

Finally, thanks to Andrew Johnson for giving me a recap and guided tour of all the major functions of QPAC2. Now that I have a mouse, I should really be using this, the most appropriate "front end".

NEXT MEETING: COWANE CENTRE, STIRLING SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER; 11am-5pm

I've just double-checked - this is correct! We are still on the lookout for a demonstration of Text87-Plus4, and anyone's experiences with the new Hermes chip would be interesting to hear. I have a few new bits and pieces to submit to the library, and any other SQLUG-derived programming will be gratefully received! Sorry, no room for a map this time. Please contact me if you need directions.

#### CONTACTS

Back by popular demand, this month here is a listing of those members who are willing to be contacted. If you have a problem, get one of these guys a ring (before 10pm) - they are all keen to help if they can.

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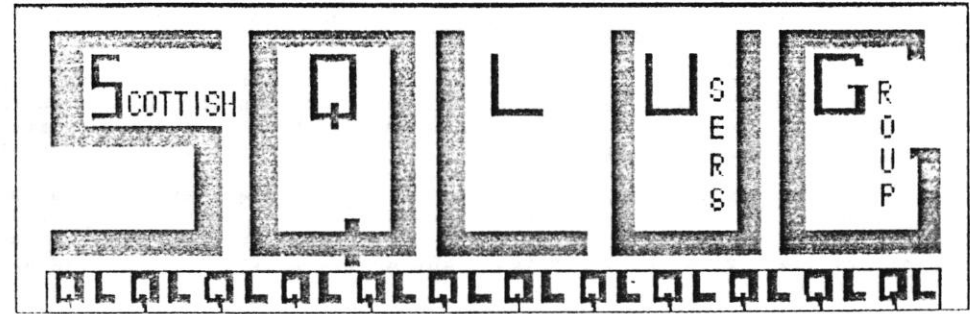
The list was compiled from those who filled in the contacts part of the questionnaire a few months ago. Those who left it blank were assumed to wish not to be included in this section. Please let me know if you would like to be included or have your details amended.

#### LIBRARY CORNER

To order disks from the library, please send the appropriate number of formatted disks, plus adequate return postage, to Iain Robertson, 71 Oxbgangs Terrace, Edinburgh, EH13 9BZ. Please remember to state the reference numbers of the disks required. Unfortunately, only DS/DD 3.5" disks (the standard QL format) can be dealt with just now.

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Welcome to the fourth year of the Scottish QL Users Group. The group is somewhat smaller this month, since about a dozen members did not wish to renew their subscriptions. However, the stalwarts have all resubscribed, for which many thanks!

The Special Edition newsletter is now on hold. We need another 3 or 4 good-sized articles to fill it, but I would rather these came from the keyboards of members other than myself. Please submit your articles in Quill or ASCII format on 3.5" disk (DS/DD) or mdv. Your media will be returned! It's over to you...

Did you get last month's newsletter? At least two members have informed me that their copy did not arrive. If you suspect you have missed a copy, please let me know so that I can issue a replacement. With around 400 newsletters being sent out each year, a few are bound to go astray in the post.

#### LAST MEETING: MAYFIELD CENTRE, SUNDAY 16th AUGUST

Oops - a major boo-boo this time!!! I got the venue wrong!

I had agreed with Ronald that we should hold the next few meetings at the Cowane Centre, because it has more space. This I promptly forgot, and directed everyone to the wrong place.

Ronald would have twigged to my mistake, but his newsletter did not arrive and so he went off to the Cowane Centre. After hanging around for a while, he put two and two together and caught up with the rest of us in the Mayfield Centre.

In the meanwhile, I had been trying to convince the Mayfield janitor that he had made a mistake and he should give us our usual room (which was thankfully vacant). Eventually, we sorted everything out so that we could stay for the rest of the day. Sorry folks!

There were 12 members at this meeting, with quite a lot of interesting things to investigate, such as the Amiga QL emulator and the serial mouse.

Alan Wilson brought along and set up his Amiga 600 quite early in the meeting. This Amiga has a 68000 processor (like the Gold Card), running at 7 MHz (compared to the standard QL's 7.5 and the Gold Card's 16 MHz). These statistics mean that an Amiga running the QL emulator is