Endeavour News

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President's Report,

A happy New Year to everyone. May 2019 bring you good health and prosperity. I hope your Xmas was enjoyable with family and friends and Santa left your house filled with presents.

Our club ended last year celebrating our 20th anniversary. A good time was had by all with lots of drinks and goodies. Bill Van der Meyden, our first president, was there and gave a talk about our club when it began. Mark Young, the representative from our head office ASCCA also gave a talk. We were entertained by a slide show spanning many years and showed highlights of our 10th anniversary party. We were also fortunate to have a duo of very talented [ahem] line dancers who entertained us.

I wish to thank all those who organised the food and drinks to make our party a great success.

2019 could prove to be an interesting year as we plan to expand our home visit teaching programme to other organizations.

Despite the difficulty of the holiday season I have been able to confirm guest speakers for the next 3 months

In January Pam from Clever Care Now is to talk about how they can improve the health and wellbeing of residents in our shire by delivering quality home nursing care, including health checks, flu vaccinations, post-operative care, social outing and lots more.

In February we will have Allen Tsang from 123 INKJETS talk about the latest in printers.

In March we will have Danielle from BE CONNECTED Community Services, that specializes in shopping assistance, forming social groups with guest speakers and entertainment, gardening and handyman services, bus outings, exercise and wellness activities, and more

Walter Skarschewski
-President

The next General Meeting of the Endeavour Seniors Computer Club will be held on **21ˢᵗ January 2019** 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
$4 Entry for Members and $5 Visitors
On 21ˢᵗ January 2019

Dates for your Diary January 2019

MEETING IN JANUARY 2019
General Meeting Mon 21st Jan 10am
guest speaker Pam from Clever Care Now is to talk about how they can improve the health and wellbeing of residents in our shire by delivering quality home nursing care, including health checks, flu vaccinations, post-operative care, social outing and lots more

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.

Dates for your Diary February 2019
MEETING IN FEBRUARY 2019
General Meeting Mon 18th Feb,10am

In February we will have Allen Tsang from 123 INKJETS talk about the latest in printers

NEXT MEETING 21ST JAN 2019

19th November 2018 Meeting

20th anniversary meeting. Not a formal meeting and statistics not taken.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR from ESCC COMMITTEE/VOLUNTEERS

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ESCC Cook Community Classic volunteers Walter,

Alex, Peta and Joseph on Sunday
18th November 2018
20TH ANNIVERSARY ESCC CAKE we all had good time (see more pictures taken by Bede Churchward)

Cook Community Classic Winners were announced by phone on 1ˢᵗ Dec 2018
And published in the St George "Leader" on Tuesday 4ᵗʰ Dec'18., on page 22 also
Details can view at cookcommunityclassic.com.au 1ˢᵗ Prize-78506, 2ⁿᵈ Prize-04806, 3ʳᵈ Prize-099721, 4ᵗʰ Prize-73741, 5ᵗʰ Prize-082414.

Can you still get infected even though you run internet security software?

The answer is yes you can! Combating viruses is a four-way race:

- ➢ In the lead are malware writers looking for vulnerabilities and writing malware to exploit them.
- ➢ Coming in second are the anti-malware software vendors looking for ways to detect new malware as it appears, as well as to figure out the correct way to eradicate it when found.
- ➢ Next are the software vendors looking to plug the security holes that the malware exploited in the first place.
- ➢ *Lastly* are folks like you and me, hopefully keeping our systems up-to-date with the latest updates to both our anti-malware products as well as the systems and software that have vulnerabilities.

As you can see, virus writers are almost always in the lead. You and I? We're dead last – hopefully close to the pack, but still – last.

As a result, the answer boils down to simple bad luck. It's possible to be doing everything as right as you can and still get infected if:

- ➢ Your anti-malware software has not yet been updated to know how to detect it.
- ➢ Your system or application software has not yet been patched to fix whatever vulnerability the virus exploits.

So, the procedure is to keep your internet security programme up to date and to keep your computer up to date with security patches. For the first most, if not all, security suites update automatically when your computer is running. For the second, Windows has regular security updates that usually occur on the second Tuesday (US time) of the month, so called "patch Tuesday". Other urgent patches may occur at other times. For Windows 10 Home Edition these patches will be automatically downloaded and installed.

Which internet security suits should you use? It turns out that all the major free and paid security suites are good, but note, none can always be guaranteed100%. There is a website www.av-test.org that tests the suites about every three months. They test a number of security suites on Windows 7, Windows 10, Apple Mac and Android systems. From their data, protection from all the suites (free and paid) is 100% or very close to 100%. Windows 10 comes with a free security suits called Windows Defender. If you do not have any other suite on your system, then this suite is activated. If you have a third-party suite installed than that suite will turn off Windows Defender. It's advised not to run more than one security suits as they may clash so that is expected.

How often should you scan your system? Most, if not all, security suites run quick or full scans. Quick scans should be run automatically by the suite at regular intervals (maybe daily), but you can always manually run the scan if you want. Full scans may not be run automatically and may need to be set up manually. Advice is to run a full scan on a monthly basis or when you suspect you may have a problem. A quick scan may take 20 minutes or so, a full scan may take a couple of hours depending on the number of files and programmes you have installed.

The first part of this article was derived from an "Ask Leo" newsletter by Leo Noteboom (www.askleo.com).

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CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year !

"ESCC 20th ANNIVERSARY-NOVEMBER 2018"
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BILL VAN DER MEYDEN
ESCC 20th ANNIVERSARY
NOVEMBER 2018

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.

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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   Rev: 2018-10-20