

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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"keeping up with our grandchildren"

NEWSLETTER

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CLUB NEWS

As the 29 July 2016 deadline approaches for implementing the free upgrade from Windows 7 and 8.1 to Windows 10, requests for assistance on working with Windows 10 is the main call on our services.

A short course of about 5 x 1 hour sessions seems to be a satisfactory period for existing Windows 7 and 8.1 users to comfortably make the transition to Windows 10. See page 2 for course details.

**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

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Most classes will be in recess during the school holidays from Monday 4 to Friday 15 July 2016. However, check with your head tutor or group leader in case any sessions are scheduled to proceed during this period. Enjoy the break!

All tutors are invited to attend this month's Committee Meeting at 10:00 am on Wednesday 29 June 2016.

JUNE MEETING



Suraj Pabari from Google will be our guest speaker at 1:00 pm on Wednesday 29 June 2016. Don't miss this opportunity to hear about "Current products available in Google".

MAY MEETING

Nerida Packham, a pharmacist from NPS MedicineWise (<http://www.nps.org.au>), spoke about her role in increasing public awareness of antibiotic resistance. This topic has received plenty of media coverage recently.



Antibiotics are a type of antimicrobial drug used in the treatment and prevention of bacterial infection. They may either kill or inhibit the growth of bacteria. Antibiotics are not effective against viruses such as the common cold or influenza.

Very few new antibiotics have been developed in the last 10 years and their inappropriate use has led to more bacteria building up resistance to antibiotics, which has been identified by the WHO as one of the greatest threats to human health today.

Nerida showed a couple of short Youtube videos produced by NPS MedicineWise to publicise the fight against antibiotic resistance:

1. Join the fight against antibiotic resistance
<http://tinyurl.com/zdie2yw>
2. Fight Antibiotic Resistance
<http://tinyurl.com/qlmnyxg>
3. Antibiotic Resistance
<http://tinyurl.com/jofb4py>

CLUB SERVICES

The following Short Courses will be offered during Term 3:

- **Using Windows 10**

This short course will show you how to make the transition from Windows 7 and 8.1 to Windows 10.

Contact Geoff Turton for details and to register.

- **Using Facebook**

Mark Herron, who spoke about Facebook at our October 2015 meeting has offered to assist members in creating and using a Facebook account.

Contact Pamela Samuels for details and to register.

- **PhotobooksRus.com.au**

Margaret Barnett uses this website to present her photos in high-quality printed albums and has offered to guide members through the process to create their own photo albums.

Contact Pamela Samuels for details and to register.

Windows Computer Support

Vince Blayney is available by appointment on Mondays from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm in the Annexe to assist members having trouble with their Windows computer settings, security or maintenance.

Contact Vince by email to take advantage of this useful service at vincessages@gmail.com

SHOULD I UPGRADE TO WINDOWS 10?

If you don't feel comfortable about upgrading your PC from Windows 7 to Windows 10, staying with Windows 7 is probably a good option for you. You could make the switch to Windows 10 if and when you need to purchase a new computer later on.

A decision to upgrade from Windows 8.1 to Windows 10 is probably more clear-cut and is recommended. Windows 8.1 is a more recent operating system than Windows 7 and is more compatible with Windows 10.

GOOGLE FLIGHTS

Google's powerful search capability can be used for planning national and international airline travel at <https://www.google.com/flights>.

By entering departure and arrival locations, dates and times, Google will quickly list all the best available flight options.

Lots of filters are available to accommodate your preferences, including:

- Number of intermediate stops you are willing to make,
- Total amount you are prepared to pay,
- Airlines you prefer to fly with,
- Preferred departure and arrival times, and
- Maximum travel duration you can handle.

Convenient visual aids (calendar, flexible dates and price graph) are available to show how the cost of any particular flight can vary on different days of a month.

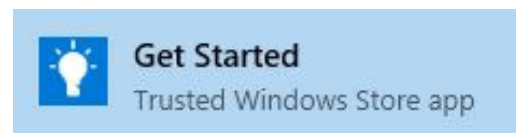
If you are researching a trip, there is an option to "Save Your Itinerary". Google can use this to notify you if and when prices drop.

It is important to note that Google Flights is just a comparison tool. You will have to go to an airline's website to make bookings.

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/jfqdl9x>

GET STARTED WITH WINDOWS 10

Windows 10 comes with a very comprehensive **Get Started app**. You can find Get Started in the All apps list or click on the Start button and type "get started", then click on the Get Started app at the top of the search results list.



This app introduces the main features of Windows 10 in text, images and videos under 18 categories, including Settings things up, Getting connected, Start, Cortana and Microsoft Edge. Get Started is a good place to find out about the new operating system.

Tech TIPS

• EXCEL DATE AND TIME STAMPS

There are a couple of convenient Excel keyboard shortcuts that enable the current date and time to be entered into cells. This can be useful if you want to quickly record when data is entered or amended in an Excel worksheet.

To enter the current date, select a cell and press **Ctrl + ;** (semicolon). Press **Ctrl + :** (colon) to enter the current time.

Ctrl + ; gives	19/06/2016
Ctrl + : gives	10:20 PM

• FREE FILE CONVERSION ONLINE

A member recently received an email attachment (filename.pages) created on an Apple Mac computer that he couldn't open on his Windows computer.

<http://www.zamzar.com/> provides a free online file conversion service for hundreds of file types and was able to convert the .pages file to .pdf format which can be easily read on a Windows computer.

• SPIRIT LEVEL

Is that picture hanging straight? Is the table perfectly level? Take out your Android phone or tablet with the Keuwlsoft Sprit Level app from <http://www.keuwl.com> and find out. Available from the Google Play Store, this app creates an excellent simulation of a spirit level.



Similar apps are available for iPhones and iPads from the Apple App Store.

HELP DESK

Dear Tech Support,

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance, particularly in the flower and jewellery applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0.

In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5, and then installed undesirable programs such as NRL 5.0, AFL 3.0 and Golf Clubs 4.1.

Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and House cleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system. Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail. What can I do?
Signed, Desperate

Dear Desperate,

First, keep in mind Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package while Husband 1.0 is an operating system. Please enter command: *I thought you loved me.html* and try to download Tears 6.2 and do not forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that application works as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the applications Jewellery 2.0 and Flowers 3.5.

However, remember, overuse of the above application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0 or Beer 6.1.

Whatever you do, DO NOT, under any circumstances, install Mother-In-Law 1.0 (it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources). In addition, please, do not attempt to re-install the Boyfriend 5.0 program. These are unsupported applications and will crash Husband 1.0.

In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend: Cooking 3.0 and Hot Lingerie 7.7.

Good Luck!

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 Hurstville Council in the Hurstville Seniors Centre, and in an Annexe in the MacMahon St. building. 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
Joining Fee \$20
Annual Fee \$15
Training Fee \$4 per session

PATRON	Mervyn Lynch OAM
PRESIDENT	Pamela Samuels
VICE-PRESIDENT	Clyde Bevan
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 Marilyn Richardson

Tuesdays Geoff Turton

Wednesdays *No lessons on meeting day* John Shortland

Thursdays Geoff Turton

Fridays Marilyn Richardson

Technical - Advanced and Basic Ted Crichton
Mondays at the Annexe

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

Genealogy John Shortland
Second Wednesday at the Annexe 1.00pm

Web Design Group Fred Scott
Third Wednesday at the Annexe 1.30pm

Video Editing Group Ted Barnett
Friday Annexe 9 - 11

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BIRTHDAY BOYS and GIRLS for JULY

Have a great day!

Mervyn	Larsson	1-Jul
John	Saunders	1-Jul
Judith	Stralow	2-Jul
Gerald	Thomson	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
Marie	Dark	31-Jul
Lynette	Doorn	31-Jul

WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Joyce	Malamas
Steel	Nounnis
Thomas	Mullen
Wendy	Mullen

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