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Subject: IEEE NSW AP/MTT Chapter Meetings

FYI

Dear AP/MTT Chapter Member,
This is to inform you of two upcoming events.

The first event is the lecture on "Broadband optical fibre systems" to be given by Associate Professor Graham Town of Macquarie University, on Thursday, 27 November 2003, at 5:50 for 6pm at the Engineers Australia Lecture Theatre, Eagle House, 118 Alfred St, Milsons Point. This meeting has been advertised previously in Circuit (see http://ewh.ieee.org/r10/nsw and click on 'Circuit').

The second event is an additional technical meeting that has been organized by the Chapter Committee. On Thursday 18 December 2003 at 5:30 for 6pm, Dr Andrew Parfitt, CEO CRC for Satellite Systems, will give a talk entitled "FedSat - 12 months and Going Strong". The talk will be held in the Lecture Theatre, at CSIRO Radiophysics Laboratory, Cnr Vimiera & Pembroke Rds., Marsfield. Refreshments will be provided.

Abstract:
Australia's Federation Satellite, FedSat, was launched a year ago on 14 December 2002. Its mission is in space magnetometry, use of GPS for attitude control and atmospheric profiling, communications experiments in Ka-band and at UHF, and in self-healing space computing. A number of these experiments have been in progress and others are just starting to bear fruit.

Andrew will give an update of the FedSat mission, describing the spacecraft and operations status, summarise the experimental programs being conducted around FedSat, and focus on the communications technology.

Further details of these and other events can be found on the NSW Section's web site
http://ewh.ieee.org/r10/nsw.

Regards,
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