

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the HSCC's first Newsletter compiled by your 'Editor-in-training'. After a marathon innings as editor Geoff Turton has called 'time'. Thanks, Geoff, for your impressive performance. A hard act to follow.

2020 was certainly challenging and there seems to be little improvement at the beginning of 2021. Classes remain suspended until further notice, but we are reconnecting via general meetings held on the last Wednesday of each month.

The first meeting is to be held on Wednesday 27 January commencing at 1.00pm. We will need to comply with the Georges River Council Venue COVID Safety Plan especially in relation to signing in, social distancing and masks.

Our first presentation is to focus on the Service NSW app. This topic was selected in November well before the compulsory use of the app in clubs and pubs.

If there are computer/technology issues you would like included in future newsletter please e-mail your contribution or suggestions to hurstvillescsecretary@gmail.com

Lastly I'd like to acknowledge Pamela Samuels, Robin Ireland, Brian Kirton and Marilyn Richardson for their contributions to this newsletter and Geoff Turton and Marj Madden for their assistance.

Mary Teasdale
Editor in Training

JANUARY MEETING

WHY HAVE A SERVICE NSW ACCOUNT?

Benefits to HSCC members include:

- Covid-19 QR code registration. The majority of QR codes now open in the NSW Service app on mobiles. Don't forget to log out when you leave the venue.
- NSW Government Dine and Discover vouchers – 4 at \$25.



How do I access Service NSW?

- Register **Service NSW** on a computer. You will need your own email address, not a shared email address. You will also need to create a strong password
- Download and install the Service NSW app on your mobile phone through Apple Store or Google Play Store and create a 4 digit code for quick access.

What else is available on the Service NSW Website? <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/>

- Car, boat etc licences and registration details
- Energy information
- Apply for government rebates and check eligibility
- Appliance replacement offer
- No interest loans scheme

Vale

Shirley Joan Boxhall

27 January 1929 – 21 December 2020



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our long serving volunteers, Shirley Boxhall.

Shirley was raised in the inner suburbs of Sydney and could vividly recall the hardships of the Great Depression. As a young woman, she married and for many years ran a business with her husband. Sadly, Barry passed away in 1997.

A keen family history researcher Shirley wanted to know more about computers. Having gained that knowledge she decided to pass on what she had learned to help others and became a volunteer tutor at Hurstville Seniors Computer Club.

Many members of the club will have fond memories of time spent with Shirley both as a Committee Member and Tutor. She always brightened our day with that infectious laugh.

A colleague and friend to us all over many years.

Hers was a life well lived. Sadly missed.

Vale

Maxine Gray

8 August 1936 – 11 November 2020



Maxine Gray was a foundation member of the Hurstville Seniors Computer Club. She played a major role in its establishment and was an exceptional organiser..

For a number of years she was the Head Tutor on Tuesdays.

Maxine was elected President in 2003 and continued in this position until 2005 and received Life Membership in 2006.

About this time Maxine moved to Moss Vale where she continued her interests in family history and computers.

A Memorial Service for Maxine is to be held on Saturday 30 January at the Moss Vale RSL commencing at 1.00pm.

Now at peace.



THE CLUB

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. Due to the Covid19 pandemic tuition is currently suspended. General Meetings will resume on 27 January 2021. 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 TBA

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TUITION IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. If you change your address, phone number or e-mail, please inform the Treasurer at geoffrosst@gmail.com

COVID 19 PUNS

Finland has just closed it borders.

No one will be crossing the finish line.

Why is it called the novel coronavirus?

It's a long story.

I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now, but you'll have to wait 14 days to see if you got it.

The grocery stores in Paris look like they have been it by tornadoes. All that is left is de brie.

(it gets worse...)

What do you call panic buying sausage and cheese in Germany?

The wurst kase scenario.

(You were warned.)



BIRTHDAYS in JANUARY & February

Have a great day!

Marcia	McRae	2-Jan
Pamela	Samuels	3-Jan
Diane	Bowen	9-Jan
Margaret	De La Garde	14-Jan
Ron	Morcom	17-Jan
Liliane	Arens	18-Jan
Rita	Whitbread	20-Jan
Betty	Gault	25-Jan
Jean	Day	28-Jan
Ken	McRae	1-Feb
Vicki	Manners	2-Feb
Ella	Dobbie	3-Feb
Narelle	Morrow	4-Feb
John	Ivers	8-Feb
Margaret	Barnett	10-Feb
Betty	Saltmiras	13-Feb
Elaine	Kosh	15-Feb
Mary	Teasdale	15-Feb

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