



COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS, TURRAMURRA INC.

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**Seasons Greetings to all, and best wishes
for a very happy New Year and
successful results in your computing**

Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, wine in the other, totally worn out and screaming: 'WOOO HOOOOO, what a ride'.

Christmas Lunch for Members

Thursday 24 November, 12 noon

**Bookings essential – contact Margaret Ball, 9487 2679,
m2ball@iprimus.com.au, or Dorothy Soper, 9487 3607,
dso83223@bigpond.net.au, by 17 November.**

The club will be holding its last teaching session for 2016 in early December. Tutors and Committee deserve a break - they have been teaching voluntarily since late January.

The following are the main topics the club feels that most members want to know more about. There are waiting lists on the noticeboard at the club rooms, but please feel free to contact either Margaret Ball, (9487 2679) m2ball@iprimus.com.au, or Sue Black, (9989 8062), susanjblack15@gmail.com.

- 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.
- W10, class 1 – instruction and familiarisation.
- W10, class 2 – some settings and applications.
- 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.
- Any other topic of computer literacy you would like to know more about.

It is usual at the club to have one-on-one tuition - please be specific as to the nature of your requirement when booking a session.

The Club still offers the valuable service of converting transparencies and photos to digital form onto a CD. Please contact Nilo Filipetto on 9416 5345 or Email: nfilipetto@optusnet.com.au, or Erich Schuller on 9488 8418 or Email: eschull5@outlook.com.

If you are unable to get to the club rooms, please feel free to ring Margaret Ball (9487 2679) or Sue Black (9989 8602) 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.

COMPUTER HELP SESSION:

The last Help Session for the year will be on Thursday 10 November, 2 – 4 pm. Your last chance in 2016 to pick the brains of some of our tutors. The next Help Session will not be until 12 February 2017!

ASCCA (AUSTRALIAN SENIORS COMPUTER CLUBS ASSOCIATION) CONFERENCE 2016:

ASCCA is holding their annual Conference on Tuesday 8 November and Wednesday 9 November at the Rydges World Square Hotel in Pitt Street, Sydney. The speakers cover a wide variety of topics such as:

- Security and valuing your privacy on the Internet
- Using the Internet for family history and recording your life history
- The Internet and how it can/will influence your lifestyle.
- Charlie Brown, Technology Commentator
- Learning Google, and how to achieve more with your technology by Microsoft
- Technology Trends and Digital Lifestyle by Peter Blasina, the Gadget Guy
- The NBN
- Windows 10 and its great features

These are just a few of the topics covered – you can find out more about the conference by typing into Google “ASCCA Conference 2016”.

As a member of Turramurra Computer Pals you are automatically eligible for the members’ registration fee.

COMPUTER REPAIRERS: *(please keep a note of these as they won’t be included in every newsletter):*

- CompuParts & Services P/L, 28 Salisbury Road, Asquith. Tel: Ismet on 0404 086 555. 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
- YS Computing, Tel: 9888 9352, Mob: 0419 801 307 – *free home visit and assessment, then quote*
- Shepp Computers, Tel: 9487 5443, Mob: 0402 026 464 - *\$129 for home visit*
- Eric You, Pymble Computing Services, Tel 9440 8078, Mob: 0403 008 190, pymblepcs@hotmail.com - *\$85 per hour for home visit, followed by \$40 per 30 min.*
- Russell Parton, Tel. 0412 566 370. *\$70/hour within 10 km from Lindfield.*

The Club does not especially recommend any one repairer, but some of our members have used them and have been very satisfied. Here is an indication of the hourly rate before taking your computer to their premises or having them visit your home

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:	John Richardson
	Dean Simes
	Ken Rowe

Some quotable quotes:

- *Thirty-five is when you finally get your head together and your body starts falling apart - Caryn Leschen*
 - *I refuse to think of them as chin hair – I think of them as stray eyebrows - Janette Barber*
 - *The hardest years in life are those between ten and seventy - Helen Hayes (at 73)*
 - *If you can’t be a good example – then you’ll just have to be a horrible warning - Catherine*

If you have read down to the end of this Newsletter – a reminder: do not forget to contact Margaret or Dorothy to book into the Christmas Lunch on 24 November!!!!

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