

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

Alex (gadget man).Zaharov-Ruett was in excellent form at our May meeting.

Not only did he talk about the latest Apple technologies but mesmerised us with his enthusiastic demonstrations of products including AirTags and Apple TV as well as applications available with newer iPhones.



This was Alex's third visit to our club and probably not his last.

Ransomware is malicious software that makes your computer or files unusable unless you pay a fee. Beware of pop-up messages requesting payments to unlock files. A big thank you to Brian Kirton who has alerted us to a ransomware 'Prevention and Protection Guide' publication that can be downloaded by accessing cyber.gov.au website. The publication provides a step-to-step guide to turn on ransomware protection on our e-devices. I am looking forward to becoming more informed on this topic at our June meeting.



A huge thanks to Mack Connell and his team at **OfficeWorks**,Carlton. Through their generosity in donating wifi dongles, training room computers have been connected to the NBN. We appreciate their support.

Mary Teasdale

FUTURE MEETINGS



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 proposed discussion topic for **September** will focus on aged care and frequently asked questions about the financial implications of choices.

In **October** Rodney Riedyk from Mannings Funerals will have a representative at our meeting. Mannings have been conducting funerals for the Sydney community for about 20 years and are one of the few remaining 'family businesses' within the whole funeral industry Australia wide.

We will complete the year with our Christmas get together in **November**.

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 geoffrosst@gmail.com

FROM THE TREASURER

While the COVID virus is lurking around, we will not be resuming one-on-one tutoring in the foreseeable future. Accordingly, at its last meeting the Committee decided that \$10 would be a reasonable annual membership fee for 2021/22.

However, we will not collect any more annual fees for 2021/22 until after the AGM in August, when the new Committee will decide what services the Club will be able to provide.

In the meantime, the Technical Group, Digital Imaging and Video Editing groups are continuing to meet and our monthly meetings with guest speakers have resumed.



BIRTHDAYS in July

Have a great day!

Merv Larsson	Jul 1 st
Phillip Buist	Jul 8 th
Penny Kirton	Jul 10 th
Peter Ghannage	Jul 14 th
Maree Campbell	Jul 18 th
Marie Dark	Jul 31 st

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