

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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“keeping up with our grandchildren”

NEWSLETTER

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CLUB SERVICES

Our tutors are available to assist you with any of the following computer topics:

- Computer Basics
- Windows 7 and 10
- Microsoft Office applications
- Using the Internet
- Using and managing Email
- iPads and iPhones
- Android tablets and phones
- Researching your family history
- Organising and editing digital photos
- Skype and Google video chat

If you or a friend would like one, two or more 1-hour sessions to refresh your skills and knowledge in any of these areas, don't hesitate to contact Marilyn Richardson, Irene Ramsay or Geoff Turton on the Club phone numbers -

91 Queens Road - 9585-9184 or

Mobile - 0458 606 215 or

Email at - admin@hurstvillescc.org.au

“THE IT CROWD”

Surprisingly, the question “Have you turned it off and on again?” asked by the “The IT Crowd” in their TV program can actually solve many annoying computer problems.

While a computer is running, applications and files may be opened and closed and associated processes running in the background are starting and stopping. Remnants of all this activity can accumulate in memory and may interfere with other programs, causing them to freeze or not respond. Turning the computer OFF and back ON again (restarting or rebooting) clears the computer's memory and returns it to its initial state, frequently solving a problem.

**All tutors are invited to attend this month's
Committee Meeting at 10:00 am on
Wednesday 30 August 2017**

AUGUST MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting, to report on the Club's activities and participation in events during 2016/17 and elect the Committee for 2017/18, will follow a short monthly general meeting. Your attendance is encouraged on this occasion.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

\$15 Membership Fees for
2017/18 are now due.

JULY MEETING

Celeste McCormick, from Google, was our guest speaker in July. Celeste referred to the corporate restructure in 2015 that created Alphabet Inc., a parent company for Google and the other companies that Google had acquired in the fields of technology, life sciences, investment capital and research. Google's prodigious advertising income is Alphabet's primary revenue source.



Google continues to focus on the company's main Android, Search, YouTube, Apps, Maps and Ads products.

Celeste also told us about Google Home, a smart speaker now available in Australia for around \$160. Google Home enables users to interact with Google Assistant, Google's intelligent personal assistant, via voice commands to play music, view videos and photos, receive news updates and answer your questions.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28aUnKSJ_P8 demonstrates how Google Home works.

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 (*Help Desk*) Marilyn Richardson

Tuesdays Geoff Turton

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

Thursdays Geoff Turton

Fridays Shirley Boxhall

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 SEPTEMBER

Have a great day!

Kurt	Hofer	5-Sep
Bruce	Inman	8-Sep
Judy	Gibbs	10-Sep
Jutta	Eizenberg	13-Sep
Faye	Ferris	17-Sep
Sandra	Benmayor	18-Sep
Theresa	Mezzina	20-Sep
Maria	Giannone	21-Sep
Wendy	Mullen	22-Sep
Shirley	Davy	24-Sep
Robin	Dinham	28-Sep

WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Tahany Goubran
Raisa Gilyou

For printing our monthly newsletters, we thank:

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