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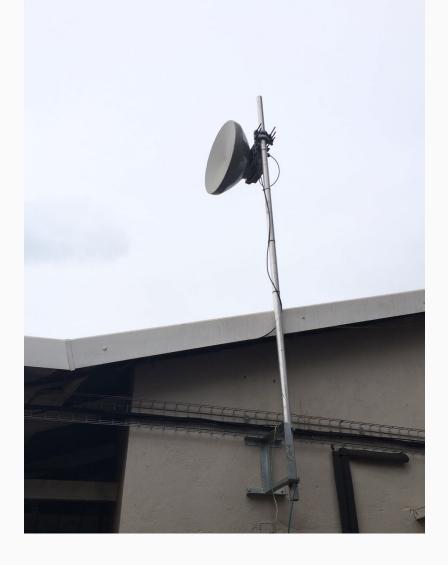


Providing Internet To The Midlands

We will start this month's newsletter by announcing our **Bundu NetworX competition!** Starting today and running until 30 July 2016.

This is how it will work:

1. Take a photo of your Bundu NetworX installation (Outside equipment, something like this:)



- 2. "Like" our Facebook page and post the photo along with your Bundu NetworX account number on https://www.facebook.com/BunduNet/
- 3. At the end of July we will randomly pick two winners, one on a capped account and the other on an uncapped account.
- 4. For the month of August the capped account winner will have their data allowance doubled and the uncapped account winner will have their speed doubled for the month of August.

Good luck to everyone! Winners will be announced on 31 July.

The network has been exceptionally stable over the last month since our last newsletter, this has given us the chance to upgrade links and certain towers.

Our Mount West tower has become an essential tower on our backbone due to it's direct link to our fibre connection in Nottingham Road. We have therefore decided to have a container installed here along with a mains power connection. It was an interesting task getting the truck up the mountain, but finally the container is in place and we are busy with the switch from solar to mains.



Over the last two months we have visited each and every one of our 38 towers to assess maintenance issues. Not only have we discovered security issues, which are being addressed, but we have also taken the opportunity to upgrade the network equipment and power on certain sites, not to mention brush cutting around the towers, insect control etc.

These were the main towers maintained.

Creighton – Discovered that the fence was breached, but the actual equipment had not be accessed.

Dargle – Stolen solar panel, new panel installed with upgraded security features.

Wellington – Massive power upgrade.

Mount West – Container installed and switch to mains power. The switch to mains is still pending. When the switch is done (Will be on a Saturday afternoon), network speeds will slow down slightly. We will announce the scheduled date for this closer to the time.

We still have a few i3 laptops left in stock on special at R6950.00 for a Lenovo i3, 1TB Hard Drive and 4GB of RAM. Contact Stuart or Andries for more details on 033 815 9500.

There are many new exciting developments happening at Bundu NetworX, we can't give any details as yet, maybe just a few key words as teasers... Renewable Energy... Pastel... Speeds...

Last month we reported a 99.5% network-wide uptime, we are very happy to announce that this has gone up to 99.9% this month. We would have been able to report a 100% uptime if it weren't for the fibre links that went down in Durban with our upstream provider.

Keep warm! Keep connected!

Your Bundu NetworX Team

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