



BITS AND BYTES

**ANGLICARE RETIREMENT VILLAGES
COMPUTER CLUB INC.
NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2021**



Digital Divas & Divos

This month we begin a series of interviews with some of our Computer Club members. We know there are many members who are embracing the digital world in using digital devices to improve the quality of their lives.

Who said 'Elderhood' couldn't be fun and exciting?

What digital devices do you use in your daily life?

Computer and printer, TV and sound bar, iPad, iPhone and Apple watch. My hearing aid is connected to my Apple watch.



Digital Diva - Valda 85

How do these particular devices help you?

The computer is not widely used as I prefer my iPad. Printing from my iPad is a joy. I can also play radio stations and selected music from my iPad through the sound bar which gives a better quality of sound.

Do you have a favourite device and why? Is there a device which has made a huge difference to the quality of your life?

I guess the iPad is my favourite. It offers two games that are a daily must for me and I just love Facebook. I have family in WA and in Sydney. I also have many friends in various countries, so I am able to feel a sense of immediate connection.

Sending and receiving emails are very important to me for social and business use.. And online banking is such a convenience.... my daughter shops for me and I can transfer money to her a/c.

What do you do if you are having a digital difficulty?

My daughter is my first call for 'help needed'. She is a wizard! But I have used the Computer Club several times, especially for putting ink in the printer. I never seem to get it right!

How do you feel 'in yourself' as you adapt to the digital world and its offerings?

I love the sense of independence the digital devices have given me. Living alone there are often challenges but these devices have given me a sense of self-reliance.

Is there a device or helpful hint you would offer others as they contemplate becoming more engaged in the digital world?

I guess I would recommend getting an iPad /tablet and definitely a mobile phone. I know there are many products which are all good but for me, it's been the interconnectedness of my devices which has given me the support.

An online ZOOM meeting will be held at 1.30 pm,

TUESDAY, 2ND MARCH 2021

**This Zoom meeting will also be displayed at
the Menzies Room maximum capacity 115 people**

TOPIC: “Sydney Living Museums (SLMs)”

2021 will no doubt be a year when we travel less and appreciate more what our country has to offer. In our March Zoom presentation, we focus on our city of Sydney and in particular the Sydney Living Museums (SLMs).

Throughout 2021, the SLMs have adopted a theme of ‘Reflections on Identity’.

We are informed the 12 SLM properties will offer installations, exhibitions and public programs where visitors are stimulated and inspired. Perhaps computer club members may have the opportunity in 2021, to visit one of these museums with family or friends.

A varied program is offered throughout the year.



Our Zoom presentation will comprise an overview of the SLMs –Vaucluse House, Elizabeth Farm, Museum of Sydney, The Mint, Hyde Park Barracks Museum, Rose



Seidler House, Susannah Place Museum, Rouse Hill House and Farm, Justice and Police Museum, Meroogal and the Caroline Simpson Library and Research Collection. Whether you have previously visited these properties, the

Zoom virtual talk invites us to take a fresh look at our history, our identity and social belonging. It is our hope the presentation stimulates interesting conversations and memories for members.



(This month the Zoom Meeting will be offered to you - at home on your computer/tablet
or

on the larger screen in the Menzies Room (**Capacity 115 people**)

Meeting ID 720 862 2266 Passcode 123456

**Need ZOOM instructions? check our website www.arvrcc.org
or visit us at the Computer Club.**



We extend a warm welcome to our new member who recently joined our Computer Club.....

Kathleen Curruthers— Mowl

Presidents Report 8th February 2021

1. Assets Register
 - Commenced 14th Jan 21
 - Done by Anne & Neil
 - Identified many unserviceable items that will be written off
 - Updated register
 - Need to add serial numbers and current value estimates to register items
2. Tablets
 - 2 sold (\$200)
 - 5 on loan
 - In Focus advertisement
 - Thanks to Lynton's expertise with orienting new users
3. 2nd February Speakers
 - Reasonable attendance for TED Talks promotion
 - Positive feedback received
4. Member of the Month
 - March 2021 done
 - Need assistance from Committee talking to their Village people to identify possible residents
5. Strategic Plan
 - Committee input essential
 - Draft taking shape
 - Dead line for Committee input
6. Reception area
 - Noise
 - Heavy traffic
 - Unsatisfactory phone system?
 - Magnetic board introduction
 - QR code use?
 - Assistance sheets location?
7. Anita Fetherstonhaugh
 - ◆ acknowledgement

Overview of Committee Meeting Minutes -18th January 2021

1. It was decided to appoint a second Glenhaven Green member to the Committee
2. Elizabeth presented the report showing total funds available including the \$10,000 term deposit are \$25,199.28
3. Gwen advised that membership is now 417
4. The best Point of Sales system is "TYRO EFTPOS". Application in progress
5. There is increasing interest in the Mediatek Tablets. Two have been sold
6. A productive Strategic Plan (SP) discussion involving all Committee members covered – reception area improvements to minimise noise and increase space; main room rearrangement options; zoom training; technicians to be included in Strategic Plan discussions; strategy to ensure Anglicare invoices show better detail; benefits of membership cards confirmed; Bits & Bytes publication highest cost each year; key, CC objectives 2021-2023. The SP will be finalised by the end of March 2021.
7. Acknowledgement CC members recently deceased or relocated.

— Neil Davidson

COVID CALLERS SCAM

It has been reported (The Snr Feb.)
“Scammers are impersonating official organisations such as the World Health Organisation and the Department of Health or legitimate businesses such as travel agents and telecommunications companies”.

Our advice to C.Club members is, ‘be wary of emails or text messages claiming to be from experts. Scammers are phishing for personal information’.

Delete such emails and do not click the link. Don’t click on links in emails or messages, or open attachments from people or organisations you do not know.

For up-to-date information rely on our Dept of Health (www.health.gov.au) or updates from Anglicare.

VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES

Mowll

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

Warrina

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

Nuffield

Elizabeth Pedersen (Treasurer)
John Gaffey (Genealogy)

Hopetoun

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

Flinders

Doreen Garner (Village Rep)
Sandra Mayhew (Village Rep)

Glenhaven Green

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



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**The Club is open -
Tuesdays - 9.00 until 12.00 noon
Thursdays - 9.00am until 1.00pm**

**Please observe Corona restrictions
before entering the club rooms.
For sales of Cards, badges and other
items just come in .**

TRY THIS NEW COMPUTER TABLET

No cost to you — Simple to use

For all our Club members and Anglicare residents (Castle Hill & Glenhaven Green) who don't own a computer, iPad or tablet and have been toying with the idea of becoming more digitally savvy!



Borrow this new 10 inch Mediatek Android Tablet for a 4 week loan with free instruction. You then have the option to buy for only \$100!

Phone Club office on 9899-7551
to arrange the 4 week loan.
A stand for ease of use can be purchased.

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