President's Report
7 August 2023

History Publication given to Simon , Cassandra & Leonard & Robin Wood

- *Laugh Out Loud* social event– Bookings & payments commenced
- *Glenhaven Green Fair* Elizabeth & Neil will attend
- *ARVCC 2024 Calendar* completed Wills voucher to Ken Bansgrove in lieu of time and photo money invested.
- *DLF advertising for another ARVCC TechMate* in view of Elsie & Caitlin departure.
- *2023-24 Committee Nominations* now closed.
- *Treasurer's Laptop* replaced. Previous sold to ARVCC member New laptop up and running.
- *Printer Expenses.* Log being kept of all printer expenses.

Welcome *New Members*

Mowll - Diane Durrant
Graeme Begbie

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)
Melanie Rankine (Secretary)

Nuffield
Elizabeth Pedersen (Treasurer)
John Gaffey (Genealogy)

Hopetoun
Jeanette Westley (Village Rep)
Rita Berryman (Village Rep)

Glenhaven Green
Jan Andrews (Village Rep)

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Visit us on our website: arvrcc.org
The Club is OPEN -
Tuesdays 9.00-12.00 noon
Thursdays 9.00-12.00 noon

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

ARV Computer Club

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WHAT NEXT? A National Digital Identity

Currently Australians can create a **Digital Identity** to access government services using the Australian Government's **MyGovID.** **Over 10million people are reported to have a MyGov ID.** Now the Fed. Gov. has indicated there will soon be a National Digital ID for all.

When would you use a National Digital ID?
You would use your ID when applying for a new credit card, rental tenancy, passport, phone service or insurance product etc. Those members who recently applied for energy rebates would know how proving *who you are*, can sometimes be very tiresome. In addition, sharing your identifying documents with multiple companies brings risks—the *Optus & Medibank hacks*. It is believed, a National ID would alleviate these risks.

How will it work?
A National Digital ID would allow you to quickly and easily identify yourself without needing to provide 'points of identity' through passports, licences and bills. A National ID would be an **app** in your phone, laptop or desk top computer that stores a mathematical representation of **uniquely you**! We are told there would be no possibility of reverse engineering the information ie address, date of birth etc.

How does the App Work?
Using your personal biometrics (facial image, fingerprint) an **ever-changing** long mathematical code is sent identifying you to the business or government agency.
No personal data is stored!
It is believed the system will be regulated by the ACCC Australian Competition and Consumer

before a government body is organised to focus on digital regulation.

Why do we need a National ID?
Current methods of proving one's ID require too much information. It is an unnecessary privacy breach and dangerous regarding identity fraud– even one's physical security. **You don't need to tell unknown parties where you live if the transaction doesn't need it.** We are told, a National Digital ID is about securing & protecting our information.

When will the National Digital Identity be introduced ? 2024

When will a National ID commence ?2025

"Maybe you could get someone to steal just the parts of your identity that annoy me."

10 Passwords To Avoid

'password'	'123456789'
'qwerty'	'12345'
'qwerty 123'	'192w3e'
'12345678'	'111111'
'1234567890'	'192w3e'

ARV COMPUTER CLUB

L O L MORNING

For Members & their Guests

WEDNESDAY Oct 4

10-11am   Dover Hall

Laughter teacher session

Cost $38

Tickets from BRADFORD ROOMS

Enjoyable light lunch at 11:15

**BOOK EARLY - LIMITED NUMBERS
PAYMENT AT TIME OF BOOKING**

COMPUTER CLUB AGM
(ALL INVITED)
**TUESDAY Sept 5
MENZIES ROOM
1.30PM**

Followed by :
History of The Club 1998-2023 Book Launch, then
Fun With ChatGPT and
SIMON MILLER CEO ARV
AFTERNOON TEA

Best Passwords

Include a **mix** of capitals and lower case letters, a **symbol** or two and use **numbers.**

Strong
MySecure Pa$$word785

Weak
Password123

Don't include
- guessable words
- childrens' names
- pet names

Create a paraphrase

A string of three or four (or more) random words combined together.

Our1stpaintedkitchenorange$$72

Change passwords to financial organisations every **3 months**!

SHUT DOWN COMPUTER rather than sleep mode when not using.

Our Recommended TED Talk
THE FORMULA FOR SUCCESSFUL AGING
Gary Small

Our lifestyle habits have a significant impact on our cognitive health and successful longevity. Practical strategies for improving memory performance, optimizing brain health & living better longer.

(**NB** *those in the US give 'ageing' a different spelling but the advice is still appropriate– grab your cuppa and click below*)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTywMD-eINg