

Cry for Help

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facebook messenger

More flexible than just SMSing to a group is the new facebook messenger app. It is great for those group discussions that take a bit of to-ing and fro-ing.

In the new messenger app, you set up a group (it is private) and add in all the participants, then, each participant of the group can post messages, pictures and sound files – that are seen by everyone in the group.

Imagine the arrangements for a group function like a family reunion.

Bill starts it off with: Time for a family reunion, how about Dec, good weather and 10 months to plan.

Mary comes back with: Dec. is crazy with work functions, how about Nov. up on the Murray.

Frank adds: I know a great place for 100 people near Echuca that we can use with a pavilion and very kid friendly, here is a picture of it.

Bill adds: Once we decide a place and a date, we then need to divvy up who is going to contact all our relatives. I will make a start by preparing a list of people from the family tree.

And so on it goes – the full transcript is stored in the cloud, and new participants can be added at any time, who then get to see the full history. Such a system is very open and transparent to the participants – less chance of misunderstandings, and saves a great lot of phone calls. There is even a “Thumbs Up” voting system with different sized thumbs.

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