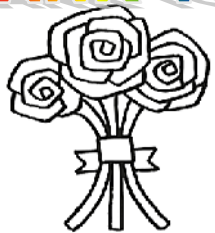


THANK YOU



Jeanette Westley

Jeanette has been our wonderful Thursday Receptionist for many years. Jeanette has reliably and conscientiously contributed to making our Computer Club the helpful and responsive Club it is today. Thank you from all our members for your time and efforts. We are forever grateful and wish you all the best in your village days ahead.

Best Wishes to Doreen Garner, one of our long-time members who has been unwell of late. Thinking of you Doreen and hope all your needs are being met.

DID YOU MISS OUR JUNE TALK?

Our June talk involved

Dr Kate Van Doore

Orphanage Trafficking & Modern Slavery.

What an amazing human being!

Kate described her experiences as a young law graduate and now as an international lawyer working to help children who are involved in abduction and slavery.

If you missed the ZOOM talk, -

Visit our website and CLICK.

You will be glad you did!

VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES

Mowll

Neil Davidson (President and Guest Speakers)
Trevor Arnett (Village Rep)
Elaine Barker (Village Rep)

Warrina

Lynton Bradford (Vice President & Membership)
Gwen Bradford (Membership)
Rod Roberts (Secretary)
Clare Hamilton (Training)

Nuffield

Elizabeth Pedersen (Treasurer)
John Gaffey (Genealogy)

Hopetoun

Jeanette Westley (Village Rep)
June Murray (Village Rep)

Flinders

Sharon Crump (Village Rep)
Fred Wilkins (Village Rep)

Glenhaven Green

Anne Anderson (Village Rep)
Jan Andrews (Village Rep)

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The Club is OPEN -

Tuesdays - 9.00am-12.00 noon

Thursdays 9.00am-12.00 noon

Please observe Covid restrictions before entering the Club Rooms.

For sales of Cards, badges and other items just come in .

For technology help,

please phone for appointment

Editors Merilyn & Neil Davidson

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BITS AND BYTES

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GOLD MEDALS TO OUR 2 VOLUNTEER TECHNICIANS



Your commitment, patience, humour, knowledge & skills,
Your time and generosity,
Greatly appreciated!

We hope you receive as much from 'us' as we do from 'you'.

Worth your weight in gigabytes!

Thank you from all our members.

WHAT ARE AUSSIE SENIORS DOING ON-LINE?

Gone are the days when the only screen most seniors accessed during the day was a television or occasionally a cinema screen. Tablets, smart phones, desk top computers and laptops have come into our lives and more seniors are moving to an on-line screen.

6 years ago the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) found that Aussie Seniors were more tech savvy than their counterparts in the UK and US 79% of older Australians had accessed the internet, compared with 58% in US and 56% in UK.

So what are we doing on-line?

1. More than 80% of older internet users go on-line at least once a day. Almost

all (98%) do so in the comfort of their own home.

2. Email is the most common on-line activity for Seniors (75%).

3. 53% of Aussie Seniors are ditching long queues by using on-line banking and one in two are paying their bills on-line.

4. The use of social media is increasing but still low, Google and Facebook being most used....*not many Twitter users or those on Instagram!*

5. 2/3 have read a newspaper online and 88% have listened to the radio.

Without doubt, the main benefits for seniors using on-line services includes time savings (reduced travelling and waiting time) and avoiding out-of-pocket expenses associated with transportation and postage.

CAN YOU HELP- With Club Room Reception ?

9-12 Tuesdays

OR

9-12 Thursdays

Answering the phone, taking bookings, the sales of cards and badges.

Sadly we may have to consider closing Club Rooms for 1 morning a week if unable to get assistance.

DO YOU HAVE A MY-GOV ACCOUNT?

Your MY-GOV Account is your [link to Government Benefits Medical Benefits, Centre Link, Vet Affairs, Aged Care, Covid notices.](#)

This is your private POST-BOX with the Government. *With the increasing number of Aged Care benefits linked to technology communication, we **strongly recommend** every resident who is **On-line**, opens a MY-GOV Account.*

Perhaps there is a family member who can help (instructions available on-line). Our Computer Technicians have been known to help residents with this service. *We congratulate the residents & CC members @ Glenhaven Green where we understand **everyone /or near everyone** has a MYGOV account!* Within 2 hrs of your 2nd Covid vaccine completion, your

Digital Covid Certificate will be uploaded to your **My Gov Account.**

You can print a hard copy of this certificate to carry or file at home.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

Thank you to those members who have already paid their membership subscriptions for the 2021/2022 financial year. Prompt attention is appreciated.

Annual Subscription remains unchanged @ \$20.00.

To renew membership CHOOSE

♦**PAY by EFT— direct funds transfer from your account.** (no need to leave home).

Westpac Bank

ARV Computer Club

BSB: 032 173

A/c Nbr: 348618

♦Pay at CC Rooms by EFTPOS using **Visa or Mastercard.**

♦Pay in cash by enclosing **\$20 in the envelope** provided in the June Bits and Bytes & bring to Club Rooms

♦**Alternatively**

If the Club is unattended, your envelope may be left in our locked mail box opposite the Health Centre.

The mail box will be cleared daily.

Well done to our Volunteer Receptionists **Elaine, Jeanette & Anne**, who have coped well with membership renewal subscriptions over past weeks using EFTPOS payments and of course payments by cash. Thank you to those members who quietly show their appreciation to the Receptionists when visiting Club Rooms.



We extend a warm welcome to those who have recently joined us:

**David Coward
(Donington)**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Anglicare Computer Club will be held on **Tuesday 14th September 2021 @ 1:30pm** in the **Menzies Room**. A mass email will be sent to all members detailing the AGM agenda and the nomination process. **Nomination forms for a Committee member are available from the Club Rooms.**

All members are invited.

Please NOTE: **CLUB HOURS CHANGE**

Tuesdays 9-12noon

Thursdays 9-12noon

ZOOM JULY SPEAKER

Tues July 6—1.30pm

Log into your Zoom.us account

Then join meeting with

Meeting ID 720 862 2266

Passcode 123456

Zoom instructions are also on CC website

DR PETRINA BARSON

Compassion

What is it? How can you use it?

Daily practices.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT. CC Committee Meeting Monday June 7, 2021

1. **Better Reception for all**

Consideration be given to noise and movement, better for Reception.

2. **EFT now being encouraged for Membership renewal.** Membership response to date very good.

3. **Glass Cabinet breakage** in rooms. Nick Akon & Greg Buckle reason explosion!

4. **Staffing** 1 nomination for Secretary role. Some part-time Reception help from John Mead. Jeanette Westley indicating departure in July. Urgency for new support CC may have to consider closing for 1 morning a week. **Concerning, when we consider the increasing role of technology in 'Elderhood'**

5. **Lober House hours** confirmed 7am-7pm

6. **New Blinds**—order placed. Waiting!

7. **Meeting with 'Anglicare At Home'**

Health Centre changes. Importance of on-line for members. Possible links with Home Care to assist Club members.

8. **Looking at new cards** depicting scenes from Castle Hill and Glenhaven Green site.

9. **Monthly speakers** will continue on Zoom for remainder of 2021. Presentation available on website

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Getting old is like climbing a mountain;
you get a little out of breath,
but the view is much better!

INGRID BERGMAN