

# HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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“keeping up with our grandchildren”

## NEWSLETTER

June 2017

Member of ASCCA

Australian Seniors  
Computer Clubs  
Association

### CLUB NEWS

At our May meeting, **Maria Giannone** was awarded honorary membership for her long and valuable service to our Club.

A foundation member from 1998, Maria has contributed extensively as a tutor and has shared in management of the Club as a committee member.

We thank Maria for her dedicated service and wish her well for the future.



**Maria Giannone** is presented with an honorary membership award by **Pamela Samuels**

**PAYMENT  
DUE**

It's membership renewal time again and our annual membership fee is still only

**\$15**

Payment can be made in person at computer classes, at our monthly meeting or by cheque or money order addressed to:

The Treasurer,  
Hurstville Seniors Computer Club.  
PO Box 173,  
Hurstville BC 1481

### JUNE MEETING

**James Kelly** from Owen Hodge Lawyers will present, at our June meeting, the topic “Seniors Accommodation Issues and the associated legal issues that may arise” at our June meeting. James is a specialist Will and Probate Lawyer



### MAY MEETING

**Geoff Turton** presented some “Thoughts on Backing Up”. Backing up is about having a Plan B for when (not if) your computer system fails.



Starting with Murphy's law – “If it can go wrong, it will go wrong ...” and Finagle's corollary “... and at the worst possible time.”, Geoff considered some of the following issues:

*Why?* Software can become corrupted and hardware and internet access can fail.

*What?* Operating system (Windows), together with applications and personal user data, should be backed up.

*When?* The more frequently computer system software changes, the more frequently it needs to be backed up. For example, it may be wise to backup your emails and documents more frequently than your operating system and applications.

*Where?* Various options include an external hard drive, a USB flash drive or one of the many cloud backup services.

*How?* Backup and restore software (eg: Microsoft, Macrium Reflect and AOMEI Backupper) is good for total system backups. File synchronisation software (eg: FreeFileSync or Allway Sync) can provide quick and easy backup and recovery of personal documents.

## 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

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

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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** Shirley Boxhall

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**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*

**Newsletter Editor** Geoff Turton  
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**CHANGE OF ADDRESS.** If you change your address, phone number or e-mail, please inform the Treasurer at [geoffrosst@gmail.com](mailto:geoffrosst@gmail.com)



### BIRTHDAY BOYS and GIRLS in JULY

Have a great day!

Mervyn	Larsson	1-Jul
John	Saunders	1-Jul
Judith	Stralow	2-Jul
Diane	Lunniss	7-Jul
Phillip	Buist	8-Jul
Penny	Kirton	10-Jul
Sheila	Burden	15-Jul
Elsa	Pepping	18-Jul
Saxon	Sorensen	24-Jul
Ruth	Fletcher	28-Jul
Cecilia	Kramar	29-Jul
Marie	Dark	31-Jul
Lynette	Doorn	31-Jul

### WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Sandra Benmayor  
Kaye Smith  
Diane Lunniss

For printing our monthly newsletters, we thank:

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