

Australian Safety Critical Systems Club

Computer systems and embedded computers pervade all aspects of modern daily life, and many implement functions that have the potential to cause death or injury if they do not operate correctly. Some of these systems include emergency service dispatch, car braking, aircraft flight controls, railway control and telecommunications systems. These systems are not safe by accident but require safety to be designed into them.

Brisbane Launch, 26 August 2003

The Australian Computer Society will be launching a Safety Critical Systems Club on Tuesday 26 August 2003. The club will foster discussion on the design and development of safety critical systems; as well as debate on more philosophical issues of safety standards.

Australian Computer Society
Conference Room,
Level 13, 333 Adelaide Street
Brisbane
Start 5:30pm and 7:30pm
Free to ACS Members.
\$5.00 Non-Members

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The Club's purpose is to:

- Provide a national focus and forum for its members who have an interest in safety-related systems, particularly those systems containing software.
- Provide professional club services for all categories of its membership.
- Stimulate the active contribution and participation of its members in the development and dissemination of safety-related systems knowledge and to support the activities of the Society.
- Foster and support education and training associated with all aspects of safety-related systems.
- To provide learned society functions for individuals and industry groups and to provide practice based opinion and advice for the Society.

Membership of the Australian Safety Critical Systems Club is to anyone involved in design and development of safety critical systems, or people with an interest in safety issues. The club may also appeal to anyone interested in the assurance of dependability - Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Safety (RAMS). The proceedings of the Workshop and supplementary briefing material will be edited into a Club Handbook.

If you are interested in keeping in touch with the state-of-the-art as regards safety-related systems and RAMS dependability, we urge you to register your interest with the Club.

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For more information on the ACS-SCS, refer to the following website:

www.safety-club.org.au

and follow the links to the Workshop.

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