

# HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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"keeping up with our grandchildren"

## NEWSLETTER

September 2016

Member of ASCCA

Australian Seniors  
Computer Clubs  
Association

### Hurstville Seniors Computer Club - 2016/17 Committee



L-R: Maryann Paterson, Mervyn Larsson, Shirley Boxhall, John Shortland, Pamela Samuels, Clyde Bevan, Geoff Turton, Maria Giannone, Ted Crichton, Lilly O'Brien, Marilyn Richardson

### SEPTEMBER MEETING



**Suraj Pabari** from Google will be our guest speaker at 1:00 pm on Wednesday 28 September 2016. Don't miss this opportunity to hear about some of Google's vast array of products and services.

### AUGUST MEETING

**Neil Schlosz** told us about his involvement as a collector for the Heart Foundation's annual Big Heart Appeal, which is on again this month. Neil was acknowledged as the top collector nationally for his contribution in 2015.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**A summary of the President's report** to the 2015/16 Annual General Meeting follows:

I would like to welcome David Linden, Community Services Manager, Georges River Council who will be our returning officer this afternoon and Brenda Eggleton, Community Development Officer - Aged & Disability and thank them for their continued support and interest in our Club's activities. Welcome also to members and visitors and thank you for coming.

Thanks to ASCCA for their support over many years and also to James Kelly and the staff at Owen Hodge Lawyers who continue to print our monthly newsletters for us.

We currently have 134 financial members paid up to June 2017. 55 members have not yet renewed their memberships. We continued to receive many enquiries about our services during the year and we were able to accommodate many of these people in our classes.

The Club participated in the following ASCCA activities during the year:

- "Ways Forward for ASCCA Clubs" forum which was attended by representatives from 20 clubs and addressed the trend of reducing club memberships and the changing training needs and preferences of new members.
- "Share the Shoebox" forum which showed how treasured photographs can be preserved in books, albums, cards and stories for future generations.
- Quality courses on a range of computer topics.
- Annual Conference with its entertaining guest speakers and informative presentations.

Some members attended Google Age/Engage sessions at which Google staff members were paired with the visitors to discuss computing subjects of mutual interest.

On 5 April 2106, the Club participated in a Computer Expo organised by Georges River Council for Hurstville Seniors Festival. We offered advice on genealogy, Facebook, Windows 10, smart phones and tablet computers.

The Club's contribution to the local community was acknowledged with the following awards during the year:

- At the 5th annual St George Community awards, Pamela Samuels accepted the Community Group Achievement Award on behalf of the Club and Geoff Turton received a Senior Volunteer Achievement Award.
- Clyde Bevan was presented with a 2016 Banks Volunteer of the Year Award.

Ted Crichton's grant applications for computer equipment to the value of \$1,485 under Hurstville City Council's 2015/16 Community Grants Program and \$2,549 from the Department of Social Services, Canberra, were both successful - well done Ted.

Thank you to the many members whose enthusiasm and support have contributed to a successful 2015/16:

- Tutors and Interest Group leaders,

- The Annexe technical group and 91 Queens Rd maintenance team,
- Newsletter production and distribution team,
- Those who attended to the many important administrative, organisational and financial matters, and
- Last, but not least, those who offered their services as committee members, for a job well done.



## • PRINTING EXCEL WORKSHEETS

When you try to print an Excel worksheet, the last column or rows may spill over onto another page. This waste of paper can be very frustrating.

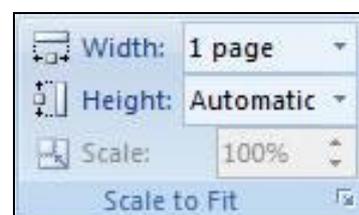
To get around this, Excel has a handy scaling feature that allows you to specify how many pages you want your printed output to occupy.

You set the page dimensions, and Excel shrinks everything down so it fits in the specified area.

To take advantage of this feature, follow these steps:

- Set up your worksheet as desired.
- Display the Page Layout tab of the ribbon.
- Using the Width and Height drop-down lists (in the Scale to Fit group), specify how many pages you want the output to occupy.
- Print your worksheet as normal.

A useful approach is to set Width control to 1 page and leave the Height control set to Automatic. This ensures that the printed output will fit on one page across by how ever many pages long Excel needs to print.



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## STAY SMART ONLINE

Stay Smart Online is the Australian Government's online safety and security website, designed to help everyone understand the risks and simple steps you can take to protect your personal and financial information online.

Included in the wide range of computer security issues covered on the site is the *Alert Service*, to which you can subscribe to receive timely prioritised security notices by email.

Recent alerts have covered:

- "Google releases update to secure Chrome",
- "Fake Australia Post and AGL emails used to spread ransomware" and
- "Change your Dropbox password following breach".

Visit Stay Smart Online at

<http://tinyurl.com/oyrppv4>

## SAFE BROWSING SITE STATUS

Google has developed Safe Browsing technology that examines billions of URLs (web addresses) per day looking for unsafe websites. Each day thousands of new unsafe sites are discovered, many of which are legitimate websites that have been compromised. When unsafe sites are detected, Google shows warnings in search results and in web browsers.

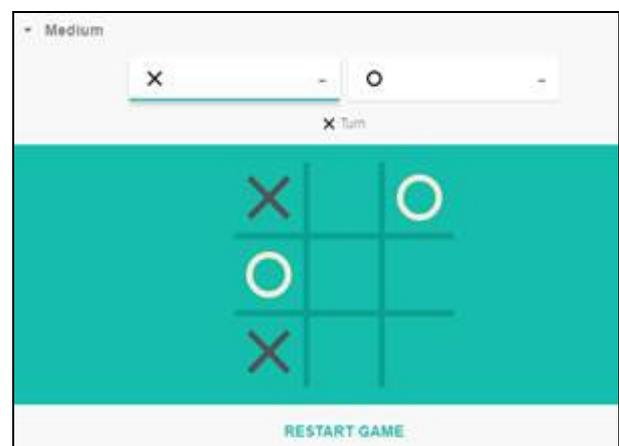
A useful component of this service is the ability to check the security status of a specific website. At <http://tinyurl.com/z4687jl>, simply type or paste a web address into the search box and press the *Enter* key on the keyboard to display the current security status of that site.



## GOOGLE TIC-TAC-TOE

Do you need a short break from whatever you are doing at your computer? Try a simple game of noughts and crosses.

Simply type "*tic-tac-toe*" into your Google search engine and the familiar 3x3 grid appears. Game options include *Easy*, *Medium*, *Impossible* and *Play against a friend*.



If your interest in this old game is rekindled, delve a little deeper at

<https://www.wikiwand.com/en/tic-tac-toe>

## 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.

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Marilyn Richardson</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Geoff Turton</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>No lessons on meeting day</b> <b>John Shortland</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Geoff Turton</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Marilyn Richardson</b>

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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 OCTOBER

Have a great day!

Maureen	Watt	1-Oct
Brian	Williams	6-Oct
Elga	Frederick	7-Oct
Elizabeth	Murphy	7-Oct
Robyn	Hamilton	8-Oct
Marilyn	Richardson	12-Oct
Helen	Gen	13-Oct
Ted	Crichton	15-Oct
Geoff	Turton	17-Oct
Joyce	Malamas	19-Oct
Rose	Iacoviello	20-Oct
George	Dracos	29-Oct

### WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Christopher	Davies
Janice	Reid
Robyn	Hamilton

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