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### Some Clever Thoughts

100 years ago everyone owned a horse and one the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars, now only the rich have horses.

If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When" you get the answer to each of them.

The word "swims" upside down is still "swims"

100 years ago a \$20 bill and a \$20 gold piece were interchangeable. Either one would buy a new suit, new shoes, and a night on the town. Today the \$20 gold piece will still do that.

# **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

There will not be a meeting in January Thursday 28 February: to be advised Thursday 28 March: to be advised

Welcome back to Computer Pals for 2019. We have an interesting program ahead for the new year.

## Please make a note of these dates in your diary

**COMPUTER HELP SESSIONS:** These are normally held on the second Thursday of each month, 2-4 pm. Due to the demand for assistance at these sessions, the club is holding another session each month on the 4th Tuesday from 2-4 pm. If you have a specific question you would like to ask please contact any committee members so as some thought can be put into helping you. The next help sessions will be on Thursday 14 February, Tuesday 25 February, Thursday 14 March and Tuesday 25 March. On the fourth Tuesday of each month we intend to run a session by Tech Savvy Seniors in conjunction with the normal assistance we give to members.

**CREATIVE WRITING GROUP:** The creative writing group meets at the club rooms at 10.00 am on the first Monday of each month. The next ones are on Mondays 11 (*February* (for this month it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday) and 4<sup>th</sup> March. We have interesting discussions following your epistles (just up to two A4 pages). Why not come and join us? For details of the topic for the month please contact Margaret Ball on: 9487 2679, m2ball@iprimus.com.au.

**WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS:** If there is enough interest from members, we will commence a session of writing your memoirs – surely everyone has had somethings of interest happened in their lives. Please contact a member of the committee if you are interested in this.

**NEXT DATA STORAGE FACILITY AT MACQUARIE PARK:** One of our members Marilyn Holt, attended the ASCCA Annual Conference where she won a tour of the Next Data Storage facility in Macquarie Park. Marilyn was able to bring with her a group to share the tour experience and she invited other CPST members who had attended the ASCCA Annual Conference and this group had a most informative and enjoyable time in the centre. The CPST group learned about the significant security arrangements that are in place within the site - and seeing this in practice as access (apart from normal requirements) included finger print identification. Consistent and reliable power supply is also critical to the smooth operation of the facility which includes back up power supply and fire risk mitigation processes. The tour was extremely well presented and thoroughly enjoyed by the CPST group.

Fortunately CPST will be able to arrange a further tour of the Next facility for a small party in 2019 - if you are interested please get in touch with the club. And Next kindly also donated a couple of goody bags which will be given away to CPST members at our first couple of group meetings in 2019. Are there any trips or visits that you would like to make - if so please get in touch with the club on 9983 0774.

**SENIORS WEEK 2019 – OUR CLUB OPEN DAY:** Please keep free Thursday 21 February, and bring your friends and family along to an interesting introduction to what Computer Pals for Seniors Turramurra has to offer. There will be demonstrations on Google Maps (11 am), digitised slides and negatives (12.30 pm, and smart devices such as TVs, Google Assistance etc. (1.30 pm)

The following group sessions are 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
10 am Monday	Wahroonga	iPad / iPhone	Peter Edwards
11 am Tuesday	East Lindfield	Android tablets & phones / Windows	John Cameron
2 pm Tuesday	Turramurra	Apple Mac	Dorothy Soper
2 pm Tuesday	East Lindfield	iPad / iPhone	Assunta
2 pm Wednesday	Turramurra	iPad / iPhone	Anne Worsley
11 am Thursday	Turramurra	Android tablet or phone	Dorothy Soper
10 am Friday	Turramurra	iPad	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 Turramurra please ring 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

\* W10 – advanced, \* Phone, \* iPad, \* Basic Computing, \* Desktop Publishing, \* Excel. \* How to manage your photos, \* Creative Writing, \* Apple Mac, \* Android phones and tablets.

Nilo and Erich are still providing a very valuable service of converting transparencies and photos to digital format. They are now able to scan negatives on to a CD, or you may bring your own memory stick. Please contact Erich Schuller on 9488 8418 or Email: eschull5@outlook.com or Nilo Filipetto on 9416 5345 or email: nlfilipetto@optusnet.com.au

For further information, please contact any of the following:

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#### **Council Complaints:**

I wish to report that tiles are missing from the outside toilet roof – I think it was bad wind the other night that blew them off.

The toilet is blocked and we cannot bath the children until it is cleared.

Our lavatory seat is broken in half and is now in three pieces.

Please use this Renewal slip to pay your Membership Fee: January - December 2019

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;

A/C name: Computer Pals for Seniors Turramurra BSB: 633-000 A/C no.: 1562 52686 – Please include your Name under Reference

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