COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS
TURRAMURRA INC.

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This may ring a bell!!!
My forgetter's getting better, but my rememberer is broke. To you that may seem funny but to me it is no joke.
For when I'm here I'm wondering if I really should be 'there', and when I try to think it through I haven't got a prayer.
Oft times I walk into a room, say 'what am I here for?'. I wrack my brain, but all in vain! A zero is my score.
At times I put something away where it is safe, but Gee! The person it is safest from is generally me!
When shopping I may see someone, say 'Hi', have a chat. When the person walks away I ask myself, 'who the hell was that?'
Yes, my forgetter's getting better, but my rememberer is broke, and it is driving me plumb crazy, and isn't any joke.

As you will have been informed, the Club has been experiencing problems with its Internet Service Provider, Hotkey, and also some of the power and transformer components in the new computers, mainly due to the excessive hot weather. As a consequence classes have had to be suspended from Monday 9 – Friday 27 February while this is sorted out. Thanks to all members for being understanding with this disruption. Now we are back into action, and the following courses are being conducted:

Introduction to Computing: (six weeks course) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Working With Word: Thursday and Friday (four weeks)
Mastering Word: Monday and Thursday (six weeks)
Internet/Email: Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, Friday afternoons (four weeks)
Introduction to Publisher: Tuesday afternoons (five weeks)
Introduction to Excel: Thursday mornings (six weeks)
Introduction to Graphics: Wednesday afternoons (six weeks), also some short one-day classes
Digital Photography: Monday and Thursdays, mornings and afternoons
Come to the Club rooms and place your name on the course sheet for your elected course. Remember that each course is not conducted on every day of the week, so it is advisable to be flexible with your availability. The tutors give up their time voluntarily all year round, so be prepared to 'bend' a bit to fit in with our schedule.

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

Our club website has now been updated - it is simple and informative. Have a look at www.cpst.org.au. **Please note the email address is now:** tcpssec@hotkey.net.au

SENIORS LIVING INFORMATION DAY:
The Club has a stand at this Expo on Saturday 14 March, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm at the premises of the Uniting Church by the side of the carpark behind Rohini St shops. It is organised by Turramurra Uniting Church, and provides an opportunity for Seniors to gather information of the activities available to them in the North Shore area.

OPEN DAY AT THE CLUB FOR SENIORS WEEK:
The Club will be holding its annual Open Day on Wednesday 25 March, 10.30 am – 4.00 pm. There will be a display of computer equipment and the wide range of courses offered by the Club. Refreshments will be available – a gold coin donation. The Club also had a table at the Seniors Expo at St Ives Shopping Village on Thursday 5 March, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. Again, an opportunity to find out what is on in the Ku-ring-gai area.

WORKSHOPS: The next workshops will be held on the second Thursday of each month, 12 March and 9 April, 2.00 – 4.00 pm. Make the most of these afternoons and to 'pick the brains' of tutors who make their valuable time available to assist with any problems that are encountered with course material.

IF YOU REQUIRE A COMPUTER REPAIRER, HERE ARE A FEW CONTACTS:
Please keep a note of these contacts, just in case you have a need for someone to help, and have deleted or lost the Newsletter. They will probably not be published in every Newsletter!

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
Peter Armati, Tel: 9878 1125, Mob: 0402 371 971

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:
The AGM will be held at the commencement of the General Meeting on 23 April, 2 pm. All positions on the committee will be declared vacant, and members can nominate themselves or another member to be elected for a position on the Executive Committee.

General Meetings - Thursday 26 March 2pm

Annual General Meeting on 23 April, 2 pm

For further information, please contact any of the following:

President:	Ken Doyle	9449 9160
Vice President	Norma Kelly	9144 3186
Secretary:	Margaret Ball	9487 2679
Treasurer/Public Officer:	Patrick Bohr	9489 0230
Committee:	Stella Maude	9449 3083
	John Richardson	9418 1228
	Jim Sweeting	9449 4369
	Roy Sim	9476 1339

A few for the Lexophiles
A bicycle can't stand alone – it is too tired. A will is a dead giveaway.
Time flies like an arrow, fruit flies like a banana. A backward poet writes inverse.
In a democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your Count that votes.
With her marriage she got a new name and a dress. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft and I'll show you A-flat miner.
*(For those who don't know – a lexophile is a lover of words_*

Following is a 'renewal of membership' form to accompany your membership fee for 2009. You will be deemed 'unfinancial' if your membership fee has not been received by 31 March 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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