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Test First Name your May 2016 Newsletter

Hello Test First Name, take a peek at our revamped newsletter right in your email program, its also friendly across smartphones and tablets.

In future issues, we will continue to bring you more information enabling you to get the most out of your all your devices, along with club events, meeting highlights, and so much more.

Enjoy and let us know your comments and suggestions.



[Our guest speaker](#) on Thursday 26th May, Eleanor Eakins has been a volunteer for 30 years at Stony Range Regional Botanic Garden of Australia

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Bushland. Situated on Pittwater Rd, Dee Why next to Officeworks. Stony Range has been described as a quiet oasis in the centre of busy Dee Why.

Developed from a disused stone quarry it has developed since opening in 1961 into a bushland area of outstanding beauty with a BBQ picnic area, paths and tracks for people of all abilities, waterfalls and rainforest areas, fantastic Hawkesbury sandstone outcrops and spring flower displays.

Although it is a Warringah Council asset, the area has been developed by volunteers over the years and Eleanor has been working there each week for 30 years, of those years Eleanor is currently the Community Committee Secretary and Events Co-ordinator and has just handed over her position as Ranger Curator to the next generation. Eleanor would like to share some of her experiences, illustrations with slides to show us the beauty of Stony Range.



ApplePALS Open Session

5th and 19th May

Come along with questions or problems you might be having with your Apple devices. MacBooks - iPads - iPhone - iPods

Everyone welcome, non-members are asked to donate \$5 to the club.



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 0402 938 870

An advertisement for Amcal featuring a blue background. At the top, there is a yellow outline icon of a delivery truck. Below the icon, the text 'FREE DELIVERY' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Underneath that, 'WHEN YOU SPEND OVER \$89' is written in white, uppercase letters. A white rectangular button with the text 'SHOP NOW' in blue is positioned below the text. At the bottom, the Amcal logo is displayed, which includes a stylized 'A' made of three colored bars (red, yellow, blue) followed by the word 'Amcal' in white, and the tagline 'Expert advice for every Australian.' in smaller white text below it.

Total Privacy Can Be Yours

When online, I try to find the most simple and cheap solutions to solve my problems. Sometimes, when I don't want to expose my identity through the internet or just need to access a website which isn't available in my country, I use VPN. There are many websites that provide VPN Access for free, with downloadable software or online. Today I am going to show you an online VPN. You don't need any special software to use it, just a good browser!



After searching the web about the options I had for VPN, I came across the following website: www.rabb.it (Rabbit). The main purpose of this website is to offer free chat and video services between people. You can create a chat room (max 10 people) and video chat just like Skype and Hangouts. You can also stream Netflix or any other content you want and discuss it with your co-workers or friends. The content gets mirrored to their screens in real time!

The Way it Works as a VPN

You can also use this website as a VPN. The nature of this web-application allows you to browse the web with a different IP address. Let me explain this a little bit.

Once you setup rabb.it, a Google Chrome window opens on their Linux-based servers. It is like connecting to an external computer where you can browse the internet normally. The best thing is that the service is completely free and you do not need to register if you don't want to.

Step By Step Process

Once you access rabb.it you have to press the Chat Now button. On this page you have to input a name and press enter. (It is needed if you are creating a group chat room).



Select Messages only if you are going to use rabb.it as a VPN otherwise there are video and only mic options.



On the next page you have to press the PC icon at the bottom of the page. In the window that opens, enter your desired link and press “go.”



Below you can see it displayed in a Google Chrome window. You can access any website you want privately with rabb.it's IP. As you can see, I was curious to see what speed I was getting, so I did a speed-test. The speed is blazing fast because you are actually using a server to browse the web.



Keep in mind that if you are sharing a streaming service with friends, that it may be against the terms of use from some services to share the video with someone who isn't paying for a subscription.

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April Monthly Meeting

The Meeting opened as usual and there were questions on some problems.

The new projector purchased through our council grant was praised for its projection size and clarity. Our new [Apple sessions](#) were very well attended, about 10 at last one, see front page for more dates. See below for [Derek's course](#) as well.

The Guest Speaker at the April meeting, Charmaine Perkins detailed the advantages of Homesafe Wealth Release over a reverse mortgage.

In a nutshell: You want to access the wealth in your home to release cash.

You sell a share of your home's future sale proceeds in return for a cash payment today. When the house is eventually sold, Homesafe receives its agreed share and you (or your estate) receive the rest.

To find out more about Homesafe Wealth Release just call 1300 306 059 or ask a branch manager at any Bendigo & Adelaide Bank.

DOOR PRIZE NEXT MEETING

Basic iPad Apps Course

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

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

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

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

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

**And as soon as this happens.....
Retire with dignity.....**



Trainers Specialising in iPads

Ian Parsons - Wednesday PM
Derek Rowland - Monday AM
Detlef Volkmer - Thursday AM
Graham Allan - Tuesday AM
Colin Ward - Wednesday PM by request only

Our Trainers

The following indicates which days various trainers attend the club. To find which programs they teach, please refer to the chart above the booking sheets at the club rooms.

We have about 14 trainers at present, but were always on the lookout for more keen people. Most trainers will tell you they have learned more by becoming a trainer. 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 1 -- 4 pm	9415 1167 9450 2114
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)	

Colin Ward - President - 9451 1000

Joe Magno - VP / Treasurer - 9451 0592

Irima Kirk - Secretary - 9451 7485

Shirley Palmer - Office Assistant - 9451 0158
Office Hours Mon 9am till noon - Tuesday 9am till 10am

We Welcome Our New Members

Kathleen Challenor, John & Roslyn Tesseyman, Caryl Tsangaris, Susan Talas,
Judith de Brazay, Lore & Franz Widenbauer, John Bousfield, Patricia Parsons, Vivienne Bellenger,
Corbett Macfarlane

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