



# Endeavour News

**Endeavour Seniors Computer Club Inc.**

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## **JUNE '19 NEWSLETTER**

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### President's Report,

At last month's meeting we had as guest speakers James Taylor the Telstra store manager from 400 George St CBD and helpers - Victor, Tom and Fatima from the Miranda Fair store. They spoke about the various plans available as seen on their website [www.telstra.com.au](http://www.telstra.com.au), if you look at what is in their NBN section under Personal there are 2 plans; 1/ I just want internet and 2/ I want internet and entertainment.

1/ you get all the data you need with no lock-in service contract, here you can choose a plan, or add entertainment, for unlimited data the cost is \$90/month, 200GB cost is \$75 per month, 100GB cost is \$70 per month.

2/ you can stream Netflix, Stan, Kayo, live sport and more, unlimited data \$99 per month, 200GB \$79 per month, with internet and Foxtel sport and unlimited data \$90 per month and lastly with internet plus Foxtel drama plus unlimited data its \$90 per month. The Foxtel packages are an extra cost (\$39 for sport and \$30 for drama)

There is also a starter internet for seniors' bundle of 25GB at \$60 per month

Telstra also has a Smart Modem that provides 4G backup for the phone and internet when the NBN is down. I visited Telstra at Miranda and spoke to Fatima who was able to give me a bundle of pamphlets outlining the above plans, they will be available at our next monthly meeting in June.

For those people still waiting for the NBN connection you can visit their website [www.nbnco.co.au](http://www.nbnco.co.au), by typing in your address you can find the of your connection and the technology available, and learn about the access network etc.,

For our guest speakers in July we are looking at arranging heart resuscitation hand-on practice in case you may at some time in the future may have to apply it.

Walter Skarschewski  
President

The next General Meeting of the Endeavour Seniors Computer Club will be held on **17<sup>th</sup> June 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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**  
**Coffee and Tea from 9.30am**

## NOTICE BOARD



### Dates for your Diary: JUNE 2019

**General Meeting Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June 10am  
Q and A to the panel Carol Bagshaw  
(vice president) Peter Day (Secretary)  
and Adrian Hall (maintenance)**

### 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: July 2019

**General Meeting Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July 10am  
Guest speaker not available as yet**

### **20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Meeting**

Members attended: 36

Joined at Meeting: 0

Visitors: 3

Total at meeting: 39



Guest Speakers from TELSTRA SYDNEY and MRANDA STORES. Lucky door prize winner Val OSBORNE with FATIMA and Walter

**The door fee at the Monday General Meeting is going to rise by \$1.00 to \$5.00  
The \$25.00 Lucky Door Prize will be discontinued & only 2 free lessons will be the prize.  
These changes will take effect on 1-Jul-2019**

### **You can now pay your ESCC Fees by Bank Transfer.**

**Acct Name: ESCC**

**BSB: 032250**

**Acct: 193446**

**Ref: Membership Number + Surname**

## Windows 10 Updates Explained

All are aware that Windows 10 updates occur on a regular basis. But what do these updates mean and when do they happen. Windows 7 updates are not as complicated and are referred to at the bottom of this article.

Windows 10 checks for updates once a day automatically in the background. These are not checked at the same time every day but if an update is found Windows will download automatically. If Windows doesn't find an update, then nothing will be installed (see cumulative and emergence updates below).

If you are using Windows Defender internet security on Windows 10 then definition updates can automatically install multiple times a day. If you are using another security package, then Windows Defender will be turned off and Windows 10 will use that package instead. You should not have two internet security programmes on your computer as they can interfere with each other.

Driver updates will be available on occasions. These are drivers for the processing chips, sound, wifi, graphics and others. They are made available by the various manufacturers and passed onto Microsoft for distribution.

Cumulative updates arrive once a month. They are available on the second Tuesday of the month US time and thus the second Wednesday Australian time. These updates are referred to as "patch Tuesday". They are large updates for security and "bug" fixes that have accumulated over the previous month. They are also referred to as B updates due to availability in the second week. They are downloaded automatically, and you will need to reboot your computer for them to take effect.

There are also C and D updates available in the third and fourth week of the month. These updates are not automatically downloaded but can be downloaded by going to "settings/update and security" and then clicking on "check for updates". If you do not click on check for updates, they will not be downloaded but will become available in the next cumulative update on patch Tuesday. Should you click on "check for updates", and if updates are available, they will be downloaded. Should you download these C and D updates be aware that you become a "tester" for Microsoft. These updates may not be stable, so Microsoft uses them as a method of testing prior to releasing them on patch Tuesday. As there is element of risk with these C and D updates then my recommendation is not to "check for updates" but just to let the "patch Tuesday - B updates" automatically update your computer on the second Wednesday of the month or whenever you turn it on.

Microsoft may release emergency updates out of the patch Tuesday schedule should a major flaw be discovered and needing an emergency fix. These updates will be downloaded automatically. These updates will require a reboot to take effect.

Twice a year Microsoft releases "feature updates", usually around March and September but that may vary by a month or so (this year the first such update was released in late May though it may take a couple of months to work through the system). These are big, major updates with lots of changes and improvements. The feature updates will be automatically downloaded when available. These size of these feature updates means it can take several hours to download, install and configure. Your computer may reboot at stages during the process. If you are using a laptop it is advisable to keep it plugged into power as the update can drain the battery.

For Windows 7, updates occur on patch Tuesday as for Windows 10. These updates are security updates only. The Windows 7 operating system itself has not been updated for a couple of years. The Windows 7 security updates will cease on January 14, 2020.

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## **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 and 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 TABLETS and PHONES:**

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

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

1X2 hour lesson, Cost \$16.00, Day and time by appointment, Laptops 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

**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**

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**Helen Cantrill: 9521-1777**

**Val Osborne: 9525-2929**

**Peter Day: 9527-4013 or Email: [sozuga@bigpond.com](mailto:sozuga@bigpond.com)**

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### **Interest Group: COMPUTER EXPLORERS GROUP (COMEX)**

Informal meeting to discuss trends in computers and technology plus help in resolving computer problems.  
Meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 10am. Cost - \$5.00. Telephone Peter Day 9527-4013

### **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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