

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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“keeping up with our grandchildren”

NEWSLETTER

November 2017

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Computer Clubs
Association

SEASON'S GREETINGS

All members are invited to our final meeting for 2017 on **Wednesday 29 November at 1:00 pm**. So please come along and join in the Christmas festivities. It will be our traditional gathering with fun, refreshments and lucky door prizes.

Lessons will finish at the end of November (except for the Digital Imaging Group which will meet on Tuesday 5 December) and resume during the first week of February 2018. Check with head tutors and group leaders for precise details.

Our first monthly meeting in 2018 will be on Wednesday 31 January at 1:00 pm.

This year, it has again been good to see members continue to update their computer skills, in order to feel more comfortable in a world where all sorts of products and services are becoming more conveniently accessible online.

ST GEORGE COMMUNITY AWARDS

At the 7th Annual St George Community Awards presentations on Thursday 9 November, Irene Ramsay was the recipient of a Senior Volunteer Achievement Award from Mark Couré MP, Member for Oatley



We congratulate Irene and thank her for her valuable contribution to the Club since 1998.

OCTOBER MEETING

At our October meeting, **Julie Beadle** and **Michael Spicmans** from the MARCS Institute for Brain, Behaviour and Development at Western Sydney University spoke to us about their research in the field of Multisensory Communication

Julie is investigating how cognitive processes such as attention and memory are used when seniors try to understand speech in difficult listening situations, as well as how and when visual cues may aid understanding.



Michael is investigating whether non-verbal cues such as facial expressions, eye gaze behaviour, head rotation, and vocal effects can be reliable indicators of mental states associated with lack of understanding. The aim is to develop automatic means of assessing these cues.



The MARCS Institute is always looking for seniors to participate in research projects.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/marcs>

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**All tutors are invited to attend this month's
Committee Meeting at 10:00am on
Wednesday 29 November 2017**

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 Seniors 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.

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Monthly Meeting Hurstville Seniors Centre
91 Queens Road, Hurstville
1.00pm, last Wednesday of the month (except December)

Fees Annual Fee \$15
Training Fee \$4 per one hour session

PRESIDENT Pamela Samuels
VICE-PRESIDENT Ella Dobbie
SECRETARY Marjorie Madden
TREASURER Geoff Turton

TUITION IS IN ONE HOUR SESSIONS

If you can't attend your booking, please let your Tutor know.

Mondays Geoff Turton

Tuesdays Marilyn Richardson

Wednesdays **No lessons on meeting day** John Shortland

Thursdays Geoff Turton

Fridays Shirley Boxhall

Technical Ted Crichton
Monday at 91 Queens Rd

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

Genealogy John Shortland
To be advised

Web Design Group Fred Scott
Third Wednesday at 91 Queens, 1.30pm

Video Editing Group Ted Barnett
Friday at 91 Queens Rd, 9.00 - 11.00am

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BIRTHDAY BOYS and GIRLS in DECEMBER & JANUARY

Have a great day!

Frank	Grosz	1-Dec
Mieke	Eder	3-Dec
Shirley	Ellis	4-Dec
Allan	Mayo	6-Dec
Bill	Finlayson	8-Dec
Catherine	Vong	9-Dec
Sylvia	Moores	12-Dec
Raisa	Gilyou	20-Dec
Hazel	Blair	21-Dec
Laurel	Lane	28-Dec
Tahereh	Amini-Amoli	30-Dec
Marcia	McRae	2-Jan
Pamela	Samuels	3-Jan
Aileen	Nixon	4-Jan
Margaret	De La Garde	14-Jan
Liliane	Arens	18-Jan
Rita	Whitbread	20-Jan
Betty	Gault	25-Jan
Shirley	Boxhall	27-Jan
Jean	Day	28-Jan
Pam	Batey	30-Jan

WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Barbara	Poulton
Archibald	Sweeny
Hassan	Dayoub
Pam	Batey
Rhonda	Walker

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