

Unfortunately, without my smartphone, I wouldn't.....



- Know what time it is,
- Be able to solve a maths question,
- Know a single phone number,
- Know the date,
- Be able to text my friend when I'm at their house,
- Take a snap shot at a picture perfect time,
- Be able to wake up from an alarm in the morning,
- Find my way in the dark.

Trivia Time

'Stewardesses' is the longest word which can be typed with only the left hand.

The alphabet is scattered on the keyboard keeping in mind the ease for the typist.

The longest word that can be typed using words in one row of the keyboard is "typewriter".

Did You Know? Charles Babbage called this invention the Analytical Engine. In 1834 Babbage, who is known as the father of computing, created a computing device that was as large as a house and powered by not one, but six steam engines !!!



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**The Club is open -
Mondays & Thursdays -
9.00am until 1.00pm
Tuesdays - 9.00 until 12.00 noon
For individual training or assistance,
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BITS AND BYTES

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Backing up your Computer

Some tasks we tend to put off to tomorrow. Backing up your computer or mobile phone is often one of those "put offs", but it is important, so we should do it regularly.

There are many ways to backup up your information; automatically to the Cloud, using a backup program, simple copying and pasting, drag and dropping etc.

For computers, a very effective method is to use a Portable Hard Drive. These are very economical now with 1 Terabyte models available for as little as \$59. This size is more than adequate for personal use.



Brands such as Seagate, Western Digital, Samsung, Toshiba and others.

I suggest you have 3 Portable Hard Drives and backup each in rotation. This can be a real safety precaution in case you find a previous backup is defective.

Most of these come with a back up program, which helps to make the process much easier. While some suggest automatic backups at a frequency to suit you, these often expect you to leave the disk attached at all times.. I would strongly recommend **never** to leave your backup disk attached. Should you be unfortunate

to catch a crippling Cryptolocker virus, your backup disk will also be corrupted. This has occurred on several occasions to members in the past, rendering all data including backups unrecoverable.

Also recommended is to "backup as you work" for important individual files such as newsletters, family history or financial data. These can be backed up to a USB stick by simply copying the file regularly to the USB.

If you accidentally make a major "bloop" (who hasn't at some time), you can simply revert to the backup.

There are various methods of backing up. Complete system - known as an "image". This involves saving the entire system hard disk. It is not very useful.. It can take many hours each time and may not be usable should the computer fail and need to be replaced. This is because the system drivers are unique to your original computer and will not match a new computer.

Portable Hard Drives come with inbuilt backup programs which can be very effective.

— Lynton



Service
NSW

Members gained quite a bit of information from the Speakers from **Service NSW** at our February Meeting.

To look up this information, open the Internet to "Service NSW", "Browse Services", and then click on the box which is of interest to you.

NEW FOLDING PHONE

Trying to make the screen bigger while still having a small mobile phone has always been a challenge.



Samsung has just released the "Z fold" phone which unfolds to 7.5" but closes to half. It

is not the first foldable but has received glowing reviews. The price in Australia (when available), is expected to be over \$2,300.

AVAILABLE AT THE COMPUTER CLUB

We have just received a fresh supply of stylus to use for texting with your phone or tablet. Assorted colours to match your phone case or perhaps black or silver.

Still only \$2.00 each



Colourful Rhinestone lanyards. Join the latest fashion!! Useful as a name card holder, key holder or your USB flash drive. **\$5.00 each**



GENEALOGY.....

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP



Regrettably February was the last Meeting for this Group as there hasn't been anyone come forward to take over from Peter Salter as Leader.

Peter would like to thank all the people who gave him their support and encouragement during his time leading this Family History Group.

Thank you, Peter!

Welcome

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

Gillian Williams - Warrina

Eleanor Ball - Mowll

Pat Sutton - Mowll

Janet Smart - Mowll

Christine Beaumont - Mowll

Our Club Welfare



Our thanks to Anita Fetherstonhaugh who is the Club Welfare Officer. If you know of any member who is unwell, or for any reason would welcome a card or friendly contact from our Club, please contact Anita.

GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH 2020

at 1.30 pm in the

MENZIES ROOM, FILLINGHAM CENTRE

SPEAKERS:

MS. KATHRYN GREINER, AO

*Retirement Villages Ambassador
NSW Government*

TOPIC:

"RETIREMENT VILLAGE REFORMS"

Kathryn Greiner brings considerable understanding of issues faced by those living in retirement villages, having led the inquiry into NSW retirement villages in 2017. Ms. Greiner is also the Chairperson of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing and provides advice on issues and concerns of older citizens to the NSW Government.



SATURDAY MORNING INTEREST SESSION

**COME ALONG TO THE GATEHOUSE
14TH MARCH 2020 - 9.00am to 10.00am
when the topic will be.....**

**"ARE WE READY FOR ELECTRIC CARS?"
(AND OTHER ELECTRIC VEHICLES)
.....LYNTON BRADFORD**

