

# ---LE`VZ 200/300 OOP---

FEBRUARY 1986. #10 \$1.00.

J.C.E.D'ALTON.

Hello computing friends (OOPs),

I hope that all OOPs, friends and relations had an enjoyable festive season. So we commence a new year all over again. By the time you read this 1986 will already be 1/12 over. We in Brisbane have experienced a few really hot days, around 38°, not to my liking at all. Someone suggested that I print on the address label the number of LE`VZs that folk have \$ credit for. This is not necessary as OOPs will receive a two line slip reminding them that their \$ credit has run out, and to send more money if they wish to receive more LE`VZs. I stick this to the front page.



The gathering of OOPs at our home took place on Sat. 7th of December and was a great success. People turned up for a fully packed afternoon. Our lounge was packed too, but I don't think that was a real problem. The only adverse thing that I can say is that the afternoon was too short. See separate article.

I again thank contributors. I remind you to send in articles or programme listings of a reasonable size print and with a good dark printout. I have not got the time to type any more than about 50 lines of a listing, so if you have not a printer, please type or clearly handwrite with a BLACK or RED pen.

Bob Kitch is a new OOP but has already done a great job in gathering up all the written material he can about the VZ. On Page 8 is some of his efforts. Please write/phone him direct with any communications in this regard. It will certainly take a load off my shoulders.

I also remind OOPs that I will automatically put you on the General List unless you inform me otherwise. For those who do not know what the General List is I will again explain. If you are on the General List and live in W.A. (example), and another OOP wants a list of all OOPs living in W.A. then your name and address along with other W.A. OOPs will be issued to that OOP. REMEMBER!! If you do NOT want your name and address to become public property, advise me.

In answer to more questions, "what does OOP stand for?". It stands for Owners, Operators and Programmers.

God Bless till next time  
John D'Alton.

39 Agnes St. TOOWONG. QLD. 4066.

AUSTRALIA.

P1. #10

This contribution by Mr Huggins of Mitchem describes the fitting of a space bar to a VZ200.

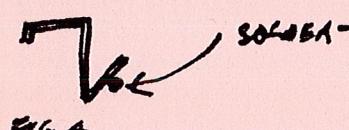
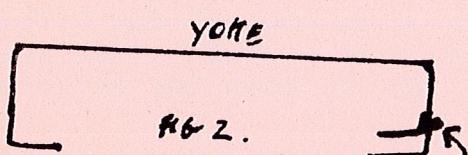
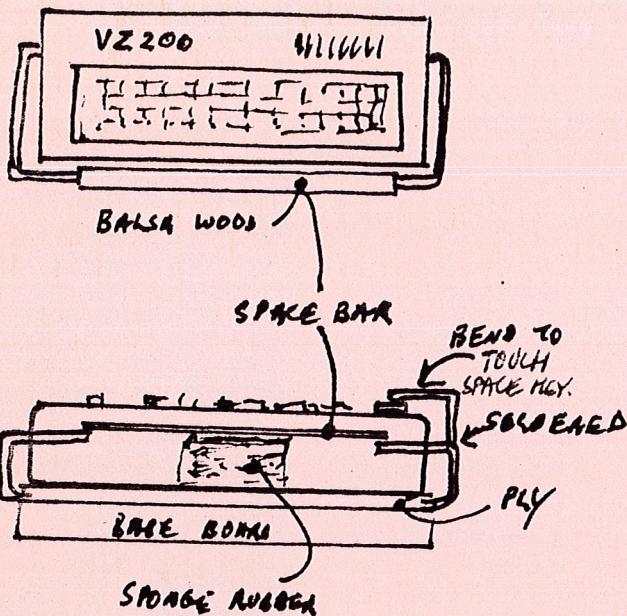
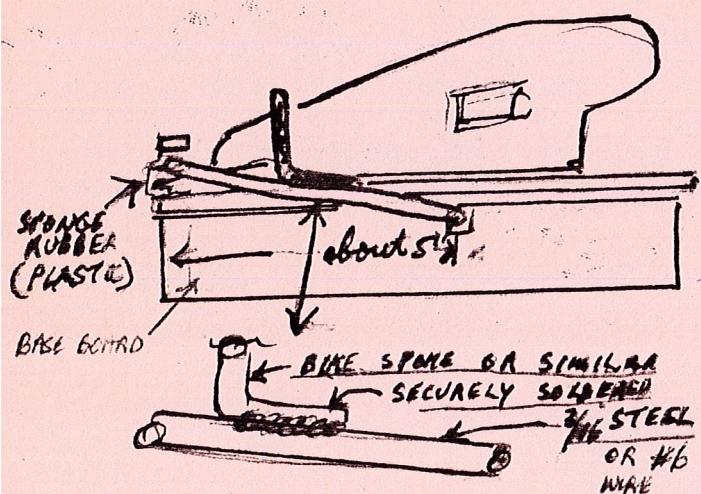


FIG 3

SIDE VIEW.



OK! You want to "Hack" so try this for size!

Getting tired of not finding a space bar in the right place I tried this:-

You need a baseboard 12 inch square, and a piece of masonite or ply the same size.

About 5 inches from one edge of the baseboard, cut a slot say 3/16 in. wide by 3/16 deep right across the baseboard.

Now a piece of rod 3/16 in dia. and about 25 inches long. I used a piece of 5F fencing wire. Bend it as in fig.2.

Next assemble .12" baseboard, the piece of bent wire, I'll call it a yoke, then the ply-masonite, and the U.Z. fig.3.

As the U.Z. is not fastened down all measures are APPROX.

Next another piece of wire, I used a piece of a bike spoke, is cut and bent something like fig.4. It has a tail bent to lie along the yoke and then rise above the keyboard by about 1/4 in. and reach over to the space key and bend down to just clear the space key, with the yoke 3/8 in. off the baseboard.

Then solder the tail of this piece to the yoke. Now bend this piece so the point just clears space. A piece of sponge rubber under yoke holds it thus and acts as spring. When bending this piece use 2 pair of pliers so the strain

is not taken on the soldered joint.

Now a piece of light wood (I used Balsa wood) the width of the computer and about 3/8" by 1/4". This fastens on the yoke as the thumb pad. I used hot melt glue to glue it to the steel yoke. If you want a clear board to use the arrow keys in games, just fold it over the top and let it rest on the back of the computer case.

END

P2 #10.

## ADVENTURE

```

10 REM ADVENTURE
20 REM BY SCOTT LE BRUN
30 CLEAR100:CLS:V=15:C0=0:GOSUB6000
40 CLS:PRINT"ADVENTURE":GOSUB4000
100 PRINT"-----"
110 PRINT"YOUR LOCATION"
120 PRINTD$C0)
130 PRINT"EXITS: "
140 FORI=1TOLEN(R$C0))
150 PRINTMID(R$C0),I,1);",")
160 NEXTI
170 PRINT
180 FORI=1TO100
190 IFL(I)=R$NDEF(I)=0,PRINT"YOU CAN SEE ""Obj. I"" HERE"
200 NEXTI
210 PRINT"-----"
220 PRINTM$C0)."WHAT?"
230 PRINT"WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW":INPUTM$
240 V$B="";VB="";VB=0:DB=0
250 FORI=1TOLEN(Q$B):QI=0
260 IFMID(Q$B,I,1)=">" AND VB=" ",VB=LEFT(Q$B,I-1)
270 IFMID(Q$B,I+1)<>">" AND VB<LEN(Q$B)-1:QI=1
275 IFQI=1,I=LEN(Q$B)
280 NEXTI
290 IFVB=" ",VB=QB
300 FORI=1TOV
310 IFVB=M$C(I),VB=I
320 NEXTI
330 FORI=1TO100
340 IFVB=Q$C(I),DB=I
350 NEXTI
360 IFVB>" " AND DB=0,M$="THAT'S SILLY"
370 IFVB=0,VB=V+1
380 IFVB=" ",M$="I NEED TWO BLOCKS"
390 IFVB>V AND DB>0,M$="YOU CAN'T "+V+" "+DB+" "
400 IFVB>V AND DB=0,M$="YOU DON'T MAKE SENSE!"
410 IFVB>V AND DB>V AND DB<DB-5,M$="YOU DON'T HAVE "+V+" "+DB+" "
500 IFVB=10:VB=20:VB=30:VB=40:VB=50:VB=6:GOSUB1000
510 IFVB=7,GOSUB1300
515 IFVB=8,GOSUB1400
520 IFVB=9,GOSUB1500
525 IFVB=10,GOSUB1600
530 IFVB=11,GOSUB1700
535 IFVB=12,GOSUB1800
540 IFVB=13,GOSUB1900
545 IFVB=14,GOSUB2000
550 IFVB=15,GOSUB2100
600 GOTO40
1000 REM MOVE
1010 IFCC6)=0,M$="TOO DARK TO MOVE!":RETURN
1020 IFCC2)=R$NDC(3)=0 AND R=41 AND VB=3,M$=H$C(3):RETURN
1100 FC(35)=0:RL=LEN(R$C0))
1110 FORI=1TORL
1120 U$=MID(R$C0),I,1)
1130 IFU$="N" AND VB=1 AND FC(35)=0,R=R-3:FC(35)=1
1140 IFU$="S" AND VB=2 AND FC(35)=0,R=R+3:FC(35)=1
1150 IFU$="W" AND VB=3 AND FC(35)=0,R=R-1:FC(35)=1

```

THIS GAME CONTRIBUTION BY SCOTT LE'BRUN.

```

130 IFUB="E" AND VB=4 AND FC(35)=0, H=H+1 : FC(35)=1
131 IFUB="U" AND VB=5 AND FC(35)=0 AND R=17, H=18 : FC(35)=1
132 IFUB="U" AND VB=5 AND FC(35)=0 AND R=48, R=25 : FC(35)=1
133 IFUB="D" AND VB=6 AND FC(35)=0 AND R=12, R=17 : FC(35)=1
134 IFUB="D" AND VB=6 AND FC(35)=0 AND R=25, R=48 : FC(35)=1
135 NEXT1
136 M$="OK": IFFC(35)=0, M$="YOU CAN'T GO THAT WAY!"
137 RETURN
138 REM EXAMINE
139 M$="IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY "+WB
140 RETURN
141 REM WAVE
142 IFOB<25, M$="WAVING A "+WB+" PROVES NOTHING":RETURN
143 IFCC(5)=0, RETURN
144 IFR<24 AND FC(2)>25, M$="NOTHING HAPPENS!":RETURN
145 M$="MAGIC OCCURS... YOU ARE MAGICALLY TRANSPORTED"
146 IFR=24, R=36:RETURN
147 IFR=36, R=24:RETURN
148 REM GET
149 M$="I CAN'T GET A "+WB+":"
150 IFL(COB)>R, M$="IT ISN'T HERE":RETURN
151 IFF(COB)=1, M$="WHAT "+WB+"?":RETURN
152 IFC(COB)=1, M$="YOU ALREADY HAVE IT":RETURN
153 RT=0
154 IFOB>0 AND C(OB)=R AND FC(OB)=0, RT=1
155 IFRT=1, CO=CO+1:IFCO>3, CO=3: M$=H$(2):RETURN
156 IFRT=1, CO(COB)=1:L(COB)=49: M$=H$(1)+WB
157 RETURN
158 REM DROP
159 IFC(COB)=0, M$="YOU DON'T HAVE THE "+WB":RETURN
160 IFC(COB)=1, CO(COB)=0:L(COB)=R: M$="YOU HAVE DROPPED THE "+WB
161 CO=CO-1:IF CO<0, CO=0
162 RETURN
163 REM HELP
164 M$="IF YOU REALLY NEED HELP THEN CONTACT ME ON (03) 754-4468"
165 RETURN
166 REM VOCABULARY
167 CLS:PRINT "VOCABULARY":GOSUB4000
168 PRINT "-----"
169 FORI=0TOV
170 PRINT V(I):NEXTI
171
172 M$="":PRINT
173 GOSUB3000
174 RETURN
175 REM EAT
176 IFC(4)=0 AND COB=4, M$="WHAT BUN?":RETURN
177 IFCOB<4, M$="EAT WHAT?":RETURN
178 M$="MUNCH, MUNCH... <BURP>, THE CREAM BUN WAS DELICIOUS!"
179 CO(COB)=0:CO=CO-1
180 RETURN
181 REM INVENTORY
182 CLS:PRINT "INVENTORY":GOSUB4000
183 PRINT "-----"
184 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"YOU ARE CARRYING...":PRINT
185 FORI=1TOO
186 IFC(I)=1, PRINT I$(1)$(",")
187 NEXT1:M$="":GOSUB3000
188 RETURN
189 CLS:PRINT "SCOPE":GOSUB4000

```

ADVENTURE TO BE CONCLUDED NEXT LE'VZ.

P4 #10

Thanks to Mr Andrew Willows for this Sound Effects listing.  
Some interesting sounds are produced.

```
5 REM ***SOUND EFFECTS ***
6 REM ** BY ANDREW WILLOWS ***
7 REM ***
8 REM ***
9 CLS
10 FORT=-28687TO-28676
20 READD:POKET,D:NEXT
30 DATA 229,033,160,000,001,003,000,205,092,052,225,201
40 POKE30862,241:POKE30863,143
45 REM**"DECREASING ZOOP"**
46 PRINT" -DECAYING ZOOP"
50 FORT=1TO255STEP4:POKE-28685,T:X=USR(0):NEXT
55 SOUND0,4
56 REM**"INCREASING ZOOP"**
57 PRINT" INCREASING ZOOP"
60 FORT=255TO1STEP-4:POKE-28685,T:X=USR(0):NEXT
65 SOUND0,4
66 REM**"RANDOM BEEPS"**
67 PRINT" RANDOM BEEPS"
70 POKE-28682,10
74 FORT=1TO50
75 R=RND(254)+1:POKE-28685,R:X=USR(0)
76 NEXT
77 POKE-28682,70
78 SOUND0,4
79 REM**"WAVES"**
80 PRINT" WAVES":POKE-28682,1
85 FORT=1TO10
86 FORT=1TO10:POKE-28685,T:X=USR(0):NEXTT
87 FORT=30TO1STEP-1:POKE-28685,T:X=USR(0):NEXTT
88 NEXTY
89 POKE-28682,4:SOUND0,4
90 REM**"INCREASING PHASOR"**
91 PRINT" INCREASING PHASOR":FORY=1TO20
95 FORT=10TO1STEP-1:POKE-28685,T:X=USR(0):NEXTT
96 NEXTY
97 SOUND0,4
98 REM**"DECREASING PHASOR"**
99 PRINT" DECREASING PHASOR"
100 FORT=1TO20
105 FORT=1TO10:POKE-28685,T:X=USR(0):NEXTT
106 NEXTY
107 SOUND0,4
108 REM**"UFO LEAVING"**
109 PRINT" UFO LEAVING"
110 C=61:FORT=60TO1STEP-1
115 POKE-28682,T:POKE-28685,C
120 C=C-1:X=USR(0):NEXT
125 SOUND0,4
126 REM**"UFO LANDING"**
127 PRINT" UFO LANDING"
130 C=1:FORT=1TO60
135 POKE-28682,T:POKE-28685,C
140 C=C+1:X=USR(0):NEXT
145 SOUND0,4
146 REM**"BUZZER"**
147 PRINT" BUZZER"
150 POKE-28682,3:POKE-28685,60
155 FORT=1TO100:X=USR(0):FORY=1TO5:NEXTY:NEXT
160 SOUND0,4
199 POKE-28682,3
200 GOT050
```

#### TUR MONITOR/DEBUGGER

One use of this Utility is to transfer a B: tape software to Disc. Some folk are having trouble using it at times. If after loading a B tape, the start and end addresses are displayed as normal, then having typed B (BASIC), you cannot <BSAVE> the tape.

instead the "DIRECTORY FULL" or a block of question marks is displayed, this is how to get around the problem.

Instead of typing B (BASIC), type G4005. This brings up the DOS BASIC message and READY with the flashing cursor. Now <BSAVE> in the normal way.

J.D.

SOFTWARE FOR SALE SHORT LIST FEB 1986.

Most software is available on disc (D) or tape (T). Add \$5.00 to the prices shown for Disc units.

Prices may change without notice. All articles available while stocks last. Always state the computer, and memory size.

Memory size required IE. 24K refers to an expanded VZ200. An unexpanded VZ200 (22K) may not have enough memory to run the programme. ASM means Any Size Memory, VZ200 or VZ300 will run the programme OK. Some of these units check for the top of memory and adjust accordingly.

D or TU2	EDITOR/ASSEMBLER	\$20.00.	24K
D or TB1	VZ CASH BOOK LEDGER	\$20.00	24K
TU4	COLOUR GRAPHICS	\$10.00	24K
D or TE1	KEYBOARD	\$8.00	6K
D or TE2	WORDMATCHING	\$10.00	24K
D or TE3	MEATPIES	\$10.00	24K
D or TE9	MEATPIES 2	\$15.00	24K
D or TU3	UTILITYS	\$15.00	24K
TU5	WEAVING DRAFTS	\$10.00	6K
D or TE4	MATHS COUNTDOWN	\$10.00.	24K
D or TE5	COORDINATES	\$10.00.	24K
D or TE6	TOWER of HANOI	\$8.00.	6K
D or TE7	MICROSCOPE	\$8.00.	24K
D or TE8	BLOCK PUZZLER.	\$10.00.	6K

TE1 to TE8 are now available on one disc. \$50.00.

NEW Educational.

TE20	PLUS and MINUS	\$6.50.	6K
TE24	MATHS.	\$10.00.	24K
TE25	QUEENSLAND	\$6.50.	6K
TE27	EUROPEAN CAPITALS	\$6.50.	6K
TE30	CAMPING	\$6.50.	6K

D or TG2	MANSION and NOVA.	\$12.50.	MANSION requires 6K but NOVA 24K.
D or TG3	VZ MONOPOLY.	\$12.50.	24K
TU12	SEARCHTAPE	\$10.00.	ASM
D or TG13	SCOTLAND YARD.	\$12.50.	24K.

<u>NEW</u>	LE'VZ D'BASE	\$95.00.	24K
------------	--------------	----------	-----

A small business or Personal unit. Random Access of records, various view and/or Print formats, for searches or otherwise. Indexing can also be carried out. The unit is too large to describe here, so if you require

further information Please send a large S.A.S.E. 100 mm \* 225 mm.

DB5	STATEMENT V2.0	\$185.00	24K
-----	----------------	----------	-----

This is based on LE'VZ D'BASE and is an accounts unit for small business use. Statements are sent out IE. the \$ amounts of the items on the account are automatically totaled, the statement and the address label printed. The statement # and date is saved on the record. Also too big to describe here, so if you are interested send a S.A.S.E of the same size for further info.

NEW

TB15

DATABASE-VZ.

\$25.00 24K

This is different to the LE'VZ D'BASE in most respects. It is a tape based unit, but the data save/load procedure is very fast in that it is done in a block save/load routine. It features the usual CREATE, EDIT, DELETE, UPDATE, SORT, TAG, DISPLAY, PRINT etc. Each field can hold a maximum of 64 characters in up to 9 fields. Up to 255 records can be stored in a 24K system.

NEW

GAME.

TG35

HAUNTED MANSION

\$12.50. 24K

TU18

LOM'D XX -80 FILES

\$7.95 24K

TU6

VZ EXTENDED BASIC

\$15.00 RSM

TU7

PROTECT

\$14.95. RSM

TU8

CMERGE/DELETE/REN

\$12.50. RSM

TU9

MONITOR DEBUGGER

\$14.95. RSM

TU10

EXTENDED BASIC

\$12.50. RSM

TU11

ARRAY/RESTORE

\$14.95. RSM



To be released soon.  
BLACKJACK. TRIVUAL CULT. GALACTIC EMPIRES.

## • PROGRAMMING •

Extended BASIC statement "ON GOTO"

This is one of the extra statements which is available to the programmer when using either of the UTILITY EXTENDED BASIC tapes that we sell.

Instead of the usual method of writing a Menu thus...

```
10PRINT"1= SECTION 1"
20PRINT"2= SECTION 2"
30PRINT"3= SECTION 3"
100INPUT"SELECT SECTION";X
200IF X=1 THEN 1000
202IF X=2 THEN 2000
204IF X=3 THEN 3000
```

.... etc...

Use this shorter method :--

```
10 REM ON GOTO-PROGRAMMING
40 INPUT"WHICH SECTION";X
50 ON X GOTO100,200,300,400
60 END
100 REM SECTION 1
200 REM SECTION 2
300 REM SECTION 3
400 REM SECTION 4
600 END
```

© John D'Alton FEB 1986.  
All material printed in  
LE'VZ 200/300 OOP is subject  
to Copyright.  
Contributed material is  
reproduced with the permission  
of the Contributor on the under-  
standing that the material is for  
private use of readers only.  
Copyright is retained by the  
Author.

## ARTICLES ON VZ-200/300 FROM THE MAGAZINES

Did you know that more than 60 articles have been written on the VZ since it was introduced by DSE in early 1983 ?  
Want to assist other VZ users by advising me of other readily available articles or corrections ?

Having recently acquired a VZ-300 I have attempted to determine the level of documentation and support available for the machine. Technical Manuals including memory mapping, ROM listings etc. are not available.  
I have commenced a scan of readily accessible magazines in private collections and libraries and come up with the following lists.

### GAMES.

Dec	83	APC	p.161-3	Missile Command (Whitwell)
Apr	84	APC	p.178-80	Moon Lander (Allley)
Jul	84	APC	p.174,5,8	Blockout (Pritchard)
Oct	84	PCG	p.55-7	High Resolution Graphics Plotting
?	85	PCG	p.65-7	Roadrace (Thompson)
-	85	BBYC	p.146-7	Golf Simulation (McCleary)
-	85	BBYC	p.147	Knight's Cross (Lucas)
Jan	85	APC	p.129-31	Sketcher (Leon)
Mar	85	YC	p.105,9	Decoy (Rowe)
Apr	85	YC	p.160	Painter (Daniel)
May	85	YC	p.106	Number Sequence (Thompson)
May/Jun	85	PCG	p.63-7	Sketchpad (Thompson)
Jun	85	YC	p.70	Morse Tudor Program (Heath)
Jul	85	YC	p.81	Electric Tunnel (Daniel)
Aug	85	YC	p.114	Number Slide (Daniel)
Oct	85	PCG	p.47-52	Cube (McMullan)
Oct	85	YC	p.105-7	Yahtzee (Thompson)

### UTILITIES.

Apr	83	APC	p.58-66	VZ-200 (Hartnell)
Jun	83	ETI	p.30	Dick Smith Colour Computer
Jul	83	ETI	p.32,3,7	Dick Smith's Personal Colour Computer
Jul	83	EA	p.130-3	The VZ-200: colour, graphics and sound
Oct	83	APC	p.77-8	VZ200
Jun	84	EA	p.12-9	Buying your first computer (Vernon)
Aug	84	EA	p.30-3	An important role for small computers
Nov	84	EA	p.78-80	VZ200 as a WP (DSE E&F tape WP) (Williams)
Jul	85	ETI	p.102-6	Dick Smith's new VZ-300 (Rowe)
Aug	85	EA	p.22-7	WP on the new VZ-300 (Williams)

### REVIEWS.

(1)				
(1)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				

### AUSTRALIAN PERSONAL COMPUTER

EA Electronics Australia

ETI Electronics Today International

PCG Personal Computer Games

YC Your Computer

BBYC Bumper Book of Programs by Your Computer

The numbers in brackets are the number of sheets in each article.  
I can supply copies of articles FOR YOUR OWN USE ONLY at 20¢ per sheet.  
PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY OTHER ARTICLES YOU MAY HAVE ON VZ-200/300.

### HARDWARE.

Feb	84	EA	p.131-2	Real-world interface
Aug	84	EA	p.65	Improved Graphics for VZ200 (Diamond)
Oct	84	APC	p.214	Serial help request (Pope)
Oct	84	APC	p.126-30	Minicalc Spreadsheets (Stambouliadas)
Dec	84	APC	p.214	Correction to Minicalc
Jul	85	APC	p.164-6	Database (Quinn)
Oct	85	YC	p.107-8	Sorting Out The Sorts (Jankowski)

(2)				
(1)				
(1)				
(1)				
(1)				

(4)				
(3)				
(3)				
(3)				
(5)				

(3)				
(3)				
(3)				
(3)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				
(5)				

(5)			




</tbl\_r

```

5 REM *****
6 REM ** SCREEN DISSOLVE ****
7 REM ** CONVERTED ****
8 REM ** BY ANDREW WILLIAMS ***
9 REM *****
10 FOR I=-28698 TO -28698+25
20 READ : POKE I,D:NEXT
30 DATA $3,0,112,1,0,4,22,0,126,254,96,40,3,22,255,53,35
40 DATA 11,120,177,32,242,186,32,231,201
50 POKE 30862,230:POKE 30863,143
60 X=USR(0)

```

### Tape Loading Format

	T: Text File	B: Binary File	D: Data File
SYNC. Bytes	255 Bytes of 80H	255 Bytes of 80H	255 Bytes of 80H
HEADER	5 Bytes of FEH	5 Bytes of FEH	5 Bytes of FEH
EXTENSION	1 Byte of F0H	1 Byte of F1H	1 Byte of F2H
FILENAME	16 Bytes (max.) of ASCII	16 Bytes (max.) of ASCII	16 Bytes (max.) of ASCII
GAP	3 ms Blank	3 ms Blank	3 ms Blank
START ADDRESS	2 Bytes of binary	2 Bytes of binary	---
END ADDRESS	2 Bytes of binary	2 Bytes of binary	---
Program Content	xx Bytes	xx Bytes	---
Data Content	---	---	xx Bytes
Checksum	2 Bytes	2 Bytes	2 Bytes
End of File	20 Bytes of Zeroes	20 Bytes of Zeroes	---
Marker (EOF)	(00H)	---	---
Terminator	---	---	1 Byte of 00H

```

REM THIS WAS SENT IN BY ANDREW WILLIAMS
5 REM HOLD DOWN DIFFERENT KEYS
10 MODE(1)
20 POKE 28670,12:POKE 28670,16
30 GOTOB

```

### ERATUM

In LE'VZ # 9 there was an error on Page 3 on line 13. Binary number for 1 is 00000001, NOT 00000001.

Some issues were fixed up as I came to them, others were not.

On the same Page I did not print the INVERSE SCREEN routine in BASIC.

It is simply:-- POKE 30744,0

On Page 2, the 8th line of M/C PROGRAMMING. The decimal figure for 3450H is 13392, NOT 13632.

OOPs GATHERING.

Set up

OOPs began arriving at 12.30 on a fine Sat 7th of December. I had a VZ200, Disc Drive system, GP100 Printer, a B&W TV and a colour TV which was brought along by Larry Taylor. I had most of VSOFTWAREZ software, hardware and firmware on display for sale.

OOPs with a wide range of interests, of all ages, beginners and experts (?) attended. Simon Cleary and Richard Smith of Dick Smith Electronics were also present, a total of 18.

I demonstrated the Laser Light Pen system, the DSE Sprite Generator, a portion of LE'VZ D'BASE, DSE Word Processor, loading of TRS 80/System 80 tapes, how to transfer B tapes to Disc, a couple of Extended Basic statements and various items.

Larry Taylor demonstrated some of his Educational software, and a couple of the children tried their hand at some of them.

Michael Novakovic showed us a couple of interesting of POKEs and told us about his newly formed club.

We had a short afternoon tea, put on by my wife and her friend. We thank those who brought along a few "eatings".

Peter Glanville brought his TRS 80 Printer, but unfortunately time ran out before we could see it operating.

One small thing we learnt from Simon of DSE was that they were to sell a modem, but it had a few bugs in it so they never did.

Since the gathering, various OOPs have visited each other, which is very gratifying. I ask readers to try and organise a similar gathering in your locality. Let me know so I can print it in LE'VZ. Even 4 or 5 people can make an enjoyable and learning experience. Your local DSE may even assist by letting you put a little notice near their VZ section.

I thank all who made the event sucessfull.

J.D.

HARDWARE/FIRMWARE FOR SALE.

Postage is NOT included in prices, so send extra \$s and specify if you require the excess to be credited or sent to you. Prices may change without notice. All articles available while stocks last.

One GP100 Printer used	\$175.00.
Laser Light Pen System & tape	\$75.00.
VZ Data Recorder used & Power Pack	\$60.00.
Blank Discs 5.25" SSDD box of 10	\$25.00.
C10 blank tapes in lots of 5 each	\$1.30.
C20 blank tapes in lots of 5 each	\$1.40.
Printer ribbons for GP100 (or similar), not a direct replacement but a few minutes fiddle.	
	\$11.50.

VSOFTWAREZ  
39 Remes St.,  
TOOWONG, QLD 4066  
AUSTRALIA