

## Lonely hearts club

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In reply to the letter "Basic Understanding" printed in the February edition of APC, I would like to commend S Hopson on the stand he has taken for the sharing of program knowledge. The computer which he uses as an example, the VZ-200, has been greatly disadvantaged by its marketing being limited to Australasia. This has meant that there are very few books and other publications for it. The programs printed in magazines such as APC are among the few sources available for programming knowledge for this and many other home computers.

It does seem a pity that more programmers do not comment on or explain the various routines used in their programs. However, computer novices should not despair. LYSCo print a newsletter for the VZ-200/300, the Amstrad CPC-464 and the Commodore 16 and

Plus/4. In the newsletter we print a host of hints and tips sent in by its readers and programmers. Entire program listings are printed in some editions and we endeavour to answer questions asked by the readers. These letters are completely free to people on our mailing list. Anyone wishing to receive the newsletter should send a large stamped addressed envelope to LYSCo, PO Box 265, Bunbury, WA 6230 specifying the computer they own.

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