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COMMITTEE DECIDES TO SEEK SPONSORS

Rising costs have concerned the committee for some months. A partial solution is to seek sponsors, providing them in return with space in our newsletter to advise members of any special deals the sponsors may have for club members.

From time to time, selected sponsors and their messages will appear in this column or other suitable spots.

Your support and possible patronage for these sponsors will be appreciated.

When members seek to utilize sponsors' offers, they should check with the secretary for conditions, or possibly take a copy of a current newsletter with them to identify them as club members, or as indicated in the ads

See below.

We thank
Warringah Council
For its
Generous grant



The End of Internet Explorer 8, 9 & 10

If you hadn't noticed Microsoft stopped updates for the above on January 12 2016.

Recommend you download Microsoft Edge as replacement.

Those of us who use Firefox or Chrome no real worries, just continue updating as usual.

Windows 10 Don't let the 'Grinch's' put you off Windows 10

by: Adrian Kingsley-Hughes

While naysayers continue to come up with reason after bogus reason for Windows users to avoid Windows 10, based on my experience over the four months since its release, it's now Microsoft's best operating system to date.

[READ FULL STORY |...](#)

Guest Speaker: Will be Colin Ward Club President on using of Windows 10 **programs** to make life easier and safer. Also our new *Apple Mac Pro Laptop* will be demonstrated, its worth coming and seeing both in action. **Thursday 25th February @ 2:00pm Room**

Windows 8.1 course added to the ASCCA website

This is in the members' area of www.ascca.org.au

We want you to use the documents available this area, so please, if your club has forgotten the password, get a committee member to call or email us. We cannot know your password, but can reset it. You can suggest whatever username and password you like (over 3 characters)

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CLUB STATS

At the end of January, our club had 112 members. We thank those members who encouraged friends to join us, please keep up the good work.

As of January 2016, Microsoft has ended support for Windows 8. Not many people use the plain old 8 version of the operating system.

Brian Fairweather the Killarney Heights estate agent will donate \$1000 to the club if a member refers a property for sale and is successfully sold. Brian's contact 0402938870.

Why Am I Spamming Myself?

Every now and again, we get this question. "I am receiving spam sent by me to me! How do I stop this? I have Windows Live Mail and have checked to save all sent messages. These spam messages aren't in the sent file."

They aren't in the sent file because you aren't actually sending them. Spammers are just using your e-mail address as the address where the e-mail is originating.



You may have accidentally opened something, or given your e-mail address to a site that borrowed your address for this purpose, but it's more likely that a friend who wasn't too careful about visiting sites or clicking on suspicious e-mails gave spammers access to his or her address book. Or they could have sent out an e-mail with multiple addresses, including yours, as the recipients. Someone who received that e-mail might have malware on their PC that used all of the addresses as a return address for spam.

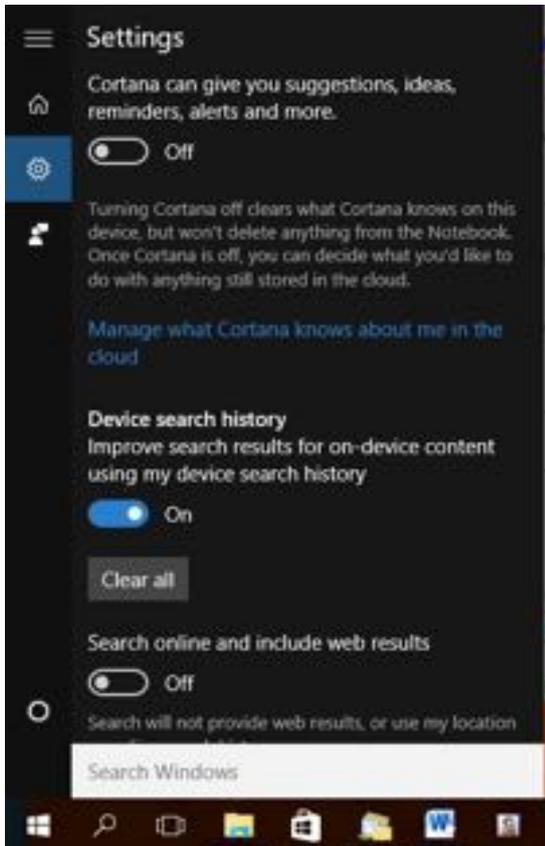
There's not much you can do to stop them from using your address. Just make sure your virus protection is up-to-date and your e-mail password is secure.

~ Cynthia Westlake's seniors club

Worthwhile Programs

Lets Start with **Driver booster 3**. Once installed it runs automatically the first time and unlike others of this ilk it can be used as a freebie. <http://www.iobit.com/en/driver-booster.php>. It downloads each driver then installs them one at a time, you are not required to do much except click on the free download box.

NetWorx is a network monitor program. It monitors how much of your monthly internet allowance you have used and therefore how much left. The program allows you to monitor all your network connections or just a specific network connection, such as Ethernet or PPP. The software also features an array of highly customisable visual and sound alerts. You can set it up to alert you when the network connection is down or when some suspicious activity — such as unusually heavy data flow — occurs. It can also automatically disconnect all dial-up connections and shut the system down. Not many people have these today



I USE SEARCH FOR NEARLY EVERYTHING AND SINCE GOING TO 10 GET ALL THIS USELESS WEB STUFF.

Searching my computer kept bringing up useless web stuff. I use search a lot. Keith showed me that if I typed search. I could then go to Search and Cortana Settings and the above shows and I slide the bottom search online and include web results **SLIDE TO OFF** **WONDERFUL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

REMIND ME PLEASE



There is a great little program called RMP. (Remind me Please)

I would not be without it. It sits in the Notification section of the Task Bar.

When I boot up the computer it comes up and reminds me three days prior to the date what is coming up..
I know you too will love it.



The site to download **Remind me Please**
http://www.spacejock.com/RMP3_Download.html

I think this program was especially made for us seniors. Annette Westlakes CP

WINDOWS 10, AGAIN.

Windows 10 is currently downloading to those who qualified to receive it free and registered to receive it. You may note an icon like the Windows icon on the right hand side of your task bar. That is an indication that you have successfully registered and should be able to start the download by clicking on the icon after July 29 or 30. (Try it out now!)

Our committee will soon decide how Windows 10 will be made available on our club computers. Until then we'll continue to use earlier versions. Members who bring their laptops already loaded with Windows 10 will need to be patient with our trainers, as they too are in the process of becoming familiar with the new operating system.

It has been suggested that it is prudent to run a Belarc report on applications/systems on your computing devices before downloading Windows 10, because non-Microsoft applications may disappear during the download of Windows 10. Then, after the download is completed, run another Belarc report to check whether any applications were deleted. They may be reloaded from the same source as previously. If you do not have Belarc Adviser go to website www.belarc.com/free_download.html.

The application is recommended to all members, not only for the above reasons, but also because it enables you to bring an accurate record of what's on your computer to the club if you are having difficulties.

This is a Fraudulent request for payment. Look at the Errors



I dont receive my bills this way. Therefore an automatic flag raiser. Look at address to pay this account. Its not OPTUS



Always check actual links by looking at bottom of email with mouse over the typed link as shown here to the left.

THE TABLE BELOW INDICATES ON WHICH DAYS THE VARIOUS TRAINERS ATTEND THE CLUB. TO FIND WHICH PROGRAMS THEY CAN TEACH, PLEASE REFER TO THE CHART ABOVE THE BOOKING SHEETS AT THE CLUB OFFICE.

We have about 14 trainers at present, but would like to have a few more. Most trainers will tell you they have learned more about computing by becoming a trainer than by any other means. They'll also agree it's good fun and rewarding. If you are interested in becoming a trainer, please contact Darrell Hatch, our Training Coordinator.

DAY	TRAINERS AM	CONTACT NUMBER	TRAINERS PM	CONTACT NUMBER
MONDAY	Derek Rowland 9 am—1 pm	9451 3969	Jan van der Hilst Joan Kohler 1—4 pm	9452 5475 9905 5193
TUESDAY	Graham Allen Steve Richard 9 am—1 pm	9451 4336 0418939944	Trainers Training Temporarily closed See News of Members below	9451 0494
WEDNESDAY	Gay Savage Dick Manuell 10 am—1 pm	9452 1937 9451 1578	Susan Howell Jack Wilson	9415 1167 9450 2114
THURSDAY	Richard Smith Anna Karalus Detlef Volkmer 9 am—1 pm	9451 5573	Special Courses As notified on notice board	
FRIDAY	Kate Holland Pam Perrin John Ray 9 am—noon	9810 2451 9449 2734 9451 9396	(Club closed until enough members request lessons on Friday afternoons)	

~~Forest Newsletter is prepared by Dick Manuell. His last edition will be the December issue this year. Volunteers are sought to become the new editor. Training in either Publisher or Word format can be provided. Please send offers to Dick (rman77@bigpond.net.au), or the committee.~~

Trainers specialising in I-Pads, Androids etc

TRAINER	I-PADS & TIME AT CLUB	ANDROIDS, ETC & TIME AT CLUB
Ian Parsons Derek Rowland Detlef Volkmer Graham Allan	Wednesday PM Monday AM Thursday AM Thursday AM	
Shirley Palmer Office Assistant	Monday 9am – noon	Tuesday 9am - 10am contact on 9451 0158

NEW MEMBERS

The committee and members welcome the following new members and wish them well

Glenys Love; Trevor Newton; Greg Ferguson; Averil Ferguson; Singred Heeks; Joan Saluto; Lorna Hicky; William McQuire; Brenda Ryder; Ruby Bate.

THE BATH TUB TEST

During a visit I asked him cided when it oldies to go ing home. He tell them bath tub full a teacup, a and a bucket empty it." I brightly said "Oh! I understand, I'd grab that bucket!"



to my doctor, how he de- was time for into a nurs- said "Oh, we there's a of water and teaspoon available to empty it."

The doc said "Hmmm. A normal person would simply pull the plug! Do you want a bed near the window?"