

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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"In Touch with Technology"

NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

At our April general meeting **Jean Martin**, a volunteer tutor with ASCCA, gave a very informative presentation about '**Spotify**', the world's most popular audio streaming company with over 70 million tracks and 2.2 million podcasts. Forty thousand new songs are added each day and there are 4 billion playlists. Amazing!

Jean showed us how to download the Spotify App, select music and make a playlist. She also cautioned us to use WiFi whenever possible as using mobile data can become expensive.

For those who use **Facebook**, the Hurstville Seniors Computer Club Facebook page has many interesting entries mainly thanks to the efforts of Marilyn Richardson. It is worth a look. Recent items include technology news, photos and other snippets.

Scamming seems to be ever increasing. In recent days I have received SMS messages from 'Commbank' advising my online access has been revoked temporarily and another from an unknown sender informing me that I had paid \$1969.00 for a Lenovo laptop and to call him. I do not have an account with the Commonwealth Bank nor have I ordered a laptop. No doubt you all have received similar spam.

Finally belated wishes to all mothers, grandmothers and greatgrandmothers. I hope you had an enjoyable day.

Mary Teasdale

FUTURE MEETINGS



Our guest speaker this month is **Alex Zaharov-Reutt**, one of our favourite presenters. Alex is the technology editor of iTWire and one of Australia's best-known technology journalists and consumer tech experts. He has appeared in his capacity as technology expert on all Australia's free-to-air and pay TV networks, on all the major news and current affairs programs, on commercial and public radio, and technology, lifestyle and reality TV shows.



In June, NSW Police Officers, Ray Kerridge & Kim Fenwick, will talk about **scams** and will include information on types of scams, reporting scams and most importantly how to protect yourself from being scammed.

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.



Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held on the last Wednesday in August. We are currently seeking nominations for Committee members to fill vacancies due to current members not seeking reappointment. If interested please contact Pamela Samuels or Marj Madden.

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 have resumed. 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

TUITION IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. If you change your address, phone number or e-mail, please inform the Treasurer at geoffrossi@gmail.com

DEPENDS ON HOW YOU HEAR IT

- I saw a woman sobbing outside Coles. I asked her what was the matter. She said she had lost her holiday money. I felt sorry for her and gave her \$50. It's not something I would normally do but just a few minutes earlier I found \$2000 in the carpark.
- I heard there's going to be a Vera Lynn tribute concert. Don't know where, don't know when.
- My new girlfriend's car got a puncture while we were on our way to my parents' house. I rang to say 'Mum, my girlfriend's got a puncture'. She replied 'Oh dear! Your dad and I thought you had a real girlfriend this time'.
- I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do it's because I missed the exit.
- My son, Luke, loves how I named my children after Star War characters. My daughter, Chewbecca, not so much.
- Life is like a helicopter. I don't know how to operate a helicopter.



BIRTHDAYS in June

Have a great day!

Anastasia Hronis	10
Barry Porter	11
Karima Attia-Soliman	15
Ian Chesterfield	17
Albert Foster	18
Maree Noacco	27
Jaya Subramanian	29

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