



BITS AND BYTES

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



MOVING FORWARD IN 2021



I hope all our members enjoyed a happy festive season. I take this belated opportunity to wish all our members a healthy and happy 2021. We can and will improve on 2020!
Better times are to come.

At the conclusion to 2020, it was wonderful to see so many of our members adapting to the Nov. QR code requirements, feeling good about their new-found digital abilities and applying usage across the community. QR codes will be with us for some time and it is great to see so many seniors prepared to push their boundaries a little further and enjoy greater independence.

Throughout 2021, the Computer Club (CC) Executive & Committee, the wonderful office helpers and our 2 Volunteer Technicians will continue with the aim of digital guidance and enhancement for all our members. It is easy to feel intimidated by technology. We are here to help. Just ask.

Speakers for 2021

For the present time, we will continue with our arrangement of ZOOM Talks. Pleasingly, so many speakers are prepared to offer this experience. ZOOM TALKS work both ways – less travel for the speaker, while the participant can watch and listen from the comfort of their lounge chair enjoying a cuppa of their favourite brew.

If you haven't joined us on ZOOM yet, do follow the instructions elsewhere in this newsletter, maybe if your screen is big enough for 2, you can invite your neighbour for a cuppa and enjoy the experience together.

ZOOM 1 – FEB 2021 - INTRODUCING TED TALKS - (Ideas Worth Spreading)

TED is a non-profit organisation devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, sharp talks of 18 mins or less. TED began in 1984 at a conference where technology, entertainment and design converged. TED talks now cover many topics in over 100 languages. The CC will introduce you to TED this year in 2 Speaker (ZOOM) sessions.

February 2nd 2021 - Zoom session

Topics:

***“The Formula for successful Ageing”
“Rumors, trust and vaccines?”***

You are free however, to discover and enjoy your own topics in your own time.....and again it's from the comfort of your own chair! Check YOUTUBE– check Google and seek ‘ TED Talks (ideas worth spreading)’. The choice is yours!

Tablets for **Loan** (free)

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Tablets available for loan from the computer club would lend themselves to a Zoom experience. You would need to get yourself to a quiet WiFi hot spot – Lober House offers such WiFi spots. Lots of comfy chairs there too.

.....Neil Davidson

Tips and Hints

Mobile phone tips

Don't get caught with a flat battery -

Always happens when you are just about to leave home and going out for the day..

- Keep a charging adapter in the car .
- Buy a pocket Power Bank - from \$30 up.

Keep your medical records - Apps such as

"My Medical" record - prescriptions, episodes, hospital, doctors and specialists.

Taking photos

Hold your phone in the **landscape** position for most photos. It is more natural - that is the way we view the world. Unfortunately most people hold the phone upright by habit

That should just be used for "portraits".

Security

It is strongly advised to have a security setting to open your mobile phone.

Pattern swipe, fingerprint or PIN number are the easiest and most practical.

Reminders!

Please remember appointments for computer and digital assistance are required.

Phone 9899-7551

At the Computer Club rooms, we often have to assist members to rectify new device issues. Most of these, could have been avoided if assistance had been sought before purchase.

Talk to Us Before You Buy

Did you know?

The **Home** key can be used to jump back to the start of a web page?

Handy for very long pages

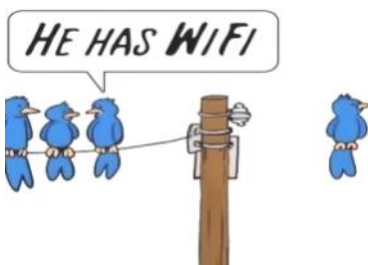
WELCOME
new members

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

Marnie Singh - Mowll

Anne Dowdell - Warrina

Terry Dowdell - Warrina



**PRÉCIS OF DECEMBER
COMMITTEE MEETING
18TH JANUARY 2021**



Treasurer's report :

Income \$2243.84 Expenses \$2406.20
Available Funds \$25,199.90

Membership: ..

Current membership is 419.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FEBRUARY 2021

1. Tablet Loans:

4 tablets on loan currently.

2. Covid Plan for Club Rooms and Home Visits:

QR sign in preferred with no temperature taken, Biro sign is also possible.
Masks to be worn by staff and members/visitors. Room number limits.

3. Square Card Reader and Dock:

Square card reader & dock returned, and refunded. Not suitable. Lynton investigating other POS options.

4. Wi-Fi Matter across Castle Hill Villages common areas:

Discussion with Susan Alexander indicated a highly complicated and expensive exercise across the CH Villages, Mowll Village is trialling dongles as an interim measure.

5. Volunteers Insurance:

Further clarification needed from Anglicare.

6. Computer Club 5 year Plan:

Goal to develop this plan over the next month. Committee members encouraged to email their ideas to Neil by 27 Feb 2021.

9. Technician Home Visits:

Masks to be worn by Volunteer when visiting residences until restrictions eased.

10. Security Cameras in Club Rooms:

Attempt to make this security system fully operational over the next few weeks.

11. Computer Club Days:

To remain at Tuesdays and Thursdays until further notice.

12 Menzies Room for Zoom:

At Elizabeth's suggestion, we will trial using the Menzies room for limited number of members unable to access ZOOM meetings.

13 Speakers for 2021:

Neil documented the speakers for 2021.

— Neil Davidson

***WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION THERE WILL AGAIN
BE NO MONTHLY MEETING IN
THE MENZIES ROOM***

***An online ZOOM meeting will be
held at 1.30 pm***

TUESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 2021

TOPIC: "INTRODUCING TED TALKS"

Speakers:

1) GARY SMALL

"The formula for successful ageing"

2) HEIDI LARSON

"Rumors; trust and vaccines?"

Meeting ID 720 862 2266

Passcode 123456

Need ZOOM instructions?

***check our website www.arvrcc.org
or visit us at the Computer Club.***

TRY THIS NEW COMPUTER TABLET

No cost to you — Simple to use



For all our Club members and Anglicare residents (Castle Hill & Glenhaven Green) who don't own a computer, iPad or tablet and have been toying with the idea of becoming more digitally savvy!

Borrow this new 10 inch Mediatek Android Tablet for a 4 week loan with free instruction. You then have the option to buy for only \$100!

Phone Club office on 9899-7551 to arrange the 4 week loan.

A stand for ease of use can be purchased.



VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES

Mowll

Neil Davidson (President and Guest Speakers)
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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 .**

For help, please phone for appointment.

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