

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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“keeping up with our grandchildren”

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

As part of the NSW Seniors Festival 2017, Georges River Council, in partnership with Events Cinema (Hurstville) and Westfield's Hurstville, will be hosting an Aged Care Expo in the vicinity of the Events Cinema and we have been invited to hold an information stall at this event to promote the computer club.

The aim of the Aged Care Expo is to increase awareness and provide information on Aged Care Service providers in the Georges River Council LGA. The date will be Wednesday 8th March, 2017. There will also be lucky door prizes and entertainment on the day.

As this is an all day event, it will be appreciated if we can get a few volunteers to help out on the day. Lunch will be provided. Please let Pamela know if you are able to help.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Lisa McEwan, Digital Resources Librarian at Hurstville City Library will be our guest speaker this month. Lisa will present an overview of the online resources that are part of the Library's collection, particularly ebooks, emagazines, downloadable films and downloadable music – all available for free to members of the Hurstville Library. If you are already a Library member, bring your laptop because Lisa will be demonstrating how to register for access to the resources.

FAMILY TREE MAKER WORKSHOP

The next Family Tree Maker workshop will be held on Wednesday 1st March at 1:00pm in the "new" Annexe. This is next to the training room in the Senior Citizens Centre, which means there are NO STAIRS to negotiate. Bring your problems and questions, or just turn up to hear what other people are doing.

Tech Group Settle in to the New Annexe



Standing: Francis Brown, Graeme Gavin, John Lucke, Vince Blayney, Barry Beggs, George Dracos, Ian Cutting, Geoff Smith, John Shortland. Sitting; Pam Boyle, Julie Tsiliris, Ted Crichton, Elsie Elliott, Phillip Buist.

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 Georges River Council in the Hurstville Senior Citizens Centre. 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.

Vale - Clyde Bevan

(15 January 1933 - 9 January 2017)



It is with sadness that we record the passing of Clyde Bevan, a member since the Club's foundation year in 1998. Not long after joining as a student, Clyde volunteered as a tutor for Thursday classes, a valuable contribution he continued to perform until the end of 2016. By 2003, Clyde had become a committee member and served as vice-president since 2014.

Born in Kurri Kurri in 1933, Clyde went to school in Newcastle, then worked as a butcher by day and part-time in wedding reception houses in Ashfield from 1955. With this background in service, Clyde successfully applied to join Qantas as a flight steward in 1957, a career that took him around the world. On his retirement in 1991, his interests turned to computers, a change which brought him to Hurstville Seniors Computer Club.

Clyde's cheerfulness and willingness to help will be missed by all and especially Thursdays' tutors and students.

NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT

In order to reduce the time and effort required to produce a 4-page newsletter each month, we will be trialling a more compact 2-page layout that will focus on Club-related matters.

There is a vast amount of computer-related technical information available online in a far more accessible and timely manner.

From time to time this panel, which normally displays the Club Directory, will be used to accommodate additional items from the front page.



BIRTHDAY BOYS and GIRLS for MARCH

Have a great day!

Robin	Bevan	6-Mar
Harry	Doorn	10-Mar
Steel	Nounnis	10-Mar
Allan	Gault	11-Mar
Graeme	Gavin	13-Mar
Judy	Carr	14-Mar
Vince	Blayney	16-Mar
Jean	Peters	21-Mar
Joyce	Pickup	27-Mar
Francis	Brown	28-Mar
Ted	Barnett	30-Mar
Teresa	Wall	30-Mar

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