

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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NEWSLETTER

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Member of ASCCA

Australian Seniors
Computer Clubs
Association

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Our 18th Annual General Meeting will be held immediately after our Monthly General Meeting which commences at 1:00 pm on Wednesday 31 August 2016 and the election of Committee members will be conducted by David Linden, Manager Community Services, Georges River Council. It is important that members attend and contribute to the policies, activities and general development of our Club.

Being a Committee member is not just a matter of attending meetings. Members have to be committed to carry out various duties outside the meetings to keep our Club running smoothly and initiating ongoing improvement and innovation. These various duties include: representing our Club at other meetings, finding and inviting guest speakers, being a speaker at a monthly meeting, arranging meeting activities, purchasing supplies and refreshments and organising functions. The Newsletter requires researching items for publication, editing, arranging for printing, folding for posting and distribution by email. Other duties include assisting with maintenance of equipment and, on Meeting days, arranging equipment and setting out the chairs.

Over the years our Committees have done an excellent job and I extend my thanks for a JOB WELL DONE to our Committee members, tutors and to all our volunteers who provide a wonderful service to the community. Success and service does not just happen - a lot of hard work is done by committed volunteers.

**A final reminder that \$15 Membership Fees
for 2016 / 2017 are now due.**

**All tutors are invited to attend this month's
Committee Meeting at 10:00 am on
Wednesday 31 August 2016.**

VACATING THE ANNEXE

Unfortunately, with the rearrangement of staff accommodation following the merger of Hurstville and Kogarah City Councils to form Georges River Council, we have been asked to vacate the Annexe. Hurstville City Council generously allocated this space for us in 2002, enabling us to conduct our popular Technical and Special Interest Group meetings since then.

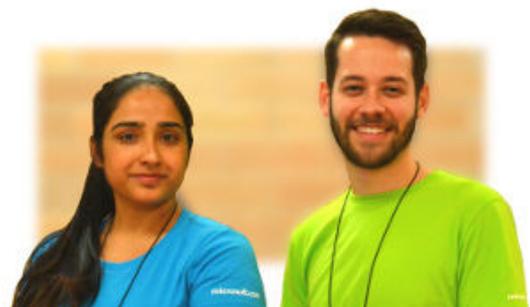
We are now exploring options with Georges River Council to relocate our facilities and services from the Annexe to 91 Queens Rd.

AUGUST MEETING

In conjunction with the general meeting this month, our Annual General Meeting will be conducted to report on the Club's activities and events during 2015/16 and elect the new Committee. Your attendance is encouraged on this occasion.

JULY MEETING

Sukh and **Alex** from Microsoft were the guest speakers at our July meeting. Their presentation on Windows 10 was well received, with members having the opportunity to ask plenty of questions.



Sukh and Alex also spoke about the services and support available at the Microsoft Store, corner Pitt St Mall and Market St.

See <http://tinyurl.com/jr3aafv> for details.

CLUB SERVICES

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 vincemessages@gmail.com



• POINTER LOCATION

Sometimes it is difficult to see the mouse pointer on the screen. However, there is a way to overcome this problem:

Go to **Control Panel > Mouse > Pointer Options**. In the Visibility group, tick the "*Show location of pointer when I press the CTRL key*" option. Now, whenever you press the **CTRL** key, the mouse pointer is briefly highlighted on the screen by a circle.

• IS YOUR BROWSER UP TO DATE?

Whichever browser you use to view web pages, it is important to make sure it is kept up to date. Out of date web browsers can have security problems and may not display websites properly.

<https://www.whatismybrowser.com> checks your browser and lets you know if it is up to date. If it is not, the site lets you know how to update it.



W10 ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

The Windows 10 Anniversary Update is being rolled out to Windows 10 PCs across the world in phases, with newer machines to receive it first.

You don't have to do anything to get this update - it will roll out automatically through the normal Windows Update process. However, you can get the update manually now - here's how:

Click **Start > Settings > Update & Security > Windows Update**. Click on the *Learn more* link under "Looking for info on the latest updates?". In the section "About the Windows 10 Anniversary Update", click on the "*Get the Anniversary Update now*" button. This will download a Windows 10 Upgrade Assistant file to your PC. You then run this file to download and install the Windows 10 Anniversary Update.

(Note: This is a major update (file size approximately 3.5GB) that can take up to three hours to download and install and, unlike most other Windows updates, you can't continue to work on your PC while the update is in progress.)

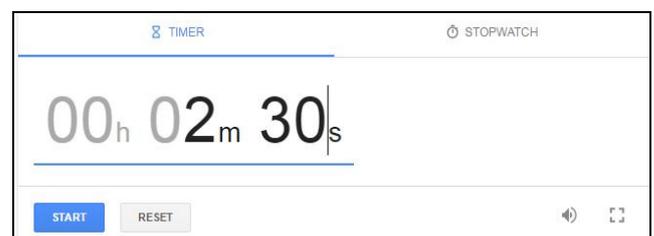
To see a list of the main features included in the Anniversary Update, open the Get Started app that comes with the update by clicking on Start button and typing "*Get Started*", then select the Get Started app at the top of the search results list.

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/zcr27yg>

GOOGLE TIMER/STOPWATCH

If you ever need a timer to count down, or a stopwatch to count up, Google offers a convenient option.

Do a Google search for "Google timer" or "Google stopwatch". For a timer, type in the required time period and click the START button. For a stopwatch, just click the START button.



VIEW CYBER ATTACKS IN REAL TIME

Internet security companies continuously gather intelligence on international cyber attacks. One such company, Norse, displays live data online in tabular and graphical form to reveal the extent of cyber attacks worldwide in real time at <http://map.norsecorp.com>

By hovering over a country in the Attack Origins list, lines on a world map indicate where those attacks have been directed. Similarly, when you hover a country in the Attack Targets list, the country from where those attacks originated are shown on the map. The rapid rate at which the Live Attacks list is updated gives some idea of the amount of international cyber attack activity.



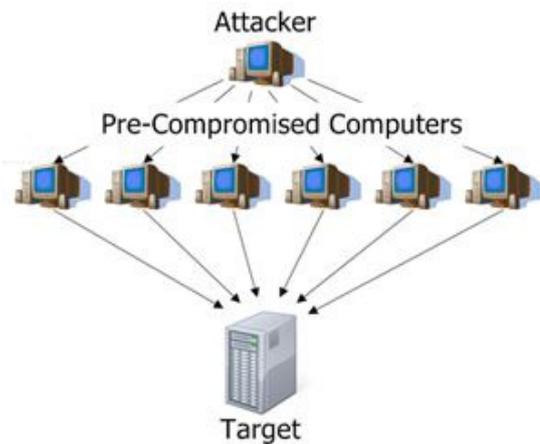
Kaspersky's Cyber Threat Real-Time Map presents similar information in a slightly different form at <https://cybermap.kaspersky.com>

WHAT IS DENIAL-OF-SERVICE?

This month, Denial-of-Service attacks prevented people logging on to the Census website to complete the 2016 Census.

A Denial-of-Service (DoS) attack is an incident in which an authorised user is prevented from accessing an online service because excessive levels of unauthorised internet traffic are being transmitted towards the service at the same time.

To disrupt the Census service, it is highly likely that a Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS) was involved. In this case, thousands of unauthorised attempts to access the Census site would most likely have been generated from many computers that had previously been compromised by malware (known as botnets). Such high levels of unauthorised traffic severely restrict access for authorised traffic.



(Note: A DoS attack only restricts access to a site - it doesn't provide unauthorised access to data at the site.)

SLIGHTLY LOST IN TRANSLATION

To see how effectively familiar text can be translated by <https://translate.google.com.au>, the first four lines of the Australian National Anthem were entered into Google Translate for translation into another language.

That translation was then re-entered for translation back into English. Here are some examples:

The original -

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;

Via German -

Australians all let us look forward ,
For we are young and free ;
We've golden soil and wealth for the work ;
Our home is girt by sea;

Via Japanese -

All Australians , let us rejoice
We are free to young for the following .
We have a golden soil and wealth for the
struggle .
Our house is Ghat beside the sea

Via Korean -

All Australians let us rejoice
For we are young and free ropda ;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil ;
Our house is teased by the sea

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 SEPTEMBER

Have a great day!

Kurt	Hofer	5-Sep
Pamela	Middleton	6-Sep
Bruce	Inman	8-Sep
Judy	Gibbs	10-Sep
Jutta	Eizenberg	13-Sep
Faye	Ferris	17-Sep
Theresa	Mezzina	20-Sep
Maria	Giannone	21-Sep
Wendy	Mullen	22-Sep
Shirley	Davy	24-Sep
Katina	Poulos	27-Sep
Robin	Dinham	28-Sep

WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Kay	Macdonald
Irene	Palmer
Maureen	Flint

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