



COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS, TURRAMURRA INC.

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Life Before The Computer

Memory was something you lost with age. An application was for employment.
A program was a TV show. A cursor used profanity. A keyboard was a piano.
A web was a spider's home. A virus was the flue. A CD was a bank account.
A hard drive was a long trip on the road. A mouse pad was where the mouse lived.
And if you had a 3.5 inch floppy you just hoped nobody found out.

MONTHLY MEETINGS @ 2 pm:

Thursday 26 October – Consumer Affairs – Your Consumer Rights and Scams

Thursday 23 November – Christmas Lunch for members (no charge)

(contact: Dorothy Soper on dso83223@bigpond.net.au, or Margaret Ball on m2ball@iprimus.com.au by 17 November)

On Monday 6th November in the Gordon Library Meeting Room 2 at 2pm there will be a presentation by John Cameron from Kur-ring-gai Computer Pals on Google Maps including Streetview, and Google Earth. If you wish to travel the earth without leaving home this may be of interest.

The following tuition is available to members – The tuition at Wahroonga is in the community room at Woniora, Woniora St, Wahroonga, and tuition at East Lindfield is at the premises of Ku-ring-gai Computer Pals, Wellington St, Lindfield.

| Time | Where | What | Who |
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| 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 |

The other courses 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 phone the club directly on 9983 0774. If you would like tuition at East Lindfield or Wahroonga please contact the 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 – introduction and familiarisation.
- W10, class 2 – some settings and applications.
- W10, class 3 – care and security
- W10, class 4 – backing up
- W10, class 5 – some other matters and recap
- 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.

Nilo and Erick are still continuing the valuable service of converting transparencies and photos to digital form onto a CD. They are now able to scan negatives on to a CD, or you may bring your own memory stick.

Please contact Nilo Filippetto on 9416 5345 or Email: nfilippetto@optusnet.com.au, or Erich Schuller on 9488 8418 or Email: eschull5@outlook.com.

COMPUTER HELP SESSIONS:

Help sessions will be on Thursdays 12 October and 9 November at 2 pm. There are no Help Sessions during December and January, so here is your chance to get some help with your computing problems before the Christmas/New Year break.

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP:

The creative writing group is meeting at the club rooms at 10 am on the first Monday of each month. We welcome any 'creative' writers to come and join us for an entertaining morning – interesting refreshments provided. We will not be meeting during December and January, so you would have plenty of time to write an interesting article during the two month break. The topics for October and November meetings will be emailed to those who are interested in coming to the meetings. Contact Margaret Ball to find out what the topic of the month is – 9487 2679, m2ball@iprimus.com.au.

HANDY TIPS:

1. If you receive a call from Telstra (or any other Telco) telling you that there is a problem with their computer, asking for your password or other details so that they can repair it – **Treat It With Caution**. You should ring the organisation and ask if anyone had called you, or just hang up. If you receive an email from your service provider saying something similar – double click on the senders name, and you will most likely find that it is not a real name, **Delete It**, or ring the organisation.
2. Do you receive nuisance calls, usually just as you are serving up dinner? Get onto the website 'DO NOT CALL REGISTER' – this is a free service to register your mobile, landline, and fax number to avoid receiving telemarketing calls – alternatively call 1300 792 958.

THE NBN ROLLOUT: You can check when the NBN will be available to you by going to <http://www.nbnco.com.au/> and entering your home address. You will be able to see roughly when NBN will be available and the technology to be used to your home. You will have 18 months to move to the NBN after the NBN is available to you. **The NBN transition will not affect your landline phone number and you will be able to keep using your current telephone. For most people the main impact will just be faster Internet speeds.**

The Club does not especially recommend any one repairer, but some of our members have used them and have been very satisfied. Here is an indication of the hourly rate before taking your computer to their premises or having them visit your home

For further information, please contact any of the following:

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| President: | Bill Soper |
| Vice President | Dorothy Soper |
| Secretary: | Margaret Ball |
| Treasurer | Ken Rowe |
| Public Officer: | John Richardson |
| Committee: | Dean Simes |
| | John Cameron |

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***We do not stop playing because we grow old – we grow old because we stop playing.
Motto- Play Up***

The Club runs financially on a calendar year. Could you please use this renewal slip to accompany your 2018 fees – Only financial members will be able to make use of the club's facilities.

Renewal of Membership Fee: January – December 2018

Name: Address:

Telephone No. Email:

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

Send to: Treasurer, Computer Pals for Seniors, Turramurra Inc, PO Box 66, Turramurra, NSW 2074

If you wish to pay by direct bank transfer, our bank details are as follows;

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