

## Presidents Report April 3, 2023



\***Reception** -Peta commenced , Sanju to commence April 11

### \***Digital Literacy Foundation (DLF)**

Meeting Cassandra Mathews, Simon Miller & Dr Anne Wiggins to expand Techmates to other Villages.

\***Card Sales up**— thanks Di Weekley

\***New ARVCC IP Phone & extensions**

\***Assets Register**—\$ value needed

\***2024 Calendar**—underway

\***ARVCC History Document**. Thankyou to

Lynton 1-12 chpts + relevant photos

\***e-waste**: Thanks Trevor Arnett attention to battery disposals/Geoff Litchfield technology disposals.

\***Club signage** will be incorporated with Anglicare site signage

\***Anglicare Accounts Payable** +ive

\***Techmates change** Sajith & Caitlin Thurs, Raymond Tues.

\***Secretary Melanie Rankine** resigned for personal reasons/ *need new Secretary*

\***20 new Club members** Jan-April

\***Meeting Room signs** to avoid disruption

## BATTERY RECYCLING



Batteries for recycling can be left in the purple bin outside the CC ramp leading into Lober House. **No batteries larger than D accepted.**

These batteries are then taken to Council Waste Depot at Thornleigh. Many thanks to Trevor Arnett, who takes the supply to the Depot at regular intervals.

## VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES

### Mowll

Neil Davidson (President)  
Trevor Arnett (Village Rep)  
Geoff Litchfield (Membership)

### Warrina

Lynton Bradford (Vice President)  
Clare Hamilton (Village Rep)  
Rod Roberts (Welfare)  
Chris Keay (Village Rep)

### Nuffield

Elizabeth Pedersen (Treasurer)  
John Gaffey (Genealogy)

### Hopetoun

Jeanette Westley (Village Rep)

### Glenhaven Green

Jan Andrews (Village Rep)

### **Bradford Rooms**

**Ground Floor, Lober House.**

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The Club is OPEN -

Tuesdays 9.00-12.00 noon

Thursdays 9.00-12.00 noon

*For technical help please phone for an Appointment*

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



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## ***BITS AND BYTES***

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## **Volunteering**

### *Help needed* **National Volunteer Week May 15-21**

**This week gives us the opportunity to collectively recognise the importance of volunteers and the vital work they selflessly do in our community.**

Our Computer Club would not exist without volunteers; those from outside our Villages-Technicians and Techmates and those who come from within the Villages—our Receptionists, our Committee members (President, Treasurer, Secretary & the supportive committee members).

The theme of Volunteer Week this year is

### **'The Change Makers'**

How appropriate this theme is for our Club. All our volunteers are here to help our Club members make changes in their lives; changes which incorporate digital technology and so improve their lives. We thank our Volunteers for their selfless devotion to our Club and its aims.

**Special qualities are needed to be a valued volunteer—reliability, teamwork, patience, creativity, an energetic positive attitude and a willingness to help.**



There are many reasons why people become involved in volunteering

- ♦ Friendship
- ♦ Desire for excellence & doing a good job
- ♦ A sense of accomplishment
- ♦ Wanting to change or advance their career & get a new job
- ♦ A desire for feedback

Whatever the motivations of our volunteers, we are grateful for their interest and involvement in our Computer Club.

**They understand digital literacy allows older Australians the opportunity to**

**-stay connected** with family & friends through video conferencing, social media, messaging apps

**-access information** to make better decisions about health, finances and other matters

**-access services of banking, shopping and healthcare** more easily and efficiently, saving them time, effort & often money.

**-maintain independence** by managing their own affairs, accessing resources & services without relying on others

Whether it's this month or next month, whenever you come across our volunteers, please take the time to thank them for their selfless involvement.

**They are our gold change makers!**

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

### Our Bradford Room Reception Team



Rita



Peta



John



Chris

### Our Technicians & Tech Mates Team



Don



Russ



Sajith



Caitlin



Raymond

### Our Executive Team



Neil



Lynton



Elizabeth



Geoff



### Our Office Support Team



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John



Clare



Trevor



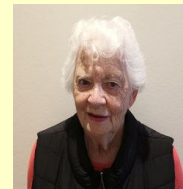
Anne



Marilyn - Bits & Bytes



Rod - Welfare



Jeanette - Hopetoun



Jan - Glenhaven Green



## Our Recommended TED Talk — *Grab your cuppa & a friend....*

### The Magnificence of Spider Silk

Cheryl Hayashi

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xossR6eHv3I>

Each species of spider can make up to 7 very different kinds of silk. How do they do it? Hayashi explains at the DNA level -- then shows us how this super-strong, super-flexible material can inspire. 14mins 28sec

## Digital Practise



### Activity 1 of 15

## Help others

Help someone else learn one new thing online. Be patient, friendly and explain the steps in plain English. Remember to keep your hands off their phone or computer and not to do it for them!

These cards can help you to help others get online! Each activity takes about 5 minutes to complete.

Learn more good things you can do online  
[learning.goodthingsfoundation.org.au](http://learning.goodthingsfoundation.org.au)

