



# Endeavour News

Endeavour Seniors Computer Club Inc.

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## SEPTEMBER 2019

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### President's Report,

At our last meeting we observed a minutes silence in memory of one of our long term members Graham Reid who was tragically killed by his son.

This month's meeting will be the AGM and the election of office bearers, this will be followed by our usual Q&A .

Due to our finances declining and costs increasing we will be looking at an alternate low or zero cost venue for our teaching lessons.

The guest speaker last month was crime prevention police officer Portelli from Sutherland, she spoke about ongoing scams and fraud on the internet, house phones and mobile phones. If you suspect someone is trying to scam you, you can report them to [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au) a website run by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC).

Over the last 6 months over 1/2 billion dollars have been scammed from the public, most scams involve identity theft or loss of banking information, some scams involve dating and romance, other are online shopping and even NBN fraud. Another website to report scammers is [www.acorn.gov.au](http://www.acorn.gov.au) run by the Australian Cyber Security Centre, there is also [www.cyber.gov.au](http://www.cyber.gov.au) run by the Australian Signals Directorate.

There are many scammers calling from overseas, never divulge personal information over the phone or internet, if you suspect you have been scammed call your bank immediately to halt any money transfers.

Other items of security to improve home safety is to install burglar alarms and security flyscreen doors and windows

When you use an ATM be aware of who is around you is case they may try to see the details you are entering, also make sure your credit card has a protector cover to stop its electronic details being scanned and recorded by someone standing beside who may have the equipment that can do this.

The officer also had numerous pamphlets on different aspects of scamming, home safety and personal safety that you can get from your local police station.

Walter Skarschewski  
President

The next General Meeting of the Endeavour Seniors Computer Club will be held on **16<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 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**

**\$ 5 Entry for Members and \$5 Visitors**  
**Coffee and Tea from 9.30am**



**Dates for your Diary: SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**General Meeting Mon 16<sup>th</sup> 10am**  
**AGM. Election of officers followed by a Q&A**

**Dates for your Diary: October '19**  
**General Meeting Mon 21<sup>st</sup> 10am** our October meeting guest speaker will be Julia from response for life and will be a demonstration on how to perform cardiac compression on a mannequin, with audience participation

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

**Acct Name: ESCC**

**BSB: 032250**

**Acct: 193446**

**Ref: Membership Number + Surname**

**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.

**19<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Meeting**

Members attended: 30

Joined at Meeting:

Visitors: 0

Total at meeting: 30

New Member: - NIL



POLICE GUEST SPEAKER

OFFICER Portelli

RAY VALE  
 DOOR PRIZE WINNER  
 ESCC -AUGUST-2019

PRESIDENT WALTER

**NEW Fridays 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September, 10am to 11am at Port Hacking Community Centre, 184 Gannons Road, Caringbah South.**

**Enjoy fun & friendly, one on one help with your**

**Samsung Tablet | Google Pixel Smartphone or Microsoft Surface Pro 4/5/6**

This event costs \$5.00, includes coffee or morning tea with biscuits.

Bookings email: - [josephoroszvari@gmail.com](mailto:josephoroszvari@gmail.com)

## Windows 7 Users

The Windows 7 operating system has not had a feature update for a couple of years, but Microsoft has been supporting the version with regular monthly security updates. But from January 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 Microsoft will no longer be issuing Windows 7 security updates. You can still use Windows 7, but you will be potentially vulnerable to attacks from hackers. You can bet they will be looking for holes in the now unpatched Windows 7 to exploit.

Support for Internet Explorer on a Windows 7 device will also be discontinued on January 14, 2020. From this date the suggestion is to move to a different internet browser if you want to continue with Windows 7. There are a number of browsers to choose from. The most popular is Google Chrome. Other popular browsers are Mozilla Firefox and Opera.

The bottom line is that it is time to switch to Windows 10 to ensure your continued online safety.

## New Microsoft Edge Internet Browser

Microsoft Edge is the internet browser that comes with Windows 10. However, you are not forced to use this browser if you don't want to and can choose from the variety of internet browsers that are compatible with Windows 10. Common alternatives are Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox and Opera among others.

Microsoft is in the process of completely updating the Edge browser. The new (coming) Edge browser is based on a code known as chromium. Chromium is open source so can be used by any developer. The Google Chrome browser and a number of other browsers are based on chromium.

Microsoft is going to Chromium for a number of reasons. The current Edge browser has not captured the market share that Microsoft would like, and it can only be updated in the twice-yearly feature updates as it is tied into the Windows 10 system. Chromium is not tied into Windows 10 and can be updated at any time.

Pre-release versions of the chromium-based Edge have been available for some time for users to try and provide feedback to Microsoft. A beta version of Edge is now available for users to test. This is the version prior to the official release. The actual release date is not known at this time, but it may be later this year. Also unknown at this stage is how the new browser is going to be integrated into Windows 10. Will it simply replace the current Edge browser, or will it be a separate install?

## Windows 10 Feature Update

Windows 10 has two feature updates a year. The first is around March and the second is around September. Thus, the next feature update will arrive, most likely, this September or October. Microsoft are to follow a different path from this year. Normally each feature update is a large download and install over a couple of hours or so. From now there will be a large update in March and from, September this year, the second update will be more minor and should install much faster.



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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 or Carol Bagshaw

### **DIGITAL IMAGING, SCANNING and PHOTO ENHANCEMENT:**

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

### **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

### **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, Day and time by appointment. Bring your own Android device  
Telephone Peter Day

### **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 or Carol Bagshaw

### **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.

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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

**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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