



COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS, TURRAMURRA INC.

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**Best Wishes for a very
Happy New Year**

Phyllis Dillerisms

*Whatever you may look like, marry someone your own age – as your beauty fades, so will their eyesight.
We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk, and the next twelve years
telling them to sit down and shut up.*

*The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally put gin in the steam iron.
I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.
Tranquillisers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle – keep away from children.*

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 23RD February, at 2 pm

**Speaker: Lisa O'Sullivan from Access Comm who will speak
about CapTel captioned telephone service**

There are a few changes happening at the Club. Firstly, due to the dwindling number of members attending our General Meetings, we are only holding four meetings during 2017, ie: the fourth Thursdays of February, April (the AGM + speaker), July and October. We will ensure we have an interesting speaker at all of these events. Please make a note in your diary of these dates.

Our club is liaising with Ku-Ring-Gai Computer Pals for Seniors by way of our members being invited to their General Meetings on the first Monday of each month at the Gordon Library, and our Club inviting their members to our meetings. Tuition for our members will also be available at their premises in East Lindfield, and likewise their members will be able to attend our classes at Turrumurra. All this is necessary because of the falling membership of both clubs, and to the lessening numbers of tutors who are available.

Presently, there appears to be a greater need for tuition on tablets and smart phones, and of course Windows10. Even so we will still be offering tuition in the following topics. To take advantage of any of these please contact Sue Black on 9989 8062 between 10 am and 4 pm, or email her on 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.
- W10, class 3 – care and security
- W10, class 4 – backing up
- 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. Please let Sue know.

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 8062) 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:

Our Help Sessions will continue as they have been, ie. the second Thursday of each month. The first one will be held on Thursday 9 February at 2 pm.

PRIVACY – FIVE REASONS TO CARE (edited from a Tech Republic article):

- 1. Everyone has something to hide:** your address; your income; political leanings; attractions; tastes. Do you want people to know you watch Desparate Housewives? Are you sure?
- 2. Surveillance makes you act differently.** You don't search for certain things because you don't want them to affect future search results or ads. You don't search for things because some agency might see it.
- 3. "They" can find out more than you reveal.** Everyone is collecting data about you and when they share that data they can infer things about you that you didn't make public. Sexual orientation; political preferences etc. Visit one site and sometimes 30 may be tracking you.
- 4. Conditions may change.** You may not care about companies knowing something about you now, but what about later? Maybe a hack exposes things about you and that could lead to identity theft. Maybe you contract a disease and suddenly you care if third parties know your past eating habits. Or drinking habits after a DUI.
- 5. Your data is valuable.** You should choose how it's used and have the right to be compensated. It's fine to exchange your data for "free" services as long as you know what is being collected and have control over it and the right to end the agreement.

For further information, please contact any of the following:

President:	Ken Doyle
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Various quotations

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you

Behind every great man there is a woman rolling her eyes

Today a man knocked on my door asking for a small donation towards the local swimming pool – I gave him a glass of water

I am great at multi-tasking – I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once

I find it ironic that the colours red, white and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you

The Club runs financially on a calendar year. Could you please use this renewal slip to accompany your 2017 fees – Only financial members will be able to make use of the club's facilities.

Renewal of Membership Fee: January – December 2017

Name: **Address:**

Telephone No. **Email:**

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

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