



**COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS  
TURRAMURRA INC.**

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**Wonderful English from Around the World**

- Cocktail lounge, Norway – Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar*
- Doctor's office, Rome – Specialist in women and other diseases*
- Dry Cleaners, Bangkok – Drop your trousers here for the best results*
- In a city restaurant – Open seven days a week and weekends*
- Tokyo Bar – Special cocktails for the ladies with nuts*
- Hotel, Japan – You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid*
- Airline ticket office, Copenhagen – we take your bags and send them in all directions*
- Laundry, Rome – Ladies, leave your clothes here and spend the afternoon having a good time*

We are now teaching the operating system Windows7 and Office 2010 in addition to our normal ones (2003, 2007) – anyone purchasing a new computer nowadays will most likely have this system installed – don't worry, you can learn all of our classes at the club using the same system as you have on your new computer. **At the time of going to press there are vacancies in most of the following courses, so call in to the club and put your name down on a list and get in early to the class of your choice.** Please write clearly - we all have eyesight problems occasionally!!!

The titles of our Basic Computing and Word Processing courses are numbered, to indicate the progression of difficulty.

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

**Additional Courses:**

- ◆ **Desktop Publishing Using Word:** Tuesday afternoons (five weeks)
- ◆ **Digital Photography:** Monday and Thursdays, mornings and afternoons
- ◆ **Internet/Email:** Thursday and Wednesday mornings, Friday afternoons (four weeks)
- ◆ **Introduction to Excel:** Thursday mornings (six weeks)
- ◆ **Understanding Your Computer:** Tuesdays (for *more advanced students*)
  
- ◆ **The Club also provides a service for members of transferring slides/transparencies to a CD: Tuesday and Thursday**

***It is essential that students identify which Office Program they have on their own computer, as the toolbar dropdown menu (2003) and ribbon menu (2007/2010) are taught in different classes. If you are unsure, there is an example of each method on the noticeboard at the club rooms. Also, if you come to the Help Session (see below) a tutor can help you understand this.***

***It is strongly advised that students wishing to undertake any of the additional courses have at least completed Course 1 – Basic Computing, otherwise they may find these courses too complex to understand.***

***These courses are only available to financial members for 2011 – check that you have paid your membership fee.***

**COMPUTER HELP SESSIONS: Thursday 14 July, and Thursday 11 August 2- 4 pm.** Make use of these sessions, as tutors of various courses will be there to answer your queries and give you a hand using your computer. Also, someone will be there to help you identify the toolbar dropdown menu and ribbon menu systems.

## General Meetings at 2 pm:

**Thursday 28 July – Warren Penumal from CBA speaking about online and ATM/EFTPOS security, social networking, etc.**

**Thursday 25 August – students from Abbotsleigh giving us updates on the latest gadgets that we may like to have**

### COMPUTERS FOR SALE (REASONABLE PRICE)

WorkVentures Connect IT have recently improved their PC offer with higher specification hardware, more inclusions and a longer warranty period. If you are in need of a new computer and are a Centrelink recipient you can contact them on 1800 112 205 for details and prices.

### 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. Club computers are supplied by this company.
- Servant Pty Ltd (Thornleigh), Tel: 9980 9866, email: [info@servant.net.au](mailto:info@servant.net.au); [www.servant.net.au](http://www.servant.net.au)
- Peter Harding, Tel: 9514 5496; Mob: 0405 118 035; email: [guanylic@gmail.com](mailto:guanylic@gmail.com)
- YS Computing, Tel: 9888 9352, Mob: 0419 801 307
- Shepp Computers, Tel: 9487 5443, Mob: 0402 026 464
- Peter Armati, Tel: 9878 1125, Mob: 0402 371 971
- Joran van der Smagt, JCR Computers, Tel: 8004 6043, Mob: 0403 492 043, [joran@jcrcomputers.com.au](mailto:joran@jcrcomputers.com.au)
- Eric You, Pymble Computing Services, Tel 9440 8078, Mob: 0403 008 190, [pymblepcs@hotmail.com](mailto:pymblepcs@hotmail.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.*

### TRANSFERRING SLIDES ONTO A CD:

When you are taking advantage of this facility, could you please come to the club about 15-20 minutes ahead of your appointed time in order that the equipment can be set up with your actual slides. If you cannot be there for your time-slot, please ring either Nilo on 9416 5345 or Erich on 9488 8418. These two gentlemen give up a lot of time to help members with this facility, so please be selective with the slides you want transferred and only do the ones that are really important to you.

### TECHNOLOGY AND THE OVER-65s:

The over 65s are the fastest group to take up modern technology. 70% have a mobile phone; 90% use email; 37% use a computer for internet banking; 35% use the internet for travel arrangements; 34% use it for health information; 31% for news; 27% for booking accommodation, and 24% for games. We are known as the 'silver surfers' and are certainly a 'with it' group!!!!

For further information, please contact any of the following:

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Vice President	Norma Kelly
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### Seniors Texting Code

*ATD – At The Doctors; BTW – Bring The Wheelchair, BYOT – Bring Your Own Teeth  
FWIW – Forgot Where I Was; GGPL – Gotta Go Pacemaker Low; GHA – Got Heartburn Again;  
IMHO – Is My Hearing-Aid On; LMDO – Laughing My Dentures Out; OMMR – On My Massage Recliner  
OMSG – Oh My! Sorry Gas; ROFLACGU – Rolling On Floor, Cant Get Up. TTYL – Talk To You Louder.*