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Just a reminder that our Club has an arrangement with Cartridge World for our members to order ink cartridges or toners, either by phone or online. These are then delivered and available at our Club for pickup. Payment is to be made to Cartridge World at time of ordering. **Phone: 9659 5366**

**Talk to Us Before You Buy!**

We have found many residents who buy a tablet, ipad or mobile are often encouraged to also purchase a number of add-ons! When they start to operate their new device, major issues may occur!

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.

**Do come see us before you buy!**

**What do we learn from cows, buffaloes & elephants?**



**It's impossible to reduce weight by eating green grass and salads and walking**

**VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES**

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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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**GUEST SPEAKER REPORT 6TH OCTOBER 2020**

It was fantastic to see the number of Computer Club (CClub) members who joined us for our first Zoom guest speaker meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020. What a fitting topic for our current times – The Sydney Quarantine Station History! A big thank you to the speakers Greg Jackson and Pam Rogers from the Australian national Maritime Museum Sydney. I have received a number of very positive feedback emails following this talk.

Perhaps this talk will prompt or has prompted a visit to this beautiful part of Sydney (North Head up from Manly). You will certainly go armed with lots of information. Well done to those members who navigated their way to full Zoom reception. Trying out new technological innovations can be a little confronting, but once you have mastered the skill, you do feel a sense of achievement and greater communication.



Our next speaker will be a little different, so if you can help your neighbour to join in or maybe invite them in for a cuppa and Zoom attendance, should your screen be able to cope with two heads viewing – covid distance of course!

As we move into 2021 we are still unsure of

group talks, but we know if participants are willing, we can offer interesting and informative talks.

Again, well done members. Should you require help with Zoom meeting attendance, please phone or visit the Club and we can offer guidance.

**Guest Speaker for December**

As per our usual practice there will be no meeting in November due to other village activities so our next speaker will be in December.

We look forward to you joining our next Zoom guest speaker, mountaineer Christine Jensen Burke, on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020. Christine is the 5<sup>th</sup> NZer and the 10<sup>th</sup> Australian woman to climb Mt Everest; and the first Australian or NZ woman to complete the "Seven Summits". The 'Seven Summits' are comprised of the highest mountains on each of the seven continents of the Earth: Everest, Aconcagua, Denali, Kilimanjaro, Elbrus, Mount Vinson and Carstensz Pyramid.



I have now had confirmation from Christine that her talk on 1st December at 1.30pm will be conducted via a Zoom meeting.

— Neil Davidson

## Tax & Medicare scams

Scammers are impersonating the Australian Taxation Office, Medicare and other government organisations to gain money and personal information from victims through fake websites, emails, text messages and phone calls.

It's important to remember, the Australian Tax Office (ATO) will never:

1. send you an email or text message asking for your personal information including your TFN, credit card or bank details
2. ask for you to pay a fee to receive your tax refund, or to get out of being arrested for tax evasion
3. send you an email with a link to an online service that asks for your personal details
4. send you downloadable files or tell you to install software.



**See our Club Website for more on scams and on BeConnected.**

## Reducing your Corona Risk

One of the dirtiest things we handle is money — notes and coins. These pass through unknown hands before yours. You can almost eliminate using money these days. Use Tap and Go with your credit/debit card or mobile phone, avoid money changing hands. It was recently proved that the Coronavirus can linger on notes and silver for **up to a month.**



Most businesses urge you to use contactless payments to avoid risk.

We "oldies" run the greatest risk, avoid cash like the plague.

Do you know you can **securely** pay friends or others **from your phone** directly to their bank account?



We extend a warm welcome to new members —  
Murray Baldwin (Mowll)  
Stan Cowper (Mowll)  
also Ellen Dallah (Nuffield) who has rejoined the Club.



## PRÉCIS OF COMMITTEE MEETING 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020



In lieu of a General Monthly Members' Meeting we have provided a short précis of the October Committee Meeting.

### Treasurer's report :

Income \$227.94 Expenses \$85.45  
Available Funds \$27,698.78

**Membership:** Sadly 3 of our members passed away during the past month. Pam Conrow (Mowll), Syd Kenny (BKG) and Jean Gordon (Warrina Hostel). Current membership is now 413.

### President's report

**ARVRCC Rooms:** – Perspex screens in place; sanitizing practices in place; max 7 people in main room, max 5 people in workshop room;

2] **Cards & Badges:** – Special Oki printers serviced; Christmas card production about to begin;

3] **Computer Tablets donation:** – Thanks to Anglicare for gifting 15 tablet computers to our Club. The plan is to loan these tablets to novice club member users, with free assistance provided for say 4 weeks. There will then be an option to buy at a very good price!

4] **Main resident IT issues:** – We are now collecting on-going data on the types of assistance members are requiring in our club rooms or at people's residences.

5] **Computer Club signage:** – The new sign can be easily spotted in the busy Lober

Square area. Many thanks to Ian Searle for his support with this matter.

6] **Andrew Longhurst meeting:** – Andrew is the Anglicare GM – IT. We will be meeting to discuss the Wi-Fi coverage issue across the Castle Hill Village sites.

7] **Zoom licence:** – We now have a Zoom Pro licence which enables us to hold meetings for up to 100 people for unlimited time; plus, free online support; with chat feature during meetings. Our first Zoom guest speaker October presentation was a great success.

8] **ARVRCC Westpac Bank Account:** – Following the 2020 AGM, new signatories were authorised at Castle Hill WBC Branch.

— 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, 1<sup>ST</sup> December 2020**

### **SPEAKER:**

**CHRISTINE JENSEN  
BURKE**



**See all the details on the front page of this Newsletter.**

### AVAILABLE AT THE COMPUTER CLUB

- ◆ Greeting Cards: . \$1.00 each  
*Special cards can be made to order.*  
**Come in and discuss your special Christmas Cards now**
- ◆ Logitech mouse pads. \$4.00 each.
- ◆ Converting VHS Tapes to DVDs. \$10.00.
- ◆ Pocket magnifiers 2 for \$1.00

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**