COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS, TURRAMURRA INC.

PO Box 66, Turramurra, NSW 2074. **Newsletter No. 102: November - December 2015**
Computer Room Tel. No. 9983 0774 (11 am – 4 pm)
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Email: tcpssec@outlook.com
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Best Wishes for a very happy festive season, and for all success in 2016

Threat or a Promise

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anaesthesia, he asked to speak to his son. "Yes Dad, what is it? "Don't be nervous son, do your best, and just remember that if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife….."

Please note the change in the Club's email address – it is now:
tcpssec@outlook.com

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thursday, 26 November – 12 noon

**All members welcome, but please book in for this function by *Thursday 19 November*
with either Sue Black, tel. 9144 2206, email: susanjblack15@optusnet.com.au,
or Dorothy Soper, Tel: 9487 3607, email: dso183223@bigpond.net.au**

COMPUTER HELP SESSION:
The last Help Session for the year will be on Thursday 12 November, 2 – 4 pm. If you have any computing problems this is the last chance to take advantage of these sessions until February 2016. There will be a number of tutors waiting to help sort out any problems.

COMPUTER REPAIRERS: *(please keep a note of these as they won't be included in every newsletter):*
➢ CompuParts & Services P/L, 63 Hunter St, Hornsby. Tel: Ismet on 9482 2582. Computers at the Club are supplied by this company. Ismet does not make home visits.
➢ Lawrence Lam, Tel: 8812 2266: Mobile: 0418 602 338; Email: llam.lcs@gmail.com
➢ Servant Pty Ltd (Thornleigh), Tel: 9980 9866, email: info@servant.net.au; www.servant.net.au
➢ YS Computing, Tel: 9888 9352, Mob: 0419 801 307
➢ Shepp Computers, Tel:9487 5443, Mob: 0402 026 464
➢ Eric You, Pymble Computing Services, Tel 9440 8078, Mob: 0403 008 190, pymblepcs@hotmail.com
➢ Russell Parton, Tel. 0412 566 370.
The Club does not especially recommend any one repairer, but some of our members have used them and have been very satisfied. It is best to check the hourly rate before taking your computer to their premises or having them visit your home

THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR MAINSTREAM COURSES:
♦ **Course 1 - Basic Computing using Office 2003 OR Office 2007/2010:** (four weeks course)
♦ **Course 2 – Word 2003 OR Word 2007/2010:** (four weeks course)
♦ **Course 3 – Word 2003 OR Word 2007/2010:** (seven weeks course)

Additional Courses:

- **Desktop Publishing Using Word:** Tuesday afternoons (five weeks)
- **Internet/Email:** Thursday mornings and Friday afternoons (four weeks)
- **Introduction to Excel:** Thursday mornings (six weeks)
- **Understanding Your Computer:** Tuesdays (for *more advanced students*)
- **Files and Folders:** 3-week classes.
- **Introduction to iPads/tablets and other hand-held devices.** Wednesday/Thursdays
- **W8.1.1: Further exploration of this operating system.** Tuesday
- **One-on-one refresher lesson/s for Courses 1 and 2 for XP, W7 or W8.1 (Friday morning)**
- **The Club also provides a service of transferring slides/transparencies and photos (prints) to a CD/DVD:** Thursday and Friday. Contact Nilo (9416 5345) or Erich (9488 8418)

Short sessions now available: Attaching Documents/Photos to Emails;   Transferring Photos from Camera or mobile phone to Computer, and Backing-Up Files.

The days that these courses are held may alter occasionally. Please be understanding, it all depends on the volunteer tutors' availability - they do have the occasional holidays and a life outside of Computer Pals! If the day for a specific course is impractical for you, ask if an alternative is possible. Some tutors have flexibility in the times they can present a course.

If you are unable to get to the club rooms, please feel free to ring Margaret Ball (9487 2679) or Sue Black (9144 2206) to make a booking. Also, if you are running late for a class please ring the club rooms on 9983 0774 so that the tutor knows whether you are attending the class or not.

One-on-one tuition may be arranged for some of these courses, and other topics - please contact either of the above people. Please be specific as to the nature of your problem so that a tutor clearly understands your needs.

For further information, please contact any of the following:

President:	Ken Doyle
Vice President	Dorothy Soper
Secretary:	Margaret Ball
Treasurer/Public Officer:	Patrick Bohr
Committee:	Norma Kelly
	John Richardson
	Dean Simes

Aging:
First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull up your zipper ....
It's worse when you forget to pull it down!
Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
This is so true – it's great to hear them say "you don't look that old"

The Club runs financially on a calendar year. Could you please use this renewal slip to accompany your 2016 fees - our courses are only available to financial members.

Renewal of Membership Fee: January – December 2016

Name: …………………………….   **Address: ……………………………………………………**

Telephone No. …………………………   **Email: ……………………………………………………**

Single: $65.00   **Married Couple: $100.00** *(Please circle relevant amount)*

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