



COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS, TURRAMURRA INC.

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Married Bliss!!!

After being married for forty years, a wife asked her husband to describe her.

He looked at her for a while, then said you are an alphabet wife – “A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K.”

She asked “What on earth does that mean?” He replied: “Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Foxy, Gorgeous and Hot”. She smiled happily and said: “Oh, that’s so lovely, but what about I, J, K?”

He said: “I’m Just Kidding!”

As you can guess, the doctors are still trying to restore his eyesight and other parts of his body!!!!

OPEN DAY 2015: The club had an exceptionally interesting Open Day on Thursday 26 March. Jennifer Polixenni Brankin, a visual communicator/photographer, gave a presentation on how to use iphones and ipads to take photographs, how to edit them, and share images via social media and email. Jennifer got everyone talking to each other, and made it a very interactive meeting. You can see by the following photos that the audience was enthralled by what Jennifer had to say:



THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR MAINSTREAM COURSES:

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

Additional Courses:

- ◆ **Desktop Publishing Using Word:** Tuesday afternoons (five weeks)
- ◆ **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, Friday.
- ◆ **Introduction to iPads/tablets and other hand-held devices.** Wednesday
- ◆ **W8.1.1: Further exploration of this operating system.** Tuesday
- ◆ **One-on-one refresher lesson/s for Courses 1 and 2 for XP, W7 or W8.1 (Friday morning)**
- ◆ **The Club also provides a service of transferring slides/transparencies and photos (prints) to a CD/DVD:** Thursday 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, and Backing-Up Files.

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

One-on-one tuition may be arranged for some of these and other topics - please contact any of the above people. Please be specific as to the nature of your problem so that a tutor clearly understands your needs.

The days that these courses are held may alter occasionally. It all depends on the volunteer tutors' availability so please be understanding - they do have the occasional holidays and a life outside of Computer Pals! If the day for a specific course is impractical for you, ask if an alternative is possible. Some tutors have flexibility in the times they can present a course.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: This was held on Thursday 23 April. Due to health reasons Norma Kelly has stood down as Vice President, and Dorothy Soper has taken her place. Norma will remain as a committee member. The club and especially the Committee wish to thank Norma for the number of years that she has held that position and for the contribution she has made to the successful running of the club.

GENERAL MEETINGS – 2 PM.

Thursday 28 May – Erin Repetto will be informing us of how to use Coles Online, and the timesaving benefits we will find.

Thursday 25 June – Warren Dwyer from Bendigo Bank will be speaking on the benefits of banking with Bendigo

COMPUTER HELP SESSION:

The dates for Help Sessions are Thursday 14 May and Thursday 11 June, 2 – 4 pm. Members should make use of these opportunities to get any help they may need with what has been learnt in our courses, and with any other queries regarding computing.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEER TUTORS:

Our club cannot run without our tutors and we are eternally grateful for the effort and dedication that all our tutors have given us so far. The club has been operating now for nearly fifteen years, and some of those tutors who have been with us from inception have obviously got fifteen years older. We would appreciate hearing from any of our members, or anyone else you know of, who has the expertise and time to help us in this way. Please contact Margaret Ball (tel: 9487 2679, email: m2ball@iprimus.com.au).

THE CLOUD is the internet. It is not a place but a network of interconnected computers, including yours. It is what can and does happen on the internet that is becoming more and more part of computing. **Cloud computing** is using internet-connected computers to perform computational tasks. **Cloud storage** is data storage provided by online services. **Cloud services** are services provided by online service providers. All three can be intermixed. Email is essentially a cloud service. What has changed and continues to change is the ability to do more and more in the cloud, as computers capabilities have improved, speeds of internet connections increased, and the cost of broadband capacity has decreased. Using online services is becoming more and more practical for more and more people than ever before.

FOR SALE: The Club has a safe (combination lock) that is no longer required. If anyone would like to purchase this for \$75 ono, we would be pleased to hear from you. Measurements: H 450 x W 450 x D500 . It is heavy, so you will require some help to take it away. Contact Margaret Ball: m2ball@iprimus.com.au; 9487 2679.

For further information, please contact any of the following:

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

A Bad Sign?????

- **In a laundrette:** “Automatic washing machines; please remove all your clothes when the light goes out”
 - **In an office kitchen:** “After tea break staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board”
 - **In a restaurant:** “Customers who find our waiting staff rude should see the manager”