

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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Member of ASCCA

Australian Seniors
Computer Clubs
Association

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The President and Committee wish all members and their families a Happy New Year filled with Happiness and Good Health.

We hope everyone enjoyed the festive season and that you are ready to continue mastering computers with us. We look forward to seeing you all back with us at the general meeting on 31 January.

Classes and Special Interest Groups will resume during the week commencing 5 February 2018.

**All tutors are invited to attend this month's
Committee Meeting at 10:00 am on
Wednesday 31 January 2018**

JANUARY MEETING

The guest speaker at our January meeting will be **Uma Chandrasekaran** from Department of Human Services who will speak about *Accommodation Options in Retirement*, covering retirement villages, downsizing family home, granny flat arrangements and aged care homes. Financial considerations for the various options will be considered.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Our Christmas meeting in November was an enjoyable occasion, with fifty members in attendance.

The lucky door prizes again proved popular, with the big prizes (2TB and 1TB external hard disk drives) going to Marcia McRae and Tahereh Amini-Amoli respectively. Nadeen Hodge won the Christmas trivia quiz.

Tech Group Adapted to Smaller Space in New Annexe in 2017



Standing: Francis Brown, Philip Buist, Ian Cutting, Bill Finlayson, Barry Beggs, John Shortland, Vince Blayney, George Dracos, Alan Dyson, Ted Crichton.
Front row: Graeme Gavin, Julie Tsiliris, Robin Ireland, Elsie Elliott, Don Heap.

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.

Vale - Mervyn Vincent Lynch, OAM
(27 May 1931 - 3 January 2018)



It is with sadness that we record the passing of Mervyn Lynch, former patron and supporter of Hurstville Senior Computer Club.

Merv had served on the former Hurstville City Council as a councillor from 1980 to 2004, including as Mayor in 1991-1992. As Chairman of Hurstville Council Senior Citizen's Management Committee, Merv gave our fledgling organisation tremendous support and guidance and arranged the Annexe accommodation which enabled our special interest groups to flourish.

Merv's service to the community was honoured in the 2007 Australia Day Honours List when he received a medal of the Order of Australia for services to local government, and to the community of the St George district through aged care, sporting and church groups.

We extend our condolences to Mervyn's family and acknowledge the important contribution that Merv made to our Club as patron.



The Australian Communications Consumer Action Network at <https://accan.org.au> is Australia's peak communications consumer

organisation representing individuals, small business and not-for-profit groups as consumers of communications products and services.

The website contains lots of valuable consumer information including tip sheets on topics such as:

- 5 things you need to know about NBN,
- How to use less data on your smart phone,
- NBN switch-over and
- What affects the quality of my broadband?



BIRTHDAY BOYS and GIRLS in FEBRUARY

Have a great day!

Ken	McRae	1-Feb
Vicki	Manners	2-Feb
Ella	Dobbie	3-Feb
John	Ivers	8-Feb
Margaret	Barnett	10-Feb
Betty	Saltmiras	13-Feb
Elaine	Kosh	15-Feb
Mary	Teasdale	15-Feb
Marjorie	Penny	17-Feb
Pam	Boyle	20-Feb
Nancye	Morris	22-Feb
Janet	Donaldson	25-Feb
Evelyn	Rogers	27-Feb

WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Patricia Wright
Bernard Felkins

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