



# COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS TURRAMURRA INC.

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Computer Room Tel. No. 9983 0774 (Monday – Friday, 9 am – 4 pm)

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## From the Australian Association of Retired People

*Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your 60-plus husband? A: Tell him you're pregnant.*

*Q: Is it common for 60-plus year olds to have problems with short term memory storage?*

*A: Yes, storing memory is not the problem, but retrieving it is.*

*Q: Where should 60-plus year olds look for their specs? A: On their foreheads.*

*Q: Leading cause of diminished sex drive among senior citizens? A: Nudity*

## 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. Bookings with Sue Black, Tel: 9144 2206.
- ◆ **The Club also provides a service of transferring slides/transparencies to a CD:** Tuesday and Friday. Contact Nilo (9416 5345) or Erich (9488 8418)

### Short sessions now available:

- \* Attaching Documents/Photos to Emails; \* Transferring Photos from Camera 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 – Bring your own laptop to download a short introductory program to work through with Dean.

**A waiting list is now on the noticeboard for those wishing to learn how to make more use of your iPads. Also, if you are fairly proficient with your iPad please let us know – we could do with your assistance in helping others.**

**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.**

**General Meetings, fourth Thursday of the month at 2 pm**  
**Thursday 27 March – a Q & A session (please let any of the Committee know in advance of anything you wished to be discussed)**

**Thursday 24 April – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**followed by a digital presentation of Margaret Ball's trip to Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** All positions on the Committee are declared vacant. If you wish to nominate yourself or anyone else for any of these positions, please contact the Secretary by Monday 21 April.

**OPEN DAY: WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH, 10 am – 2 pm.** (in conjunction with Ku-ring-gai Council's Seniors Week activities):

**11 - 11.30am:** Joran van der Smagt of JCR Computers, Turramurra will talk about hand-held devices such as android/windows tablets and ipads.

**Noon:** Deputy Mayor, Elaine Malicki, hopes to visit us.

**1 – 1.30pm:** Speaker from Harvey Norman on what we can do with the new computer technology now available.

See a display of computer equipment, and obtain information on courses offered in Word Processing, Internet, Digital Photography, Desktop Publishing, Excel and much, much more.

Bring your friends and family to see what Turramurra Computer Pals can do to help you with your computing activities.

**FREE: Refreshments provided.**

**COMPUTER HELP SESSION:** Thursdays 13 March and 10 April 2 – 4 pm. These are always held on the second Thursday of each month (February – November). Make use of this opportunity to pick the brains of a number of club tutors.

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

#### Questions that haunt me!

*Why does a round pizza come in a square box? What disease did cured ham actually have?  
Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV? How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?  
Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection? Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?  
Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They are going to see you naked anyway ....  
Why is 'bra' singular, and 'panties' plural?*

*The Club runs financially on a calendar year. Could you please use this renewal slip to accompany your 2014 fees - our courses are only available to financial members.*

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**RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FEE: January – December 2014**

**Name:** ..... **Address:** .....

**Telephone No.** ..... **Email:** .....

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

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