

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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"In Touch with Technology"

NEWSLETTER

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BANKS VOLUNTEER AWARDS

At the 2019 Banks Volunteer Awards ceremony at Club Rivers on Tuesday 12 March 2019, **Elsie Elliott**, a Hurstville Seniors Computer Club foundation member, received a volunteer achievement award from **David Coleman**, Federal Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs and Member for Banks, and **Ken Wyatt AM**, Federal Minister for Aged Care and Indigenous Health.



Ken Wyatt Elsie Elliott David Coleman

Elsie has been a dedicated participant in Club activities with the Technical Group on Mondays and the Maintenance Team on Tuesdays.

Congratulations Elsie and thanks for your valuable contributions to the Club over our 21 years..

MARCH MEETING

The presentation at our March meeting will cover a selection of short topics including:

- How to detect phishing scams,
- Communicating locations on a map,
- Analysing suspicious files and URLs, and
- Extracting MP3 audio files from YouTube videos.

FEBRUARY MEETING

At our February meeting, **Allan Murrin** from Joy Murrin Family Search Services gave us a valuable insight into the range of family history information available at <https://www.familysearch.org>



In 2017, users had access to 5.9 billion searchable records worldwide and additional data sources and records are added daily.

A popular FamilySearch feature is the ability to create photo books based on family tree records.

FILE CONVERTER

From time to time, you may need to convert a file from one file type to another. For example:

- convert a .pdf document to an image in order to insert it into a Powerpoint presentation,
- convert a .doc or .docx document file into the more commonly used .pdf document format for broad distribution, or
- convert a .wav sound file into an .mp3 audio file to play on an mp3 player.

There are many online sites that perform specific file format conversions but some of these may expose you to security risks.

File Converter at <https://file-converter.org/> is a simple free tool that you install on a Windows PC and is accessed using the right-click context menu in Windows Explorer.

The application offers a reasonable range of common video, audio, document and image file format conversion options.

THE CLUB

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The Hurstville Seniors Computer Club was formed in April 1998 to teach Seniors how to use computers. Clubrooms are in premises provided by the Georges River Council in the Hurstville Seniors Centre. Tuition is held during week-days in an informal atmosphere - cost being a minimum. We are an entirely voluntary organisation, the aim being to help fellow Seniors.

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Monthly Meeting Hurstville Seniors Centre
91 Queens Road, Hurstville
1.00pm, last Wednesday of the month (except December)

Fees Annual Fee \$15
Training Fee \$4 per session

PRESIDENT	Pamela Samuels
VICE-PRESIDENT	Ella Dobbie
SECRETARY	Marjorie Madden
TREASURER	Geoff Turton

TUITION IS IN ONE HOUR SESSIONS

If you can't attend your booking, please let your Tutor know.

Mondays No lessons

Tuesdays No lessons

Wednesdays No lessons on meeting day John Shortland

Thursdays Geoff Turton

Fridays No lessons

Technical Ted Crichton
Monday at 91 Queens Rd

Digital Imaging Group Geoff Turton
First Tuesday in the Clubroom, 1.30pm

Genealogy John Shortland
To be advised

Web Design Group Fred Scott
Third Wednesday at 91 Queens, 1.30pm

Video Editing Group Ted Barnett
Friday at 91 Queens Rd, 9.00 - 11.00am

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BIRTHDAY BOYS and GIRLS in APRIL

Have a great day!

Lorraine	Sugden	4-Apr
George	Pin	7-Apr
John	Begg	8-Apr
Catherine	Robb	10-Apr
Mavis	Fitzgibbon	16-Apr
Joan	Bergamasco	18-Apr
Mary	Stevenson	18-Apr
Mary	Daly	19-Apr
John	Leslie	19-Apr
Norma	Holt	29-Apr

WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Neville	Shaw
Janice	Shaw
Najat	Geha
Janice	Henderson

For printing our monthly newsletters, we thank:

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