



COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS TURRAMURRA INC.

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OMG!!!! I'm rich!!!!

Silver in the hair, Gold in the teeth, Crystals in the kidney, Sugar in the blood.

Titanium in the joints, Lead in the butt, Iron in the arteries,

and an inexhaustible supply of natural gas!

I never thought I would accumulate such wealth.

General Meetings, fourth Thursday of the month at 2 pm

Thursday 25 September – Kevin Ryder (ex Microsoft) will be speaking on ipads, tablets, other hand-held devices, and any other ‘up and coming’ technology.

Thursday 23 October – Paddy Parnell from Alzheimers Australia will speak on ‘Your Brain Matters’, and what we can do help stop the onset of this dreadful disease – keep on learning new things helps with this!

Have a look at our website: www.cpst.org.au and see how it has been updated. We have a new webmaster who is keeping it up-to-date for us, including a few new photos giving a more ‘action’ impression.

COMPUTER HELP SESSION: Thursdays 11 September and 9 October, 2 – 4 pm. These are always held on the second Thursday of each month (February – November). This is a great opportunity to bring your computer problems to the club where there are a number of club tutors available to help you.

OUR MAINSTREAM COURSES ARE RUNNING AS USUAL, AND ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- ◆ **Course 1 - Basic Computing using Office 2003 OR Office 2007/2010:** (six weeks course) Monday, Tuesday, and Friday
- ◆ **Course 2 – Word 2003 OR Word 2007/2010:** (four weeks course) Monday, Tuesday and Friday
- ◆ **Course 3 – Word 2003 OR Word 2007/2010:** (seven weeks course): Monday

Additional Courses:

- ◆ **Desktop Publishing Using Word:** Tuesday afternoons (five weeks)
- ◆ **Digital Photography:** Monday
- ◆ **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, 11.30 am – 1.30 pm Monday. **Introduction to ipads/tablets and other hand-held devices.**
- ◆ **W8.1.1: Further exploration of this operating system.**
- ◆ **The Club also provides a service of transferring slides/transparencies to a CD/DVD:** Tuesday 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; Backing-Up Files; Windows Media Player; How the Computer Works and

its Basic Care; Security for the Home User; Skype; Introduction to Windows 8.1.1; Backing up the Whole Computer; Using Microsoft Help Menu and Other Options; Some Essentials for Those New to Computing and paint.net for photo editing.

There are quite a few spare spots in a number of the above classes – all you have to do to take part in any of them is to come to the club rooms and place your name on the appropriate waiting list. We will then contact you when a class comes available. We can't help you with any computing requirement unless you let us know what you want.

If you are unable to get to the club rooms, please feel free to ring Margaret Ball (9487 2679), Sue Black (9144 2206), or Norma Kelly (9144 3186) to make a booking.

If you are unable to attend a class that has been arranged for you, the courtesy of a phone call would be appreciated – either to the tutor at the club room, or to our course coordinator, Sue Black – tel: 9144 2206. This would mean the class could commence on time, rather than waste time waiting for you to arrive.

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.
- 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
- Joran van der Smagt, JCR Computers, Tel: 8004 6043, Mob: 0403 492 043, joran@jcrcomputers.com.au
- Eric You, Pymble Computing Services, Tel 9440 8078, Mob: 0403 008 190, pymblepcs@hotmail.com
- Russell Parton, Tel. 0412 566 370. \$60/hour for Seniors + \$10 if travel is greater than 10 kms from East Lindfield.
- Lawrence Lam, Tel: 8812 2266; Mobile: 0418 602 338; Email: llam.lcs@gmail.com

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.

HOW MANY PASSWORDS DO WE NEED?

- User accounts require a user ID (often an email address) and a password
- This information is known at each end by the user and by the website server(s)
- Having different passwords for each site is hard to remember
- Having a single password for each site is easier but dangerous
- If one case of password leak occurs then all sites become at risk
- An optimum solution is – use a password manager, then only one password must be remembered.

For a detailed coverage of this subject type into Google the following words: “Ask Leo why it is so important to use a different password for each site”. We might seem to be obsessed with *security* – but it is a very important aspect of using a computer and other devices.

Further information about the club please contact any of the following:

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

Some interesting things you have never thought of!

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters on only one row of the keyboard.
abstemious and *facetious* are the only words in the English language that have all 5 vowels in order.
There are only 4 words in the English language that end in ‘dous’ – *tremendous*, *horrendous*, *stupendous*,
and *hazardous*.

*The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing. Goldfish has a memory span of 3 seconds.
Bonus!! ALL the ants in Africa weigh more than ALL the elephants!*

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