

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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“keeping up with our grandchildren”

NEWSLETTER

April 2017

Member of ASCCA

Australian Seniors
Computer Clubs
Association

CLUB NEWS

Following the sad passing of Clyde Bevan in January and Maria Giannone needing to resign from her committee and tutoring roles, the Committee has implemented the following changes:

- Marilyn Richardson has accepted the role of Vice President.
- Robin Bevan and Ella Dobbie have volunteered to serve as Committee members.

We congratulate and thank Marilyn, Robin and Ella for agreeing to support the Club's activities in these important positions.

We also thank Maria Giannone, a foundation member, for her long and dedicated service to our Club and wish her well for the future.

FAKE myGov EMAILS

You are advised that fake emails and SMS messages claiming to be from the Australian Government Department of Human Services' myGov website and seeking to gather sensitive personal details from recipients, are targeting the community.

Web page <https://tinyurl.com/k4ooxgn> at the <https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au> website has full details

APRIL MEETING

Ray Hart, ASCCA's Training Officer, will present the topic “Instant messaging using different apps for communicating around the world” as the guest speaker at our April meeting.

MARCH MEETING

Divesh Narayan from the Department of Human Services gave us a very polished address on a subject close to the hearts of members – Age Pension Changes effective 1st January, 2017 and the My Gov website.



Divesh explained that entitlement to the Age Pension was based on both an Income Test and an Assets Test and that the test, which resulted in the lesser benefit to the pensioner, was the test to be applied for pension calculation. Divesh listed the factors which were classed as Income and those which were classed as Assets and that full details were available on the DHS website.

Divesh responded to many questions from the floor and indicated that members having difficulties setting up the myGov website should register with the President and he would be prepared to assist them.

2017 Banks Volunteer of the Year Awards



Marilyn Richardson was presented with an award by David Coleman MP (Member for Banks) and Hon Julie Bishop MP (Minister for Foreign Affairs) at the 2017 Banks Volunteer of the Year Award ceremony on Wednesday 5 April 2017.

As a member of the Club since March 2009, Marilyn has undertaken the time-consuming tasks of producing and delivering training material for tutors and coordinating computer equipment acquisition and maintenance activities.

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 Georges River Council in the Hurstville Seniors Centre. 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

PRESIDENT Pamela Samuels
VICE-PRESIDENT Marilyn Richardson
SECRETARY Lilly O'Brien
TREASURER Geoff Turton

TUITION IS IN ONE HOUR SESSIONS

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

Mondays (Short Courses) Marilyn Richardson

Tuesdays Geoff Turton

Wednesdays **No lessons on meeting day** John Shortland

Thursdays Geoff Turton

Fridays Marilyn Richardson

Technical Ted Crichton
Monday at 91 Queens Rd

Digital Imaging Group Geoff Turton
First Tuesday in the Clubroom, 1.30pm

Genealogy John Shortland
Second Wednesday at 91 Queens Rd, 1.00pm

Web Design Group Fred Scott
Third Wednesday at 91 Queens, 1.30pm

Video Editing Group Ted Barnett
Friday at 91 Queens Rd, 9.00 - 11.00am

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BIRTHDAY BOYS and GIRLS in MAY

Have a great day!

Beryl	Leverington	6-May
Barbara	Grimley	7-May
Kay	Macdonald	7-May
Noel	Heffernan	11-May
Irene	Palmer	14-May
Dawn	Lee	17-May
Julie	Tsiliris	18-May
Pamela	Donnet	19-May
Robin	Ireland	21-May
Jean	McCormick	22-May
Lilly	O'Brien	23-May
Dora	Kester	27-May
Merv	Lynch OAM	27-May
Fred	Scott	28-May
John	Shortland	29-May

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