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Guest Speaker

Homesafe Wealth Release® in partnership with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank has helped thousands of senior home owners achieve a more comfortable retirement by accessing the wealth tied up in their home. Homesafe pays a cash lump sum to the home owner in return for a share of the future sale proceeds of the home. There's no interest or repayments and the product is uniquely different from a reverse mortgage.

Charmaine Perkins, Homesafe Wealth Release Customer Consultant will be joining us to explain more about Homesafe and how you may be able to access the equity in your home – debt free.



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Apple Open Session

The club has just purchased a new Apple Mac Pro Laptop and is offering free lessons to all.

The club is offering one on one support for all your Apple devices ...by our very own Kerrie Moore an Apple Certified Professional. She will answer all Questions, problems, how do I.. etc.

NO bookings needed .

FIRST SESSION: APRIL 7th AT 1:00 TO 3:00 pm

SECOND SESSION: APRIL 21st AT 1:00 TO 3:00 PM

We thank Warringah Council for its generous grant.



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.

HELP

OUR club is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to seniors helping seniors to gain computer and mobile phone skills at as low a cost as we can manage. It relies on its members who volunteer to assist members to get these skills by being trainers, office assistants, committee members, or in a variety of other ways.

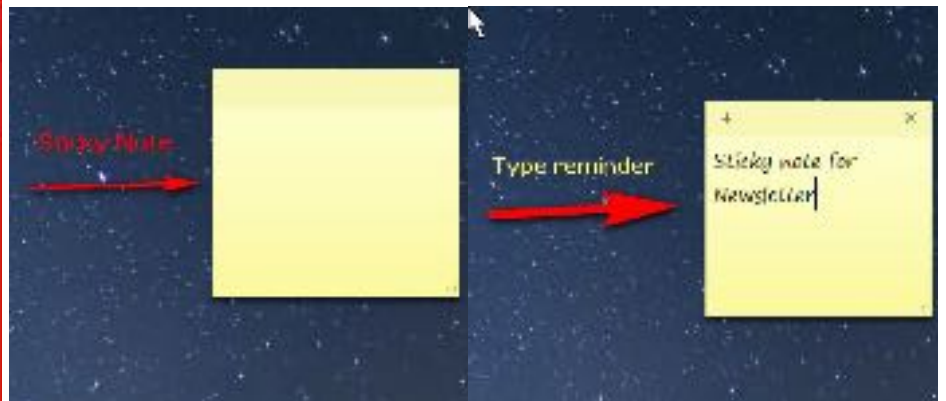
Occasionally we secure grants from Council, local clubs or government agencies, for which we are very grateful, but by far the main source of our income is from members' subscriptions.

Membership has declined over the past two years, lowering our financial viability. We need new members.

Right now the club needs your support to restore our status. We are short of trainers and office assistants. Volunteers for those positions would be very welcome. If you are interested we can provide training for you. Please contact Irima on 9451 7485 If you'd like to know more about what's involved.

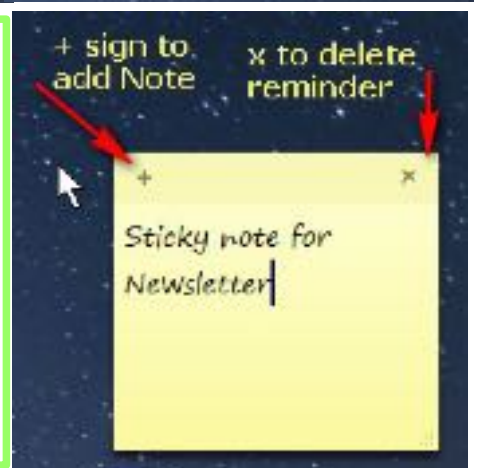
Sticky Notes

Stick notes have been around for years. People have stuck them on tables fridges computer monitors. Did you know they have been part of Windows since Windows 7. To open a Stick Note Click on Search in which ever version of Windows you have and type "sticky notes" Click on the Highlighted Sticky notes words and you'll get image to right.



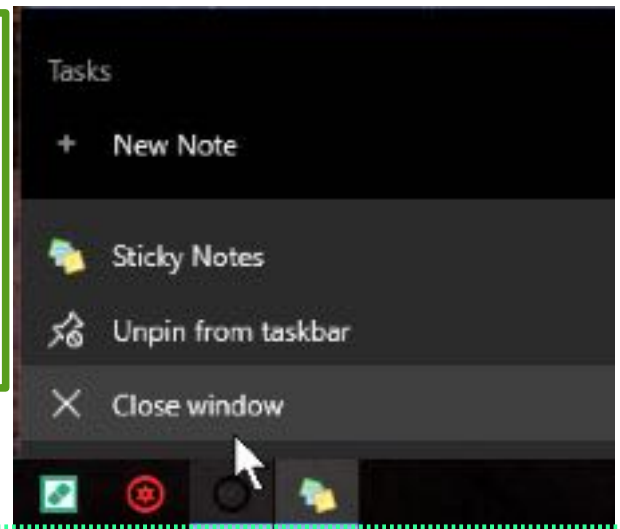
Just type your reminder in the note.
You can add more than one note if you like on this one or Click on the Plus sign to Add a new note

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You can lock the Sticky Notes program to the task bar. If you left mouse click on the Sticky Notes icon on task bar it will minimise your notes. Left mouse click again and they will reappear.

If you right mouse click on the Sticky Notes icon you get image similar to picture at the right. You can either Pin the program to the taskbar or you can unpin it.



DOOR PRIZE NEXT MEETING

March Monthly Meeting

Meeting opened at 2:00 pm. Members were welcomed by the president and there being no correspondence the treasurer gave his report. Apologies accepted and then our new Apple open day was announced. First will be Thursday 7th April and the Second being Thursday 21st April. The president's report covered keeping your software up to date particularly Anti-Virus and the program [Malwarebytes](#) (just follow link). The Guest Speaker at the 31st March meeting was John Scifleet from Forestville RSL Sub-Branch. John spoke about the Australia My Country competition that is run by the Sub-Branch.

The competition is for students from Year 3 to Year 10 in 12 different sections for composition, essays, poetry and art.

1500 entries were received last year from 32 schools in the Forestville area with a prize for the first 3 in each section. The other entries were given a Certificate of Appreciation.

The presentation of prizes is held in the Forest Club's Flight Deck where prizes and certificates were presented and all the winning entries are displayed.

Basic iPad Apps course

Trainer, Derek Rowland is back in his element presently training a group of 6 members to get the best from their iPads.

The course includes sending emails, taking photos with your own iPad and including them in an email and lots more.

All the apps on a basic home page are explored with the assistance of a projector and course notes which are distributed at each lesson.

The course runs for 2hrs – 10am to 12 noon every Monday with a 5 minute break for coffee and questions and friendly interaction with fellow trainees.

For more information please contact Derek on 9451 3969 or call at the Club office any Monday morning.

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 1–4 pm Joan Kohler Noon–4 pm	9452 5475 9905 5193
TUESDAY	Graham Allan 9 am–noon Steve Richard 10am–1 pm	9451 0494 041893 9944	Trainers Training Temporarily closed See News of Members below	
WEDNESDAY	Gay Savage Dick Manuell 10 am–1 pm	9452 1937 9451 1578	Susan Howell Jack Wilson Ian Parsons 1 -- 4 pm	9415 1167 9450 2114 9452 4249
THURSDAY	Richard Smith Anna Karalus Detlef Volkmer 9 am–noon	9451 5573 0414469819	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)	

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 Colin Ward	Wednesday PM Monday AM Thursday AM Tuesday AM Wednesday PM by Request only	
Shirley Palmer Office Assistant	Monday 9am – noon Tuesday 9am - 10am	contact on 9451 0158

Colin Ward	President	9451 1000
Joe Magno	VP / Treasurer	9451 0592
Irima Kirk	Secretary	9451 7485

Welcome New Members:

P Kelly, L Sing, B Mangan, Glenys Love, Trevor Newton, Greg Ferguson, Averil Ferguson, Sigred Heeks, Joan Saluto, Lorna Hicky and William McQuire.