



Endeavour News

Endeavour Seniors Computer Club Inc.

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20th Anniversary **November** 2018

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President's Report,

Just another reminder of the 2 events next month, on Sunday 18th the Cook Community Classic will be held at North Cronulla Beach with lots of surf and beach events as well as entertainment and stalls selling goodies. On the next day we will be celebrating our clubs 20th anniversary, we will be inviting guests and there will be refreshments with cakes and other nibblies at our Box Rd hall.

At our October monthly meeting we had 2 guest speakers; Sue Green from Sutherland Food Services and Sarah Davey from Service NSW.

Sutherland Food Services is an offshoot of Meals on Wheels which has operated for over 50 years. They are linked with My Aged Care. They aim to provide food to those over 55, covering breakfast lunch and dinner and some meals may be free. They offer over 60 dishes and ensure their clients drink sufficient water, lack of which may cause falls. My Aged Care, ph 1800 200 422, can provide transport, house modifications such as rails or ramps, house cleaning and gardening, and respite for carers of elderly people. The mentioned services are to assist those who wish to remain at home rather than go to a nursing home.

SERVICE NSW, previously known as RTA or RMS, has launched a new initiative called Cost of Living to make it easier for NSW residents to access over 40 rebates and savings from 12 government departments. Examples are savings on CTP slips and toll relief, Opal discount fares, Trainlink fares to rural areas and reduction on National Park fees. There are also savings on energy and water bills. For information on eligibility and how to apply go to www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/cost-living and complete a questionnaire. You can also make a free one-hour face to face meeting to help you lock in rebates and discounts. The local site is in Westfields Miranda on the corner of The Kingsway and Kiora Rd. You can go there in person or ring them on 13 77 88 M-F

Walter Skarschewski

-President

The next General Meeting of the Endeavour Seniors Computer Club will be held on 19th NOVEMBER 2018 at 10 a.m.

At the Sylvania Heights Community Centre
WHITE HALL
288 Box Road, Sylvania.



The Club's General Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month, at the Sylvania Heights Community & Youth Club, 288 Box Road, Sylvania

10 am Start

**Free Entry: Members and Visitors
On 19th November 2018**

Dates for your Diary NOVEMBER 2018

MEETING IN NOVEMBER
General Meeting Mon 19th Nov 10am
Community Classic Sunday 18th 8.30am on
Dunningham Park and North Cronulla Beach
See volunteers in action all day & have fun too

Please note

If at any time, you are at the Training rooms and notice a problem with electrical cables or anything that could cause a safety problem would you please notify your Tutor or somebody on the committee. Thank you, as your safety is our first concern.

Monday 19th NOVEMBER 2018

20TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING ALL WELCOME

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

NEXT MEETING 21ST JAN 2019

15th OCTOBER 2018 Meeting

Members attended: 36

Joined at Meeting nil

Visitors:

Total at meeting: 36

New Member: nil



FREE INTRODUCTION COURSE at our training center, Port Hacking Community Hall, 184 Gannons Road, Caringbah South

On a trial bases ONE to ONE Fridays 10am till 11am BOOKINGS 0419 462 482 Call JOSEPH first ESCC or e-mail josephoroszvari@gmail.com Learn how to use the Trip Planner on the Transport of NSW website. This Trip Planner has many options to make your trips more efficient and minimize waiting times. It gives you a step-by-step route to your destination using public and private transport. It also provides a choice of routes and departure times. You will be able to see if your bus or train is running late. This course will cover how to download and install transport apps for your smartphones. These apps are specifically designed for commuting around the city or further afield -especially on public transport. Be the first! Call and book now

Please Note 20th Anniversary Party get together for Endeavour Seniors Computer Club Inc will be held at the Sylvania Community Centre, 288 box Road, Sylvania Heights. 19th NOVEMBER 10AM. **Free entry.**

The Cook Classic Raffle Draw symbolizes the end of events for the Classic. Winners are notified by phone and results published on this site.

GET INVOLVED

The **IMB Bank Cook Community Classic** is a collaborative community event, consisting of different fundraising platforms to help raise money and awareness for community organisations big and small. Organisations run by dedicated volunteers which have limited resources to run large events or obtain effective fundraising tools.

The goal of the Classic is to provide an event that motivates everyone to appreciate, support and value our local community whilst providing an easy way to raise funds for smaller “grass roots” community organisations.

Any sporting club, school P&C, church, not-for-profit or community organisation can get involved. You can participate in as much or as little as your group can support.



ENDEAVOUR SENIOR COMPUTER CLUB VOLUNTEERS '16/17 WITH NOW PRIME MINISTER SCOTT MORRISON

Microsoft October 2018 Update Paused

Microsoft have paused the release of the latest major Windows 10 update, called the October 2018 update (version 1809). This was due to some people losing their personal data such as documents and photos after downloading the update.

It apparently only affects those people who have the business edition of Windows 10 (Windows 10 Enterprise). The previous April 2018 update issued a feature for this system termed “known folder redirection”. This feature enabled people to move folders around their system. Unfortunately, it left some folders empty. Microsoft released a “fix” in the latest update that not only removed the empty folders but also folders with data in them. A fix has been done and the updates will resume shortly.

This should not affect people using Windows Home or Professional as this feature was not included in their updates. I, and several others, have updated our computers to the new version prior to this pause and we have not had any problems. I know some members have Windows 10 Enterprise but unless they used the known folder redirection feature, they should be OK.

Peter Day

Computer Lessons available to members of the Club:

WINDOWS 7, 8 and 10:

2x2 hour lessons + notes, Cost \$36.00, Day and time by appointment, Laptops welcome
Telephone Peter Day or Carol Bagshaw

BASIC INTERNET, EMAIL:

2x2 hour lessons. Cost \$32.00, Day and time by appointment, Laptops welcome
Telephone Peter Day, Carol Bagshaw or Val Osborne

DIGITAL IMAGING, SCANNING AND PHOTO ENHANCEMENT:

1x2 hour lesson + CD provided, Cost \$16.00, Tuesday 10am-12pm. Bring your own photos.
Telephone Miriam McAtee

MICROSOFT WORD: Document creation

2x2 hour lessons, Cost \$32.00, Thursday, 10am-12pm, Laptops welcome
Telephone Carol Bagshaw

MICROSOFT EXCEL: Spreadsheets

2x2 hour lessons + notes, Cost \$36.00, Thursday, 10am-12pm, Laptops welcome
Telephone Carol Bagshaw

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT: Presentations

2x2 hour lessons, Cost \$32.00, Thursday, 10am-12pm, Laptops welcome
Telephone Carol Bagshaw

FACEBOOK: Facebook security, How to navigate site, Photo uploads.

1x2 hour lesson, Cost \$16.00, Mondays, time by appointment
Telephone Helen Cantrill

Apple iPad, iPod and iPhones:

1x2 hour lesson, Cost \$16.00, Wednesday, 10am-12pm.
Telephone Ruth Bingham

ANDROID TABLET/PHONES:

1X2 hour lesson, Cost \$16.00, Monday, time by appointment
Telephone Helen Cantrill

FOLDERS & FILES: Learn how to put your photos and other work in order

1X2 hour lesson, Cost \$16.00, Day and time by appointment, Laptop welcome
Telephone Peter Day, Carol Bagshaw or Val Osbourne

COMPUTER MAINTENANCE:

1x2 hour lesson, Cost \$16.00, Day and time by appointment, Laptops welcome
Telephone Peter Day

COMPUTER EXPLORERS GROUP (COMEX): Discuss trends in computers and technology in general

Meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, Cost - \$5.00.
Telephone Jim Jacobs 9520 9171 or Peter Day 9527 4013

Important Note:- Would all Trainees please ensure that they have installed all Microsoft Updates on their **Laptops** before bringing them to the Club Training Room for lessons.

TUTOR TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Carol Bagshaw: 9599-5270

Helen Cantrill: 9521-1777

Val Osborne: 9525-2929

Peter Day: 9527-4013 or Email: sozuga@bigpond.com

Ruth Bingham: 9525-1605 between 9am and 5pm or Email: ruth.bingham@gmail.com

Miriam McAtee: 9542-2558 between 9am and 4pm or Email: mcateemim@gmail.com

Services offered by the Club to members:

a) Copy vinyl records to CD

b) Photo slide presentations

Contact Val Osborne to make arrangements. Telephone: 9525-2929

The Club Training room address is:

**Port Hacking Community Centre
184 Gannons Road, Caringbah South.**

Lessons must be paid for within 7 days of booking

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Meet our volunteers:

Peta Yates

I'm Peta Yates and have been a member for around 14 years. For 12 years have been a volunteer, both on the committee and setting up/running the canteen at monthly meetings. Loved being involved in the Cook Community Classic for 10 years. Have enjoyed learning what a difference the computer has made to everyday living."

Joseph Oroszvari

Member for 5 years, volunteer Newsletter editor for 4 years, assisting Bede Churchwood with photography and filming, committee member, learner tutor. Taking part in the Cook Community Classic yearly.

Val Osborne

Hi, I'm Val Osborne and have been a member just over 13 years, so can help with a lot of queries. My main interest is Photography and making Hybrid videos (including photos, video and audio) for any occasion, they are serious with a hint of humour. Could help if Bede is not available, also help you sort photos or make folders for them. Used to have a Group and we learnt about our cameras, made calendars, cards, bookmarks. Have learnt a lot by being in ESCC and attending ASCCA on occasions.

Bede Churchward

Hello, I am Bede Churchward and I have been a member from day one of this club. I have been a Tutor for about 18 years and have been the clubs Photographer since 2005.

Adrian Hall

I'm Adrian Hall and have been a Club member since 2007. Elected to Club Committee in 2008 and was Club President for 2011-12 year. Responsible for computer maintenance for past 10 years together with Audio/Video presentations at Club monthly general meetings

Carol Bagshaw

Hi, my name is Carol Bagshaw, I have been a member of ESCC for 9 years. I teach a variety of subjects. It is a pleasure to meet fellow members and assist them to the best of my ability. I am a member of the committee, currently as Vice President.

Frank Purvis

I have been a member for 17 years and made a Life Member in 2007. I am also a committee member. At first I assisted club founder, Bill van der Meyden with running the club's website. On Bill's retirement I took over as webmaster which I continue to do. I also assist the Computer Maintenance Coordinator when required with power lead testing and certification including computer support where needed. I also assist in setting up our PA system, projector and internet access at monthly general meetings.



Margaret Christie, Alex Lewis, Bob Christie, Margaret Hill, and Mary Cook (door volunteers)

Peta Yates and Pam Heather
(Canteen volunteers)



First newsletter of the Endeavour Senior's Computer Club

As this is our 20th anniversary meeting we have reproduced below a copy of the first newsletter of the Endeavour Seniors Computer Club from October 1998.

Endeavour Seniors Computer Club Inc., PO Box 120, Gymea NSW 2227
Members bulletin No. 1 October 1998

Dear Member,

Firstly a warm welcome to our Club. The public meeting to launch the club was a great success. Already our numbers have exceeded sixty and more applications are coming in every day. The questionnaire attached to the application gave us some indication of the needs of our members; we are now planning the first courses.

As reported to the meeting, a brief introduction to Microsoft Windows is planned and a schedule for this is set out below. The committee has decided to make this a combination introduction to the training room and get to know your trainers and committee at NO CHARGE to the members. The sessions will be of 1.5hrs. duration for 10 members at a session. Larger numbers of attendees will make this impracticable. We will have two sessions, morning and afternoon, over three consecutive days.

An exact date for the first full training sessions will be advised after we had a chance to talk to you at the introduction days. To be able to give you a better idea of what the courses entail, more specific details on the courses are on the back of this letter so that you can select the right course to suit your needs.

We realize that not all members will be interested in these courses, further courses on subjects of interest to the members will be introduced. We value your opinions and suggestions on any course you feel may be of interest to all the members.

We were surprised that so many seniors at the meeting raised their hands after the question "Who in the audience here today has a computer?", most hands went up and from the questionnaire this proved to be true with the majority even having Pentium based computers. This then means that the older generation is catching up fast!

This also means that there will be some members who may be able to help with committee work which is badly needed with such large numbers of new members. As you know the club's spirit is based on seniors helping seniors, by being part of the committee you gain more knowledge about the organisation plus as well the satisfaction in helping others.

For the more experienced members, I would like to ask you to consider to become a trainer, this is not a difficult job in which a lot of skill is required, just some basic understanding on how a computer operates and how to navigate in the windows programmes. The biggest advantage is that you learn new programmes and skills, the satisfaction in helping others, plus free training sessions.

Unfortunately our hard working secretary has fallen ill, there is now need for a assistant secretary. I'm sure that amongst our members will be someone with some office or secretarial skills. If you like to help please give me a call at 9520-3685, best time between 7pm -8 pm.

Bill van der Meyden, President