

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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“keeping up with our grandchildren”

NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S IN STORE FOR 2019?

Options for allocating our tutoring resources in 2019, to satisfy requests and expectations from current and prospective members, will be discussed **at this month's combined committee and tutors meeting.**

- On how many days per week do we have tutors available to conduct classes?
- How do we satisfy the demand for tuition in the ever-expanding range of portable and smart devices and apps?

As always, the Club will strive to meet these challenges.

OCTOBER MEETING

The guest speaker at our October meeting will be **Amber Dornbusch** (Head of nbn™ local NSW and the ACT at NBN Co.)

Amber will explain the roll out of the nbn™ access network, as well as what needs to be considered when making the switch to nbn™



HSCC's REDESIGNED WEBSITE

<http://www.hurstvillescc.org.au> has been redesigned. Our webmaster, Fred Scott, has adapted the responsive web design features implemented by fellow club member John Lucke on the Sydney PC User Group website.

Responsive web design optimises how a website is displayed on a wide range of conventional and smart portable computing devices.

Thanks to Fred for implementing the changes to our website and to John for briefing our Web Interest Group on his responsive web design discoveries.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

At our September meeting, **Marilyn Richardson** shared some good advice on improving a computer's performance by freeing up space on the hard drive and uninstalling programs that are no longer required.

Replacing a conventional hard drive with a solid state drive is the single most effective way to improve computer performance. Marilyn also suggested important things to consider before purchasing a new computer.



HAVE I BEEN PWNED?

Data bases on internet websites can be subjected to security breaches.

<https://haveibeenpwned.com> is a website that allows internet users to check if their personal data has been compromised by such a security breach. In November 2017, Have I Been Pwned? received around sixty thousand daily visitors and the site contains records of over 4.8 billion accounts from over 251 data breaches.



The site's developer, Troy Hunt, an Australian web security expert known for public education and outreach on security matters has an informative blog at <https://goo.gl/Ex2hZF>

MACQUARIE ISLAND VIRTUAL TOUR

Macquarie Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located 1,500 km south-east of Tasmania. The Australian Antarctic Division is establishing a new research station there and it is now possible to take a virtual tour of this remote part of Tasmania at <https://goo.gl/3dsTwE>

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 No classes

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 NOVEMBER

Have a great day!

Hassan	Dayoub	7-Nov
Sharyn	Saville	7-Nov
Jill	Gault	8-Nov
Marjorie	Madden	10-Nov
Teresa	Lamberton	15-Nov
Irene	Ramsay	17-Nov
Joan	Lind	18-Nov
Christine	Riley	22-Nov
Barry	Beggs	27-Nov
Maryann	Paterson	28-Nov

WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Les	Corney
Shirley	Corney
Sharyn	Saville
George	Pin
Sylvia	Wong
Allan	Wilkie

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