings for discounted courses may not change them but additional people may be added at the discounted rate.

#### **Hobart IT Courses**

[Excel Introductory](#) 5/7 Aug - \$480

[Excel Intermediate](#) 7/8 Aug - \$480

[Excel Advanced](#) 8/9 Aug - \$480

[Access Introductory](#) 14/15 Aug - \$480

[SQL Introductory](#) 19 Aug - \$285

#### **Hobart Business Skills Courses**

[Effective Supervision Skills](#) 7 Aug - \$285

[Business Writing Skills \(Advanced\)](#) 15 Aug - \$285 **two people for the price of one**

[Delivering Convincing Presentations](#) 21 Aug - \$285 **15% discount**

[Business Writing Skills \(Basics\)](#) 3 Sep - \$285 **two people for the price of one**

**Launceston IT Courses**

[Excel Introductory](#) 6/7 Aug - \$480

[Excel Intermediate](#) 7/8 Aug - \$480

[Excel Advanced](#) 8/9 Aug - \$480

[Access Introductory](#) 15/16 Aug - \$480 **two people for the price of one**

[Visio](#) 19 Aug - \$285

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[Delivering Convincing Presentations](#) 21 Aug - \$285 **15% discount**

[Managing Successful Projects](#) 22/23 Aug - \$570

**Devonport IT Courses**

[Excel Intermediate](#) 2/8 Aug - \$480

[Microsoft Project](#) 6/7 Aug - \$480

[Excel Advanced](#) 8/9 Aug - \$480 **two people for the price of one**

[Access Advanced](#) 16 Aug - \$240

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