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## THIS MONTH'S HEADLINES:

- DIGITAL VCR'S AT MOPT**
- CRAIGIEBURN SECONDARY VC SERVICING**
- TECHNOLOGY CORNER**
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### DIGITAL VCR'S AT MOPT



Melbourne and Olympic Parks trust recently introduced an exciting new service to its public. They have recently begun guided tours of the exciting corridors of 'Rod Laver Arena' and all of the amazing events that have taken place there. DIB Australia was invited to assist with the supply of looping video services to assist in the creation of the tour experience. Special digital Video recorders were specified to supply a looping day of live video footage from the Australian Open event (one of many events conducted at the park). The digital VCR's were specified for their ability to consistently reproduce the video footage with no deterioration in picture quality and for their long term reliability of operation. Why not drop in for your own tour, contact Client Services at MOPT on 9286 1118 for more information.

### CRAIGIEBURN SECONDARY VC SERVICING

The month of June was a busy one for the DIB servicing team. Along with the usual array of projector, TV and audio visual servicing, the technicians at DIB arrived in Craigieburn to complete an audit of the Video Commander system.

which made the servicing works fast and efficient. Overall 12 rooms were serviced, with three major faults found and repaired on the spot. The ongoing maintenance of this Video Commander system makes it as useful and as

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Video Commander is an Australian designed an owned video distribution system that is installed in schools and other institutions all across Australia.

The audio visual staff were able to organise access during a pupil free day,

functional as the day it was purchased. Regular servicing of all audio visual equipment, especially LCD projectors, is an essential tool in ensuring the longevity of your investment.

### TECHNOLOGY CORNER

The hard working members of DIB research and development have engineered another exciting solution for us this month. Using Panasonic projectors, the R&D team has developed



an 'auto on' system that operates very simply. When a laptop is plugged in, or play is pressed on the DVD player, the 'auto on' projector will automatically turn on and display the appropriate picture. If combined with a motorised screen, this will lower as well.

Included with the integrated VGA and Audio connections is an independent volume control, allowing the volume of the DVD or VCR to be controlled remotely. This is the latest design from DIB which creates powerful yet simple installs for the classroom environment.

## INTEGRATED AV CONTROL SYSTEMS OFFER THE FINISHING TOUCH FOR EVERY BOARDROOM



When Ivanhoe Grammar School recently decided to renovate their principal Boardroom, DIB Australia was there with advice on the best possible AV multimedia equipment to suit their needs.

The final result has been most pleasing, both in form and function. Ivanhoe Grammar School is now equipped with a state of the art multimedia presentation suite, which operates simply – like a one-touch appliance.

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After taking on board all of the customers many requirements and concerns, we set about to design an integrated system which was:

- Simple to operate
- Reliable
- Robust
- Powerfully resourced, yet easy to understand

For example to play a DVD, a touch of a button will cause the system to turn automatically on. The projection screen begins to lower from its hiding place in the ceiling, at the same time a neat panel in the center of the room begins to tilt open – from which the projector starts to shine. Then the DVD's menu screen snaps brightly onto the screen and the system is ready to go.

In essence we believe that a system of this type (when done properly) should provide two main benefits.

- Simplifying the control of otherwise complex equipment and operations.
- Enhancing the impression your Boardroom makes upon those who visit it.

If you have any questions regarding integrated AV control systems and their myriad number of other applications please contact the DIB team today.

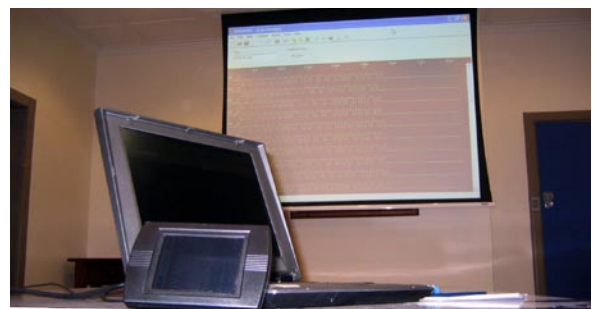
**(top):** The AV rack that controls the room's multimedia equipment;

**(above):** The ceiling panel tilts neatly to reveal a projector;

**(below):** The boardroom set up is both professional and practical;

**(below-right):** VGA input enables a laptop to be connected.

In addition to which we were aware that the system would be operated by people from all walks of life, not just the IT literate. Within no time our plan for this space and the system within began to take shape. Our ongoing contact with Mr. Chris Ross (Ivanhoe Grammar's IT System Engineer) regarding the features and functions required was an essential part of this process. Taking Chris's list of requirements and combining them with our expertise and experience provided an initial design that was functional and exciting.



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