

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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"In Touch with Technology" NEWSLETTER

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Editorial

This month's Newsletter begins sadly advising you that **Merv Larsson** resigned from the Committee and the Club in February and **Ted Crichton** will not be seeking re-election to the Committee at the August AGM. Both have been stalwart and enthusiastic supporters. Thanks Merv & Ted for your many years of service and commitment to the HSCC.

Many thanks to **Geoff Turton** for his information session on 'Internet Search'. Thanks for explaining the difference between a search engine (Google.com; Bing.com etc) and a browser (Chrome, Safari, Firefox etc) and especially detailing search techniques to help us streamline our searches. We are now very much aware of the 'new digital divide' – the gap between those who can and cannot access information effectively.

The Club has some interesting topics and speakers who will join us over the next few months. So please remember our monthly meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month commencing at 1.00pm. We hope you can attend and visitors are always welcome.

Mary Teasdale

James has been a partner at Owen Hodge Lawyers since 2000 and is the head of the Seniors, Estates and Residential Conveyancing team.

James has developed his legal practice mainly in the area of "Elder Law". This is the law as it relates to seniors and includes conveyancing, accommodation in facilities such as retirement villages and aged care. He also advises in estate planning from the legal perspective and other general issues affecting older people. He drafts testamentary trusts in Wills and trusts particularly where there are disabled beneficiaries.

FUTURE MEETINGS

In April the topic will be 'Spotify', a digital music service that gives you access to millions of songs. **Jean Martin** a volunteer trainer with ASCCA will present this topic.



Then in April or May, **Alex Zaharov-Reutt**, one of our favourite guests, will return. Alex is a technology journalist & consumer tech expert extraordinaire, who never ceases to amaze us with his knowledge of mobile technology.

MARCH MEETING



This month the Topic is 'Aged Care & Retirement Villages'.

Our speaker, **James Kelly**. is well known to many of you.

In July **Faye Yarroll**, a volunteer advocate helping the hearing impaired, will join us. Faye has an inspiring story to tell about living with two cochlear implants. Faye will be accompanied by her hearing dog.



THE CLUB

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. Due to the Covid19 pandemic tuition is currently suspended. General Meetings resumed on 27 January 2021. Some special interest groups are now meeting. We are an entirely voluntary organization, 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	TBA

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

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Special Interest Groups are meeting again.

The **Video Editing Group** has resumed meetings on Fridays at 91 Queens Road.

There are no charges for these sessions and all members are welcome to attend. If interested please contact Ella Dobie.

Graeme Gavin is now the coordinator of the **Monday Technical Group**. An update on the Group will be included in next month's newsletter.

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Please note that our next meeting is Wednesday 31 March.



BIRTHDAYS in April

Have a great day!

John	Begg	8 Apr
Catherine	Robb	10 Apr
Mary	Stevenson	18 Apr
Mary	Daly	19 Apr
John	Leslie	19 Apr
Janice	Shaw	23 Apr

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