

# Clubs and Newsletters

## Community Computer Communications Australia

Timothy Mowchanuk writes that he and a group of teachers have been given an Innovations Grant by the Australian government for the purpose of developing a low cost minicomputer system suitable for high school use. Part of this grant is also for the printing of a newsletter to act as a communications link between people interested in the field. Tim says that they are complete novices in this type of a venture, and would be very interested in corresponding with others with similar interest. They have not settled on a name for the newsletter but they feel that it will be called *COM-3*, which stands for Community Computer Communications. The address is POB 268, Niddrie 3042 AUSTRALIA.

## A Call for Papers and Participation

The First West Coast Computer Faire will be held on April 15-17 1977, at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco CA. It promises to be a massive one. It is being sponsored in part by the Homebrew Computer Club and the Association for Computing Machinery's Peninsula Chapter, Stanford University's Electrical Engineering Department, the Community Computer Center, People's Computer Company, and the Amateur Research Center. It is expected that the Faire will draw 7,000-10,000 people, will have 50 to 100 conference sessions, and will include over 200 commercial exhibitors. The conference portion of the Faire will include everything from formal papers to informal off-the-cuff talks. There will be a special session on Personal Computers for Education and others of special note on Microprogrammable Microprocessors for Hobbyists and Computer Music.

For lots more information you should contact Jim Warren, general chairperson, and editor of *Dr Dobb's Journal*, at POB 310, Menlo Park CA 94025, (415) 323-3111 or 815-7664; or Bob Reiling, operations chairperson, and editor of the *Homebrew Computer Club Newsletter*, at 193 Thompson Square, Mountain View CA 94043, (415) 967-6754. ■

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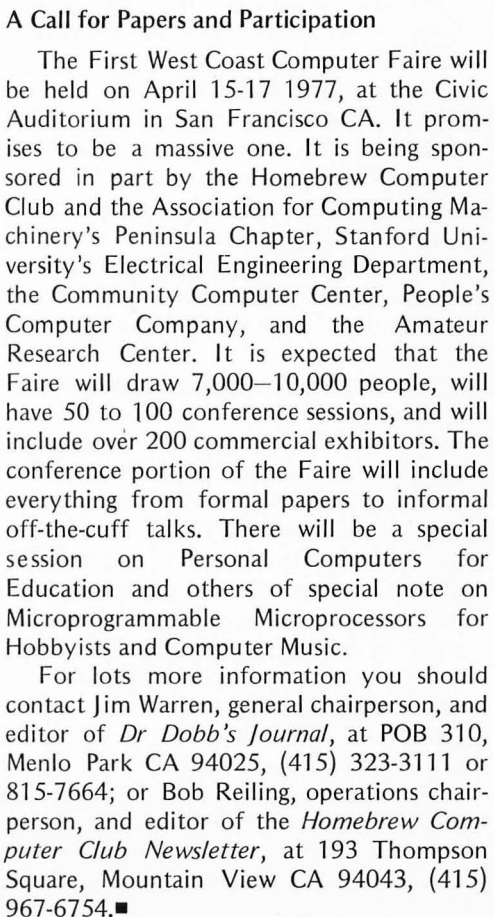


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