

So I managed to swindle an e-mac from the school, (government is now supplanting fixed hardware categories of cheap crap for every man woman and child and therefore have no further use for it ) and have installed software such as photoshop, (my copy) and ms word (shepherdson) and configured I-photo and I-tunes and the desktop to the way I think is the most suitable.

Unfortunately, due to education dept. paranoia, it is the first e-mac I have seen without an internal modem, so no internet access is available at the moment. Ntlis kindly donated some extra ram so it is all fitted out to go.

We have a preview copy of dipes (dept. of infrastucture planning and environment?) supplied maps in the form of one we bought, so I have separated an area around elcho from the map of australia constucting the boundaries using a combination of the region desired and manageble size. This can be opened in photoshop, and, after hunting for maypal, gukul, mapu guya and marandjalk, feeding all the kids and ourselves, several buckets of tea, a couple of hundred winnie blues and a few slugs of kava, we set about the task of learning how to use the software to zoom, unzoom and scroll around the place. By around midnight wulumdhuna was happily adding layers of names.

The map is a satellite image and has a resolution of around 50m per pixel. This means that a large shed can be located visually, but anything as small as a house is difficult to locate.