

# HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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"keeping up with our grandchildren"

## NEWSLETTER

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### FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We are now preparing for the August AGM and, in accordance with the Club's constitution, nominations for committee members should be submitted to the Secretary by the close of the July General Meeting. Any financial member of the Club is eligible to be nominated. New blood is always essential in an organization such as ours, so please consider nominating to join the committee.

Our present Committee has done an excellent job keeping the Club in the forefront of similar organisations and I extend a big THANK YOU for a GREAT JOB WELL DONE to all Committee Members, Leaders of Special Interest Groups, Tutors, Maintenance Teams and others who have volunteered their valuable time and effort.

### COOK COMMUNITY CLASSIC

The Cook Community Classic, an initiative of the local Federal Member for Cook, is a fund raiser for volunteer organisations in the Sutherland Shire. The main fund raising activity is a raffle, with tickets costing \$2 each or \$20 a book. and all money raised from ticket sales comes back to the selling organisation. Endeavour Seniors Computer Club has, again this year, kindly organised some tickets for our Club. For the past couple of years this has been a good source of additional income for us.

The prizes this year are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Flying Qantas. Two return Premium Economy class flights to Los Angeles. Plus \$1,000 spending money.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - An ultimate Westfield Miranda Dining Experience valued at \$1,000.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Weekend getaway to Caves Beach for two people + \$500 spending money.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - \$500 Westfield shopping vouchers.
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Apple iPad mini WiFi 16GB Space Grey.

More details are available at  
<http://cookcommunityclassic.com.au/>

### JULY MEETING

Our July meeting will feature a presentation from Microsoft. Microsoft's products have a significant influence on our enjoyment of personal computing. Don't miss this opportunity to hear about their latest developments.

### JUNE MEETING

**Alex Zaharov-Reutt**, the technology journalist, consumer tech expert and contributor to technology site <http://www.itwire.com/> arrived at our June meeting to hear the scheduled guest speaker from Google who, unfortunately, was not able to attend.

Alex kindly stepped in and gave us an entertaining talk on some current IT topics, in his usual enthusiastic style, including:



- Vivid Wireless - Internet over 4G, operating on the Optus mobile network. For more details, see <http://www.vividwireless.com.au/>.
- Foxtel Play for PC streams Foxtel services to a PC. Although this is a subscription service, Sky News is available for free. Download Foxtel Play for PC at <http://tinyurl.com/hliddn6m>.
- ROAM-e Flying Selfies takes selfie photos from a drone-mounted camera and locks onto an individual using facial recognition software. More details are available at <http://myroam-e.com/>.
- Cloud-based Puffin browsers for extremely fast web browsing on Android and iPad/iPhone portable devices. Web pages appear on portable devices as they appear on PC and Mac computers. Free versions are available at <https://www.puffinbrowser.com/download/>

## CLUB SERVICES

### 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.

### 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](mailto:vincessages@gmail.com)



### • CHANGING CASE IN WORD

The usual way to change the case of text in a Word document is to select the text and then choose the required Change Case option from the Format menu in Word 2003 or Home ribbon/Font group in later versions of Word.

A keyboard shortcut offers a quicker method. After selecting the text, press **Shift+F3** to cycle through *UPPER CASE*, *lower case* and *Sentence case* options.

### • SCROLLING WEB PAGES

There are several ways to scroll through a long web page.

- Drag or click in the vertical scroll bar.
- Rotate the mouse wheel when the cursor is positioned on the web page.
- Press the Spacebar on the keyboard to scroll down. Press Shift+Spacebar to scroll back up the page.

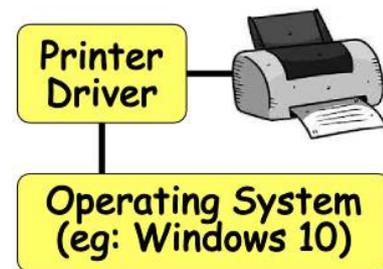
These methods apply in all the main web browsers.

## WHAT IS A DRIVER?

In computing, a device driver (commonly referred to simply as a driver) is a computer program that operates or controls a particular type of device that is attached to a computer. A driver provides a software interface to hardware devices, enabling operating systems and other computer programs to access hardware functions without needing to know precise details of the hardware being used.

Device drivers simplify programming by acting as translator between a hardware device and the applications or operating systems that use it. Drivers are hardware dependent and operating-system-specific.

If you have an older model printer that worked with Windows 7, you may find that it doesn't work correctly with Windows 10 because the printer manufacturer hasn't yet produced a driver for that printer to work with Windows 10.



## CHECK FLIGHT STATUS

If you have to collect someone from the airport, here is a quick way to check if their flight is on time - just type the flight number into Google to display the plane's progress and expected time of arrival.

Google search results for Qantas Flight 2 (qf2). The flight is ON TIME. It is a direct flight from Dubai (DXB) to Sydney (SYD). The flight is scheduled to depart Dubai on Wednesday, July 13th at 9:20 am from Terminal 3, Gate A1. It is scheduled to arrive in Sydney on Thursday, July 14th at 5:15 am at Terminal 1, Gate 9. The scheduled arrival is 5:10 am.

Dubai - Wed, 13 Jul			Sydney - Thu, 14 Jul		
Departed	Terminal	Gate	Estimated arrival	Terminal	Gate
9:20 am	3	A1	5:15 am	1	9
Scheduled departure 9:15 am			Scheduled arrival 5:10 am		

If you don't know the flight number, type the origin and destination for the final leg of the flight, along with the name of the airline, to find the flight's status.

## MOBILE PHONE HOLDER

An old cassette case makes a convenient mobile phone holder. Just fold the lid back and a mobile phone will fit neatly into the slot vertically or horizontally.



## GOOGLE CULTURAL INSTITUTE

Google Cultural Institute is an initiative unveiled by Google following the 2011 launch of the Google Art Project. The Cultural Institute was launched in 2011, and put 42 new exhibits online on October 10, 2012. It is "an effort to make important cultural material available and accessible to everyone and to digitally preserve it to educate and inspire future generations." As of June 2013, it included over 6 million items - photos, videos, and documents. The Cultural Institute has partnered with a number of institutions to make exhibition and archival content available online, including the British Museum, Yad Vashem, the Museo Galileo in Florence, the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, and the Museum of Polish History in Warsaw. The earliest notable project was a searchable archive and online digital exhibition series, in partnership with the Nelson Mandela Centre of Memory, which allowed people to access Nelson Mandela's personal diaries and previously unreleased drafts of his manuscripts for the sequel to his autobiography Long Walk to Freedom.

The Cultural Institute includes the Google Art Project, which features high-resolution images of artworks from museums in over 40 countries; the World Wonders Project, which presents three-dimensional recreations of world heritage sites; and archival exhibitions, many in partnership with museums around the world.

Explore the Google Cultural at <https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/>

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/j682349>

## WINDOWS 10 ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

With the free upgrade to Windows 10 period ending on 29 July 2016, Microsoft has announced that rollout of a significant Windows 10 Anniversary Update will commence on 2 August 2016.

New features expected in the update include:

- Microsoft Edge browser extensions and other improvements,
- A new(ish) look for the Start Menu,
- Taskbar tweaks and lock screen changes,
- A smarter Cortana,
- Windows Hello (facial and fingerprint recognition) extended to apps and the web,
- new hub for digital pens to draw or handwrite on a touchscreen,
- A customisable Action Centre,
- More control when updates happen,
- Improved Settings app,
- Quick Assist remote help, and
- Security improvements.

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

## PUNS TO PONDER

- Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.
- Shotgun wedding - a case of wife or death.
- Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead give away.)
- A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
- Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

Members have used and recommend **Wayne at Regway Computers** for computer service.



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## 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

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<b>PATRON</b>	<b>Mervyn Lynch OAM</b>
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Pamela Samuels</b>
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Clyde Bevan</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>Lilly O'Brien</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>Geoff Turton</b>

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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

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**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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**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 for AUGUST

Have a great day!

Maria	Gonzalez	2-Aug
Jenny	Webster	2-Aug
Elsie	Elliott	3-Aug
Diane	Simpson	4-Aug
Geoffrey	Smith	4-Aug
Leslie	Morris	5-Aug
Don	Zerafa	5-Aug
Elizabeth	Gharibian	6-Aug
Edward	Grimley	7-Aug
Anthony	Kay	7-Aug
Margaret	Heming	9-Aug
Maxine	Gray	10-Aug
Peter	Gravina	19-Aug
Bernadette	Abbott	20-Aug
Neil	Schlosz	22-Aug
Phyllis	Crichton	25-Aug
Ray	Sarchfield	27-Aug
Joan	O'Donovan	28-Aug
Ellen	Carlisle	31-Aug

### WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Keith	Hillier
Judy	Gibbs

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