



BITS AND BYTES

**ANGLICARE RETIREMENT VILLAGES
COMPUTER CLUB INC.
NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2021**



Divas & Divos

This month we continue a series of interviews with some of our Computer Club members. We know there are many members who are embracing the digital world in using digital devices to improve the quality of their lives.

television and the radio equally and for communication, the old-fashioned land line telephone would get top billing if I had to choose one device.

Who said 'Elderhood' couldn't be fun and exciting?

Q1. What digital devices do you use in your daily life?

NBN landline Telephone, mobile phone – not a particularly smart one! iPad, desktop computer, printer/scanner/photocopier, television – not a smart one & digital radio



Digital Divo – David 80

The Computer Club is an obvious answer but I also have sons and grandchildren who can offer support.

Q4. What do you do if you're having a "digital difficulty"?

Q5. How do you feel "in yourself" as you adapt to the digital world and its offerings?

Q2. How do these particular devices help you?

In two words: —
Communication and entertainment.

I feel quite positive about change. I was fortunate in my working life to be a computer programmer (for an IBM 1401 punched card computer!) and I was also a Systems Analyst. Fortunately, I had the opportunity to use a dumb terminal connected to a Mainframe Computer and in the latter part of my career I used a PC.

Q3. Do you have a favourite device and why? Maybe a device which has made a huge difference in the quality of your life.

I know that I was supposed to nominate one device but I have not followed the instructions! For entertainment, I rate the

Q6. Is there some device or some action you would recommend for others as they contemplate moving to become more engaged in the digital world?

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My main recommendation is not to be scared of technology. Doing the wrong thing is unlikely to damage the hardware or the software. Being prepared to “have a go” is desirable – just experiment and hopefully the computer will eventually do what you want it to do. Memorising basic computer commands is more important than writing down detailed instructions which may not make sense a week after they have been written down. — David



We extend a warm welcome to our new members who recently joined our Computer Club.....

Emily Webster— Hopetoun
John Carmody —Hopetoun
Colin Berriman — Glenhaven Green
Jo Lee—Mowll
John Harris—Nuffield

Using ZOOM for Guest Speakers

It’s wonderful so many of our members are now reaching for their ipad, tablet or using their desktop computer to join our ZOOM meetings on Tuesdays afternoons (1st In the Month), to listen to our Guest Speaker Presentation.

After joining the meeting (approx. 5 minutes before the start time) please remember to **MUTE** your device by clicking on the microphone image on the bottom left of your screen. If you don’t mute your device, your conversations and background noise will be heard by all participants, especially during the talk, which will affect the enjoyment of others and be a distraction for the speaker.

A reminder at the end of the talk, please **UNMUTE** yourself using the microphone logo, to ask a question or make a comment on the session.

To leave the ZOOM meeting, just click the “Leave meeting” shown in red, or you can be like the Duke of Edinburgh and pull down the flap of your ipad!!! BOOM!!
(According to Prince Harry)



LIFE MEMBERSHIP Awarded to ROD ROBERTS

*‘In appreciation for your extraordinary contribution to performing meritorious and outstanding service to the ARV Computer Club as **Secretary** 2007-2021’*

Rob Freeman, former ARV CEO, presenting Rod with his Award, on 8th March 2021 in the Menzies Room. Rod’s contribution extended well beyond duties of secretary, booking events, arranging AGMs, negotiating our incorporation with NSW DFT and accepting the role of Public Officer. Lynton Bradford, VP

Presidents Report 8th March 2021

President's Report ARVRCC Committee Meeting 8 March 2021

1. **New Committee members** – Welcome to new members – Jan Andrews (Glenhaven Green), Sharon Crump & Fred Wilkins (Flinders)
2. **Tyro EFTPOS update** – application lodged; awaiting set up
3. **New Panasonic clubroom phones** – working well
4. **Planet Ark** – printer & ink cartridge recycling has been terminated
5. **Tablets** – good response from Villages; outcomes for CC; mini speaker/Bluetooth for use with tablets
6. **Aircon in clubrooms** – maintenance underway to rectify issues
7. **Menzies IT problems** – being addressed currently through Catriona
8. **Cards production change** – Helen Rose resignation; Merylyn Davidson taking on the cards production role with Elaine assisting
9. **Finance procedures in clubrooms** – concerns at large amounts of money in membership tin; Treasurer's plan to minimise issues with receipt of monies in clubrooms
10. **Assets register update** – Thanks to Anne Anderson for her systematic work on this task

GREETING CARDS



Just a reminder that Easter is coming in just a few weeks! We have a lovely range of cards available, including some past favourites which are always popular. With this selection, you can choose cards for your family, friends and even the "little ones" are not forgotten. Still only \$1.00 each.

We can also print personalised cards to your requirements, please order early.



A BIG THANK YOU TO HELEN ROSE



**For your many years of
Card Production and Badge Making.**

The club sincerely appreciates Helen's endless hours of creation and delivery. Helen's generous volunteering has not only helped members in their card purchases throughout the years but also raised significant funds for the Club. Thank you from all our members and we know your generosity will mean continued roles and efforts across the Castle Hill site.

Zoom Meeting

Audio only

With video



**Dr Suzanne Packer,
2019 Senior Australian
of the year**

**ZOOM speaker 1:30pm
Tues 6 April 2021**

Meeting ID—873 8167

5325 Passcode—811681

As a paediatrician, Dr Packer has worked to prevent child abuse with the National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

“It is my dream for Australia to be recognised as the best place in the world to be a child”

A great big hug!



**GET WELL
GWEN BRADFORD**

Sending best wishes for continued recovery and improved health to our Newsletter Editor and Membership Secretary, Gwen Bradford.

Gwen has now moved from hospital to Rehab to continue her program. I'm sure all members join me in communicating to Gwen — *‘we miss you and look forward to seeing you back at Castle Hill very soon’.*

VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES

Mowl

Neil Davidson (President
and Guest Speakers)
Trevor Arnett (Village Rep)

Warrina

Lynton Bradford (Vice President)
Rod Roberts (Secretary)
Gwen Bradford (Membership)
Clare Hamilton (Training)

Nuffield

Elizabeth Pedersen (Treasurer)
John Gaffey (Genealogy)

Hopetoun

Jeanette Westley (Village Rep)
June Murray (Village Rep)

Flinders

Sharon Crump (Village Rep)
Fred Wilkins (Village Rep)

Glenhaven Green

Anne Anderson (Village Rep)
Jan Andrews (Village Rep)



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**The Club is open -
Tuesdays - 9.00 until 12.00 noon
Thursdays - 9.00am until 1.00pm**

**Please observe Corona restrictions
before entering the club rooms.
For sales of Cards, badges and other
items just come in .**

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