COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS
TURRAMURRA INC.

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> ## Best wishes to you all for the festive season – best of luck with your computing in 2009

Are Computers feminine or masculine?

Men say: Feminine
No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else;
Even the smallest mistakes are stored in the long term memory for possible later retrieval, and
As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your pay cheque on accessories for it.

Women say: Masculine
In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;
They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves'
They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem, and
As soon as you commit to one, you realise that if you had waited longer you could have got a better model

Here we are at the end of another successful year at Computer Pals, Turramurra. It is to be hoped that everyone who participated in courses and other activities at the club gained a great deal of information, which makes their computing efforts more interesting and exciting.

All of the existing courses will be conducted during 2009, plus any others we can think of. Most of our tutors will finish teaching for 2008 by the end of November or early December in time for a well-earned rest. Our courses will re-commence Tuesday 27 January 2009 - just remember to pop into the club rooms in the middle of January and place your name on the appropriate list on the noticeboard in the main hall.

It is intended that Windows Vista and Office 2007 will be taught next year – we will keep you informed in the next newsletter.

IF YOU REQUIRE A COMPUTER REPAIRER, HERE ARE A FEW CONTACTS:
Servant Pty Ltd (Thornleigh), Tel: 9980 9866, email: info@servant.net.au; www.servant.net.au
Peter Harding, Tel: 9514 5496; Mob. 0405 118 035; email: guanylic@gmail.com
YS Computing, Tel: 9888 9352, Mob: 0419 801 307
Shepp Computers, Tel:9487 5443, Mob: 0402 026 464
Lloyd Bayley, Berowra PC Services, Tel: 9456 0292, Mob: 0411 541 007

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

HANDY HINT:
How to view more on your computer screen: To change the viewing size of your document or the pages in your browser, press and hold down the CTRL key and rotate the wheel on your mouse (if you have this type of mouse). Rolling it towards you reduces the page size (without reducing the actual font size). Rolling it away from you enlarges the view. In 'Word' this enables you to view multiple pages on the screen all at once.

USEFUL WEBSITE:
NSW Government Portal – www.nsw.gov.au   All kinds of useful links are listed here. Whether paying utilities bills, looking for a job (heaven forbid!!!), buying a property or retiring, you can quickly locate the website for the relevant government agency via this page. Browse the site by topic, life events.

WORKSHOPS: There will not be any workshops at the club over the Christmas period until further notice.

LEARN PUBLISHER! Publisher is a program that you can use to make publications that combine text with pictures and drawings. With Publisher you can easily produce professional looking greeting cards, calendars, gift certificates, invitation cards, newsletters, brochures and anything else that combines text and pictures. Its use is limited only by your imagination. It is strongly recommended that you learn Publisher before commencing the graphics course. You can enrol in Publisher after you have completed the Basics course, although it would be advantageous if you have also completed the Working with Word course.

Publisher comes with Office Professional but not with Office Student edition. You should also be able to purchase Publisher by itself. The club may be able to assist you with obtaining Publisher for your computer if you do not have it installed.

Current courses cover Publisher 98 and Publisher 2000, but courses for Publisher 2003 and Publisher 2007 are available if there is sufficient demand for it. The next course will probably commence on the 3rd of February, 2009. You can book your place for that course on the notice board in the hall at the club.

Christmas Lunch for Club Members
Thursday 27 November, 2008
12 noon

As this function is being catered for, it is essential that we know numbers. Please indicate your attendance by contacting the Club at sec@cpst.org.au, or by telephoning 9987 0774, or place your name on the list on the board in the main hall by Friday 14 November.

For further information, please contact any of the following:

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QUOTES OF THE DAY:
Women: *Men are like fine wine - they all start out like grapes and it is our job to stomp on them and keep them in the dark until they mature into something with which you'd like to have dinner.*
Men: *Women are like fine wine – they all start out fresh and fruity and intoxicating to the mind, and then turn full-bodied with age until they go all sour and vinegary and give you a headache.*
(Seen in a winery outside of Cape Town)

Following is a 'renewal of membership' form to accompany your membership fee for 2009.

Renewal of Membership Fee: January – December 2009

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

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

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

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