Free Software For All 2007

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February Date Set For Launceston "Free Software For All 2007" Event

(Launceston, Tasmania) 15th January 2007 — As a follow up to Launceston's Software Freedom Day 2006 celebration, volunteers and enthusiasts will be coming together at Windmill Hill Hall on the 25th of February to raise awareness and promote the use of Free and Open Source Software for productivity and entertainment at home and business levels.

Between 10:00am and 4:00pm, Free Software For All's team of friendly volunteers will be showcasing to the public some of the most popular and useful open source applications available for Windows®, MacOS® and *nix platforms in the areas of Home Productivity, Business Productivity, Media and Games. Open source operating systems such as GNU/Linux will also be demonstrated.

"*There are a lot of situations where in terms of both commercial and personal use, open source adoption can provide a viable alternative to proprietary software at a fraction of the total cost of ownership,*" says Josh Bush, Free Software For All 2007 team leader. "*It's just a matter of letting people know it's out there and that it's just as accessible to casual users as it is to computer experts.*"

A series of 5 minute competitions, where the public will be able to play a selection of open source games for small prizes, will be run throughout the day, and free CDs containing open source software relevant to all of the above areas will be made available.

No admission will be charged.

For additional information, contact Waide or visit the Free Software For All website at the details below:
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Free Software For All 2007 is a public event being organised by volunteers who recognise the potential value that Free and Open Source Software could add to the Launceston community.

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