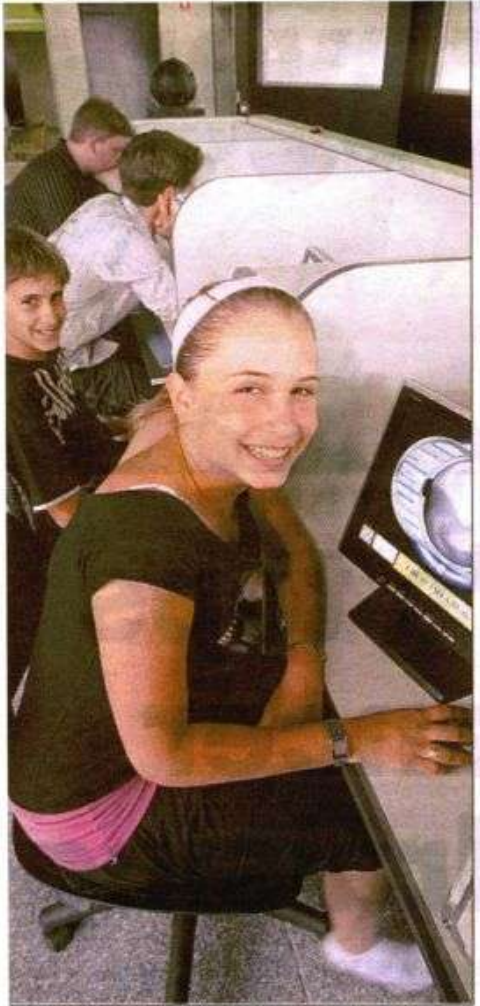


September 29th 2004 – Helping kids get on Track



I GET IT... Bev Venske and brother Brandon test out the new software donated to the Oxxenford centre.

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“What we want to do is help the families who can’t afford a tutor and who can’t afford to purchase software themselves. They can come in here to the community centre and access the software.”

SOFTWARE manufacturer Eduss’ educational programs, which have been described as ‘the perfect teachers’ aide’ will be available to Oxenford residents when the area’s Community Youth Centre opens next month.

“On each computer at the centre there will be a mathematics program, an English program and a phonics program,” said Carmel Green, public relations officer for Eduss in Australia.

“The software is worth about \$2500 per computer so the overall worth of the grant is in the area of \$15,000.

The software has been designed so that the parents of children who are having trouble grasping certain concepts at school can identify the problem and use the software to help the child understand.

The Eduss system is not designed to take over the role of teachers in the classroom, but to assist teachers and give them more time to work individually with students on their special needs.

Eduss has also donated programs to other charitable organisations including the Smith Family and the Salvation Army.