



COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS, TURRAMURRA INC.

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HERE'S WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY, SUCCESSFUL AND REWARDING 2016



The club put on an extremely good Christmas lunch for members on the 26 November – enjoyed by all who attended, as you can see from the above photos.

As we enter into 2016, there are going to be a few changes in the format of classes at the Club. With advent of more hand-held devices, we are putting more emphasis on the teaching of these. We have changed Room 2 to a more friendly atmosphere for casual groups getting to grips with these devices. Also, the Club is purchasing an Apple computer early in the new year - then we will be teaching members the intricacies of this alternative technology.

We are moving away from the formal classes of six students for six weeks undertaking a structured course in each operating system. We understand that most members have a good grasp of using a computer and really only want to learn specific topics for their requirements. With this in mind, the following is a list of the main topics we offer, but we need members to let us know what they actually want to learn more about, so that we can add to this list. This is putting the emphasis onto members to inform us of their requirements. So, everyone, it is now OVER TO YOU!!!!

- Basic word processing in each operating system, creating folders and saving documents; formatting text; text and page borders; WordArt, inserting pictures into text, etc. etc.
- Internet/Email, internet banking/shopping on line, arranging travel, surfing the web, etc.
- Maintaining your computer and keeping it safe, and knowing its main components.
- Desktop publishing, and greeting cards using MS Word
- Excel spreadsheets for keeping home accounts etc.
- Digital photographs, camera to computer, and then how to use the photographs.
- iPads and other tablets, iPhones etc.
- Basic use of the Apple computing system.

This is only a brief informative list of what we have to offer – PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY OTHER TOPIC OF COMPUTER LITERACY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING. Contact: Margaret Ball, m2ball@iprimus.com.au, (9487 2679) or Susan Black, susanjblack@optusnet.com.au (9144 2206).

One-on-one tuition may be arranged if required - Please be specific as to the nature of your requirement so that a tutor clearly understands your needs.

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

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 25 FEBRUARY, 2 PM

Margaret Ball will be giving a digital presentation of her travels in Bangladesh
(Please note: No General Meeting in January)

COMPUTER HELP SESSION:

The first Help Session for the year will be on Thursday 11 February, 2 – 4 pm. There will be a number of tutors waiting to help sort out any problems. There is no Help Session in January.

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

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.

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

Why do I like retirement !!!!

Q: How many days in a week? A: 6 Saturdays and 1 Sunday.

Q: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors? A: The term comes with a 10% discount.

Q: What is called formal attire for retirees? A: Tied shoes.

Q: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire? A: NUTS.

Q: What do you do all week? A: Monday through to Friday, NOTHING ...Saturday & Sunday, I REST.

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The Club runs financially on a calendar year. Could you please use this renewal slip to accompany your 2016 fees – Only financial members will be able to make use of the club's facilities.

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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