



**COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS
TURRAMURRA INC.**

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Best wishes to everyone for a happy and rewarding 2011

Just think.....

When I was in my younger days I weighed a few pounds less, I needn't hold my tummy in or wear a belted dress.

But now that I am older, I've set my body free, there's comfort in elastic where once my waist would be.

Inventor of high-heeled shoes my feet have not forgotten – I used to wear a six, now I wear a seven.

How about those blasted tights – they go by weight you see, how come when I put them on the crotch is at my knee

I used to wear these glasses as the print get smaller, and it wasn't very long ago I know that I was taller.

Though my hair has turned to grey and my skin no longer fits, on the inside I'm the same old me, it's just the outside has changed a bit. (this can mostly apply to the male too!!!)

During the Christmas/New Year period the club is installing new computers throughout. The club will be open occasionally during January – if you want to have access into the building to place your name down on one of the course lists for classes commencing in February (or on one of the waiting lists) please ring firstly the Club on 9983 0774 to see if anyone is there, or Norma Kelly (9144 3186) or Margaret Ball (9487 2679) so that they can let you know when the building is open. It is necessary to place your name on the appropriate list in the foyer, then you will be contacted with confirmation the week before the class commences. Please write clearly - we all have eyesight problems occasionally!!!

The following courses will be running next year:

Basics 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)

Desktop Publishing: Tuesday afternoons (five weeks)

Introduction to Excel: Thursday mornings (six weeks)

Digital Photography: Monday and Thursdays, mornings and afternoons

Transferring Slides/Transparencies to a CD: Tuesdays and Fridays

Understanding Your Computer: Tuesdays

The days that these courses are held may alter occasionally. It all depends on the tutors' availability so please be understanding - they do have the occasional holidays and a life outside of Computer Pals! **Remember too, these courses are only available to financial members for 2011 – see over for the Renewal of Membership Fees slip.**

NEW EQUIPMENT:

As has been previously announced, new computers will be installed prior to the commencement of 2011 teaching year. These computers will be equipped with the latest technology and supplied by CompuParts & Services Pty Ltd in Hornsby. The club has purchased most of its equipment from this supplier over recent years and we are delighted at the level of service offered to the club by the proprietor, Ismet. New 22" wide screens in 16 x 9 format have been purchased in replacement of the old 19" 4 x 3 format LCDs.

WINDOWS 7

At the conclusion of the installation of the new computer equipment the club will move to make available Windows7 operating system and Office 2010 as soon as practicable.

DESKTOP PUBLISHING: Explore the creative power of word – your imagination is the limit. Discover how to make greeting cards, decorative plaques or similar documents, and brochures using the version of Word you have

on your own computer. You can do all this and more without the added expense of specialised programs. Separate classes will be conducted in Word 2002/2003 and in Word 2007/2010.

COMPUTER HELP SESSION:

The first help session for 2011 will be on Thursday 10 February, 2 – 4 pm. It is good to make use of this opportunity to get any help you may need with using your computer. Tutors of various courses will be there to help you.

SENIORS & COMMUNITY LIVING INFORMATION MORNING:

The club is having a stand at the Expo at Turramurra Uniting Church (beside the car park in Gilroy Lane) on Saturday 5 March, 9 am – 12 30 pm. There are numerous organisations displaying their activities, and it is interesting to see what is available in the area. Come and join us – morning tea available during the morning.

CLUB OPEN DAY DURING SENIORS WEEK:

As usual, the club has arranged to have an Open Day on Wednesday 16 March 2011 – this coincides with Ku-ring-gai Council’s activities for Seniors Week. We will be demonstrating the various courses available in the club - please make a note of the date and inform your family and friends of the occasion.

SENDING PHOTOS BY EMAIL:

Over the holiday period most of us will have taken digital photos, and want to send them to friends and family – to send them by email it is necessary to reduce the resolution to enable them to be sent quickly. A high resolution is not required for display on a computer monitor (you may need a larger resolution if you need to print the pictures). To do this, right click on the photo you want to send, or for multiple pictures, hold Control key down and left click on photos you require (ten is the maximum you should send in one email message). Select ‘Send to Mail Recipient’. You will see the ‘Send pictures via E-Mail’ box to make all my pictures smaller. Click OK. An Outlook Express mail composition window will appear with the reduced size picture(s) as an attachment. Complete the email with recipient and message, and send. **It really is easy!** For more information on resizing photos you should enrol into the Digital Photography course.

General Meeting – Thursday 24 February, 2 pm

Ettore Cipolione will be speaking on his experiences of being totally blind and adaptations for using a computer and other technology
(Please Note: there is no General Meeting in January)

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
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Committee:	Stella Maude	9449 3083
	John Richardson	9418 1228

But, on a positive note:

*I've learned that whatever happens, or how bad it seems today, life goes on and tomorrow will be better.
I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way they handle these three things – a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights.
I've learned that making a 'living' is not the same as making a 'life'.
I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.
I've learned that you shouldn't go through life just being a doormat – throw something back.*

The Club runs financially on a calendar year. Could you please use this renewal slip to accompany your 2011 fees - our courses are only available to financial members.

Renewal of Membership Fee: January – December 2011

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