



COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS, TURRAMURRA INC.

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How we arrived in the digital age!

“Daddy, how was I born?” – “Well son, your Mum and I first got together in a chat room on Yahoo. Then I set up a date via e-mail with your mum, and we met at a cyber-café. We sneaked into a secluded room and Googled each other. There your mother agreed to download from my hard drive. As soon as I had uploaded to her computer we discovered that neither of us had used a firewall, and it was too late to hit the delete button. Nine months later a little Pop-Up button appeared that said: “you got Male”

GENERAL MEETING and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 27th April, at 2 pm

Following a short AGM and election of officers, David, a speaker from Samsung, will inform the meeting about the intricacies of smart phones and tablets. This should be of interest to a great number of our members.

You will notice from the top of this newsletter that newsletters will now be sent out the month before a general meeting, ie: April/May/June, then another for July/August/September, and the last one for October/November/December. This is to fall in line with the reduction in General Meetings to four a year. These will be held on the fourth Thursdays of April, July and October and commence at 2 pm. We will ensure we have an interesting speaker at all of these events. Please make a note in your diary of these dates.

It appears that the majority of our members are mainly interested in iPads/tablets, and iPhones/smart phones. We are now liaising with Ku-Ring-Gai Computer Pals, and the following are the sessions available at both clubs at present.

Time	Where	What	Who
10 am Monday	Wahroonga	iPad / iPhone / iPod	Peter
11 am Tuesday	East Lindfield	Android tablet or phone	Alanah
2 pm Tuesday	East Lindfield	iPad / iPhone / iPod	Assunta
2 pm Wednesday	Turrumurra	iPad / iPhone / iPod	Anne Worsley
10 am Thursday	Turrumurra	Android tablet or phone	Dorothy
10 am Friday	Turrumurra	iPad / iPhone / iPod	Anne Timmins

Of course the other topics that the club has always provided tuition in are still continuing. To take advantage of any tuition at Computer Pals at Turrumurra please contact: Sue Black on 9989 8062 between 10 am and 4 pm, or email her on susanjblack15@gmail.com, or if you would like tuition at East Lindfield or Wahroonga please contact Ku-Ring-Gai Club on 9416 9049

- 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.
- Basic use of the Apple computing system.

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.

Nilo and Erick are still continuing the valuable service of converting transparencies and photos to digital form onto a CD. Please contact Nilo Filippetto on 9416 5345 or Email: nfilippetto@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 SESSIONS:

Our Help Sessions will continue as they have been, ie: the second Thursday of each month. The next one will be held on Thursday 13th April at 2 pm. The following ones will be Thursdays 11th May and the 8th June.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 27 April at 2 pm. All positions will be declared vacant - if you have any administrative skills and want to help with the running of the club, and wish to nominate yourself or someone else to go on the Committee, please contact Margaret Ball, Tel: 9487 2679, Email: m2ball@iprimus.com.au by 20th April.

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP:

Due to travel and sickness our meeting scheduled for Monday 6 March was postponed until Monday 3rd April, 10 am at the club rooms. The topic is “FREEDOM” which gives you a good scope. We welcome any ‘creative’ writers to come and join us for an entertaining morning – interesting refreshments provided.

***FINANCES:** The Club’s financial year is a calendar year. Membership fees for 2017 are now overdue. If you wish to have tuition at Computer Pals at Turrumurra you need to send your membership fee to the Treasurer, Computer Pals Turrumurra, PO Box 66, Turrumurra 2074. \$65 per person for single membership, and \$100 for a married couple.*

For further information, please contact any of the following:

President:	Ken Doyle
Vice President	Dorothy Soper
Secretary:	Margaret Ball
Acting Treasurer	Sue Black
Public Officer:	John Richardson
Committee:	Dean Simes
	Ken Rowe

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A Modern Love Story

An elderly couple had just learned how to send text messages on their mobile phones. The wife was a romantic type and the husband was more of a no-nonsense type. One afternoon the wife went out to meet a friend for coffee. She decided to send her husband a romantic text message and she wrote: “If you are sleeping send me your dreams. If you are laughing send me your smile. If you are eating send me a bite. I love you”. The husband texted back to her: “I am on the toilet. Please advise”.

POST SCRIPT: A teacher in a preschool asked her 3 – 4 year old kids what sounds some animals make. When she asked what sound a mouse makes, with one accord they all answered ‘CLICK’. That just goes to show a lot about the world we live in!!!!