



COMPUTER  
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TURRAMURRA

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### THE POSITIVE SIDE OF LIFE:

*Life on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip – around the sun every year*

*Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once*

*The people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them*

You will have noticed our new logo at the top of this newsletter. It was decided that this present one more accurately describes the activities of Computer Pals, rather than the old-style computer which was taken out of clipart eighteen years ago. Technology has certainly changed in that time.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS @ 2 pm:

26 July: Bendigo Bank speaking on internet banking etc.

23 August: Gordon Library - how to make the most of your library's resources including audio books, e-books, magazines and music.'

27 September: Consumer Affairs on Scams. 5 October: NRMA

22 November: Christmas Lunch for members

### VISIT TO MICROSOFT BY SOME CLUB MEMBERS:



Above are some of our members on a visit to Microsoft's city office, hearing how to avoid digital fraud and scams. Another visit will be arranged later in the year.

**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.

### CREATIVE WRITING GROUP:

The creative writing group meets at the club rooms at 2.00 pm on the first Monday of each month. The next one is on Monday 2 July. We have interesting discussions following our 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 [m2ball@iprimus.com.au](mailto:m2ball@iprimus.com.au). Tel: 9487 2679,

### TIPS FOR SPOTTING A PHISHING EMAIL:

Here are some tips on how to avoid your computer being attacked by hackers and scams:

1. The message contains a mismatched URL;
2. Urls contain a misleading domain name;
3. The message contains poor spelling and grammar;
4. The message asks for personal information;
5. The offer seems too good to be true;

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6. You didn't initiate the action;
7. You're asked to send money to cover expenses;
8. The message makes unrealistic threats;
9. The message appears to be from a government;
10. Something just doesn't look right.

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	Turrumurra	Apple Mac	Dorothy Soper
2 pm Tuesday	East Lindfield	iPad / iPhone	Assunta
2 pm Wednesday	Turrumurra	iPad / iPhone	Anne Worsley
11 am Thursday	Turrumurra	Android tablet or phone	Dorothy Soper
10 am Friday	Turrumurra	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 Turrumurra please contact: Sue Black on 9989 8062 between 10 am and 4 pm, or email her on [susanjblack15@gmail.com](mailto: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

- W10 – advanced
- iPhone
- iPad
- Basic Computing
- Desktop Publishing
- Excel
- How to manage your photos
- Creative Writing
- Apple Mac
- Android phones and tablets.

**Nilo and Erich are continuing their 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 Erich Schuller on 9488 8418 or Email: [eschull5@outlook.com](mailto:eschull5@outlook.com) or Nilo Filippetto on 9416 5345 or email: [nlfilippetto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nlfilippetto@optusnet.com.au)**

For further information, please contact any of the following:

President:	Bill Soper
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Committee:	Dean Simes
	John Cameron
	Laraine Nicholls
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#### TRIVIA

*Ham and eggs – a day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.  
Wrinkled was not one of the things I wanted to be when I grew up  
Being "over the hill" is much better than being under it.*

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