

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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"keeping up with our grandchildren"

NEWSLETTER

November 2016

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Computer Clubs
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The November meeting will be our last meeting for the year. It will be the traditional Christmas gathering with fun and games, Christmas afternoon tea, and lucky door prizes to be won. All members are invited and especially those who are not usually able to attend our monthly meetings. If you would like to bring your partner or a friend that will also be okay.

Lessons will cease at the end of this month so please check with your tutors or group leaders for details of when their classes are scheduled to finish. Classes will resume during the first week in February 2017. Our first monthly meeting for the New Year will be on Wednesday 25th January 2017.

May I say a BIG THANK YOU to all our volunteers who give up so much of their valuable time in dedication to the Club and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a joyous New Year, particularly to our dedicated Committee, Tutors and Group Leaders who will certainly be looking forward to a well deserved holiday break. I am sure we will all return in the New Year feeling refreshed, enthused and looking forward to what the New Year brings.

OCTOBER MEETING

Alex Zaharov-Reutt, technology journalist, consumer tech expert and contributor to the technology site <http://www.itwire.com/> was the guest speaker at our October meeting.



Alex covered a variety of topics and products, including:

- Wearable fitness devices,
- Google's new "Pixel" smart phone with Google Assistant built in,
- Advances in Apple's Siri voice-activated smart phone technology,
- Some of the projects on the crowd-funding website <https://www.indiegogo.com> and
- Remix OS, a free operating system on a USB stick that can breathe new life into older Intel-based PCs by enabling them to run Android mobile apps, is available from <http://www.jide.com/remixos-for-pc>

Alex generously raffled off some of the products he had with him - an enjoyable afternoon!

Hurstville Seniors Computer Club's contribution to the local community was acknowledged at the 6th Annual St George Community Awards on Thursday 3 November 2016.

The awards were presented by the host Mark Coure MP, State Member for Oatley.



Pamela Samuels accepted a
Community Group Achievement Award



Shirley Boxhall received a
Senior Volunteer Achievement Award

Tech TIPS

• FORCING A LINE BREAK IN EXCEL

If, after typing text into a cell in Excel you press the Enter key, instead of inserting a line break in this cell, Excel assumes you have finished typing in the cell and prepares to accept typing in the next cell.

To start a new line of text or add spacing between lines of text or paragraphs in the currently active cell, press



Vince Blayney solved another member's computer problem.

• Problem

Member had an old but functioning digital camera. Unfortunately, no drivers or software were available, thus preventing downloading of photos direct from camera to computer.

• Solution

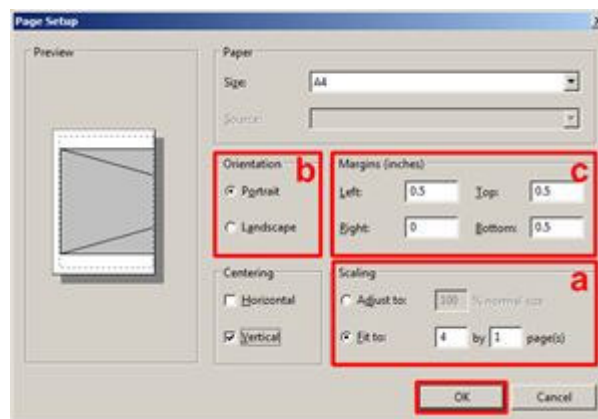
The camera had options of saving photos to the camera or to a Mini SD card. All the photos had been saved to the card. By inserting the Mini SD card into a card reader and connecting the card reader to the computer, it was then possible to download the photos to the computer. Problem solved.

Contact Computer Help by emailing
vincsmessages@gmail.com

PRINT AN IMAGE ON MULTIPLE SHEETS

Microsoft Paint can print a large picture or poster across multiple sheets - here's how:

1. Open MS Paint in Windows 7, 8.1 or 10.
2. In Paint, open the image you want to print.
3. Under the File tab on the ribbon, select **Print > Page setup**.



In this dialogue box you can select:

- a. Scaling to specify the number of sheets to be used for the printout,
- b. Orientation of the sheets and
- c. Margin sizes to enable the printed sheets to be stuck together to create the final enlarged image.

Click **OK** to save the required settings.

To complete the image printout on multiple sheets,

- Select **Print > Print** under the File tab,
- Select the required printer and
- Click the **Print** button.



Christmas Gift Suggestion

At our Christmas meeting, Mervyn Larsson will have a selection of his hand-crafted pens, expertly turned from Australian timbers, for sale. These could make a distinctive Christmas gift.

Last.fm HACK ANALYSIS

Music service Last.fm was hacked on 22 March 2012, yielding user data including username, email address, password and joining date data for over 43.5 million members.

The leaked data became public in September this year and analysis of the user passwords makes interesting reading. Not surprisingly, the simple and most obvious, and hence least secure ones were the most frequently used.

Here is the top 12 list:

Rank	Password	Frequency
1	123456	255,319
2	password	92,652
3	lastfm	66,857
4	123456789	63,984
5	qwerty	46,201
6	abc123	36,367
7	abcdefg	34,050
8	12345	33,785
9	1234	30,938
10	music	27,975
11	12345678	25,876
12	111111	25,313

The link below reveals the top 50 most frequently used passwords at Last.fm.

This again highlights the need to give careful consideration to password selections and use different passwords for each service with which you register.

Source: <https://www.leakedsource.com/blog/lastfm>

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GOOGLE MEASURES INTERNET SPEED

There are many websites available to measure the speed of your internet service. However, Google has recently introduced a simple broadband speed test tool directly into its search results page.

Just search for "Internet speed test" in Google, then click on the blue button that appears at the top of the search results list.

RUN SPEED TEST

The tool measures and displays the download and upload speeds and latency for your broadband service at that point in time

Internet speed test
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11.7

Mbps download

0.61

Mbps upload

Latency: 39 ms
Server: Sydney

Your Internet speed looks OK

Your Internet connection should be able to handle streaming an HD video. If multiple devices are streaming video at the same time, you may run into some slowdowns.

FIND OUT MORE
TEST AGAIN

Note: Latency is delay - how long it takes data to travel between its source and destination, measured in milliseconds.

**All tutors are invited to attend this month's
Committee Meeting at 10:00 am on
Wednesday 30 November 2016.**

Members have used and recommend **Wayne** at **Regway Computers** for computer service.



10 Cliff Ave, Peakhurst Heights
Phone: (02) 95961067
Mobile: 0408441429
www.regwaycomputers.com.au

THE CLUB

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The Hurstville Seniors Computer Club was formed in April 1998 to teach Seniors how to use computers. Clubrooms are in premises provided by the Hurstville Council in the Hurstville Seniors Centre, and in an Annexe in the MacMahon St. building. Tuition is held during week-days in an informal atmosphere - cost being a minimum. We are an entirely voluntary organisation, the aim being to help fellow Seniors.

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Monthly Meeting Hurstville Seniors Centre
91 Queens Road, Hurstville
 1.00pm, last Wednesday of the month (except December)

Fees Annual Fee \$15
Training Fee \$4 per session

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TUITION IS IN ONE HOUR SESSIONS

If you can't attend your booking, please let your Tutor know.

Mondays **Marilyn Richardson 0407462282**
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BIRTHDAY BOYS and GIRLS for DECEMBER and JANUARY

Have a great day!

Frank	Grosz	1-Dec
Mieke	Eder	3-Dec
Shirley	Ellis	4-Dec
Kevin	Everett	6-Dec
Allan	Mayo	6-Dec
Bill	Finlayson	8-Dec
Catherine	Vong	9-Dec
Sylvia	Moore	12-Dec
Margaret	Butt	19-Dec
Margaret	Eamens	19-Dec
Hazel	Blair	21-Dec
Tahereh	Amini-Amoli	30-Dec
Marcia	McRae	2-Jan
Pamela	Samuels	3-Jan
Aileen	Nixon	4-Jan
Margaret	De La Garde	14-Jan
Clyde	Bevan	15-Jan
Liliane	Arens	18-Jan
Rita	Whitbread	20-Jan
Betty	Gault	25-Jan
Shirley	Boxhall	27-Jan
Jean	Day	28-Jan

WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Steffi	Kaas
Agnes Angela	Yong
Maria	Ku
Nell	Foran
Ken	Foran
Kathy	Le
Carlos	Pereira

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