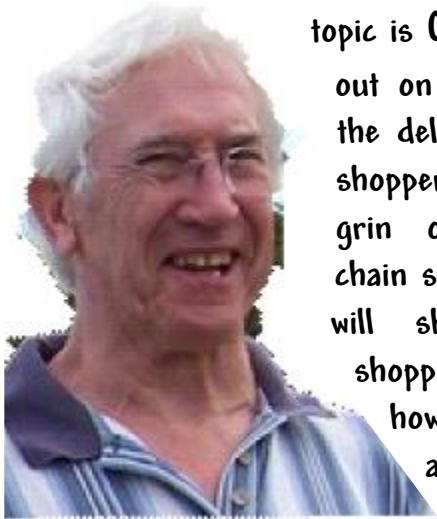


MANLY MOUSE

Newsletter of Computerpals for Seniors - Manly Inc.

September 2011

September Monthly Meeting: Jack Newton will be our speaker at the meeting on Thursday 8 September in the Manly Library Meeting Room and his topic is Online Shopping. More and more shopping is being carried



out on the internet much to the delight of many happy shoppers and to the chagrin of some unhappy chain store owners. Jack will show why online shopping is growing and how we can safely take advantage of it, whatever we want to buy



and wherever we want to buy it. Do you want to book your holiday accommodation, buy an airline ticket or buy a new pair of jeans? The internet's your entry to this whole new world of shopping—it's therapeutic! Come and have a listen to Jack on Thursday, 8 September. Door prizes and tea and coffee as usual.

October Monthly Meeting: The 14th Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 13 October 2011.

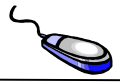
In compliance with the Associations Incorporations Act 2009 No. 7, a new constitution for this Club has been prepared to replace the current old-style RULES. This will be presented at the Annual General Meeting on 13 October 2011 for approval by financial full members present at the meeting. Copy of the proposed new CONSTITUTION is available in the Club room for perusal by Members.



August Monthly Meeting: We were fortunate to have Ivan Wearne, Senior Financial Adviser with the Commonwealth Bank, talk to us about Security in Investment. For retirees, he particularly recommended annuities, making the following points but stressing that annuities are just one of many options bank financial advisers use for their clients, depending on their circumstances:

- Annuities can provide a rock solid guaranteed income in a volatile investment climate
- They can be used to underpin the income in a diverse investment portfolio
- They can be purchased with personal savings or superannuation savings
- When choosing an annuity provider look for institutional strength
- Annuities can be fully CPI indexed - inflation proofing your income stream
- They are available with a variety of fixed terms or you can select lifetime annuities
- Lifetime annuities provide protection against longevity risk
- You can select a variety of features such as frequency of payment, residual capital values, reversionary payments, guarantee periods and indexation options
- Annuities enjoy some tax advantages and social security benefits.





Hil my name is Dorothy and I have been asked to write a few lines about myself. So I decided to describe how I got into computers. I was 77 when I first sighted my first computer. I decided I would like to try it as it was very new. So with some good advice from relatives about what I should get, out I went on an adventure and bought my first computer. I must say at this stage I sat and looked at it for a while, scared to turn it on in case I ruined it. So I took myself off to Computer Pals to learn all about this wonderful machine; it was the best move I ever made. I had some good tutors and overcame my fear and started and have never stopped since. Every time I saw someone do something I wanted to know how to do it too, every program that I saw I wanted too, every new gadget was an adventure and I am still doing the same thing 10 years on. Now I am showing new people how to use their computers. Computer Pals has brought me so many new friends; some have become like family to me. It was the best move I ever made and computers are still a big part of my life.



Thank you, Dorothy for sharing your love of computing with us. I feel sure there are other members who could write their stories about how they became interested in computing and, like Dorothy, have progressed to the point of becoming a tutor. We would like to hear from you even if you are a beginner. Tell us why you joined the club and what you intend to do with the things you learn. Or tell us anything. We would like to have stories written by members for inclusion in the Manly Mouse.

Here's an amazing picture. This is the terrifying moment a cloud threatened to develop into a full blown tornado over a row of family homes.

Brave snapper Pat Kavanagh took this shot of an explosive black storm from the roof of his house in Taber, Canada last month.

Expecting the sunny weather to take a turn for the worse he watched intently as the billows started spinning into a furious funnel.

The dad-of-three said: "It was a nice evening and the sun was shining when I suddenly heard claps of thunder which was strange.

"My wife went to look out the front door and saw the clouds blowing up from the south. I took one look and headed back into the house to get my camera.

"We watched the storm for a few minutes when I noticed that the cloud was starting to spin. I got my ladder and climbed up on my roof to get a better view.

"It never got the momentum to create a tornado, but it did look like it was going to happen before our eyes. We watched for 45 minutes as it slowly moved back into cloud formation."

Tornadoes are very unusual in Taber so this picture taken on July 17 was a once in a lifetime sighting for the Human Resource manager.

He said: "Our area of the country seldom sees Tornadoes so this was a rare sight indeed and with the rainbow underneath it, made it even more special to see."

Daily Telegraph London



You may not have the opportunity to take such a photo but many of you will have a collection of favourite photos. Send one to gwyneth@bigpond.net.au and let other members see what you can do.



Is it time to log off from the PC?

The days of the personal computer are numbered, a

leading IBM designer has claimed. Dr Mark Dean, who worked on



the original IBM PC, the 5150, wrote in a blog post commemorating its 30th anniversary, that “they’re going the way of the vacuum tube, typewriter, vinyl records, CRT and incandescent light bulbs”.

Dr Dean argued that PCs had created the environment for a new generation of devices, ranging across different form factors and uses. You only have to compare the 5150 with a top smartphone of today to see what he means.

Three decades of creativity has led, he claimed, to an environment in which technology allowed new ideas to flourish, without individual items being a barrier to between users and what they want to do.

He wrote that “PCs are being replaced at the centre of computing not by another type of device - though there’s plenty of excitement about smart phones and tablets - but by new ideas about the role that computing can play in progress. These days, it’s becoming clear that innovation flourishes best not on devices but in the social spaces between them, where people and ideas meet and interact. It is there that computing can have the most powerful impact on economy, society and people’s lives.”

London Daily Telegraph

Did you watch Downton Abbey?

You might enjoy the BBC skit on YouTube,



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5dMLXentLw>

Windows Key shortcuts for Windows 7

Windows Key + Tab = Aero [press Tab to cycle between Windows]

Windows Key + E = Windows Explorer is launched (works in earlier versions of Windows too).

Windows Key + R = Run Command is launched.

Windows Key + F = Search (works in previous Windows versions too)

Windows Key + X = Mobility Centre

Windows Key + L = Lock Computer (Works in Windows’ earlier versions as well)

Windows Key + U = Ease of Access

Windows Key + P = Projector

Windows Key + T = Cycle Super Taskbar Items

Windows Key + S = OneNote Screen Clipping Tool [requires OneNote]

Windows Key + M = Minimize All Windows (works in earlier Windows versions also).

Windows Key + D = Show/Hide Desktop (works in earlier Windows versions also)

Windows Key + Up = Maximize Current Window

Windows Key + Down = Restore Down / Minimize Current Windows

Windows Key + Left = Tile Current Window to the Left

Windows Key + Right = Tile Current Windows to the Right [Continue pressing the Left and Right keys to rotate the window as well]

Windows Key + = = Quick launch

Windows Key + = = Magnifier

All of these shortcuts work in all versions of Windows 7 Many of them work in XP and Vista too.

Give them a try. *Cloudeight*





14th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on Thursday 13 October 2011 at 2 pm in the Manly Library Meeting Room.

AGENDA: (please bring to the meeting)

1. President's welcome
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the AGM of 14 October 2010
4. Business arising from the minutes
5. President's Report
6. Other Officers' Reports
7. Receive & Adopt the Financial Statements for the financial year to 30 June 2011 and reports thereon.
8. Election of Office Bearers & Committee in accordance with Rule 14(8)
9. Appoint an Auditor
10. Confirm the Committee's recommendation that the existing membership and subscription fees be retained.
11. Consider and vote on Special Resolution re new Constitution. The following Special Resolution is proposed for acceptance by financial full members present at this Annual General meeting: "In Compliance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 No 7 which commenced 1/7/2010, the attached CONSTITUTION is accepted to replace the current old-styled RULES which are hereby cancelled."

NO BUSINESS OTHER THAN ON THIS AGENDA WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE MEETING.

Election of Officers and Committee:

During this Annual General Meeting of 13 October 2011, there will be an election of office bearers and committee members in accordance with the following rules of the club:

Rule 14. (8) An election of half of the committee members shall take place annually at each Annual General meeting in accordance with the following pattern:

- a The committee shall consist of two groups of either equal numbers, or with one group having a majority of one.
- b The first group (Group A) shall include the President, Treasurer, and half (or as near half as practical) of any other office bearers and half (or as near half as practical) of the ordinary committee members.
- c The second group (Group B) shall include the Vice President, the Secretary and the balance of office bearers and ordinary committee members.

At the AGM on 13 October 2011, Group B must stand down. This group comprises the Vice President, the Secretary and half of the committee.

The following positions are to be filled at this meeting:

President	Vacancy due to resignation of Bob Bellini
Vice President	Position vacant
Secretary	Lyn Nicholls is required to stand down, and is eligible for re-election
Committee	Ted Hulbert is required to stand down, and is eligible for re-election
Committee	Gwyneth Crawford is required to stand down, and is eligible for re-election
Committee	Robin George is required to stand down, and is eligible for re-election
Committee	3 vacant positions

NOMINATION FORMS for Office Bearers & Committee are available in our club room.

If you wish to nominate yourself or others for any of the above positions, such nomination must be made on the official forms and the proposer, seconder and the nominated person must all be financial members of the club. Nominations **MUST** be returned to the club's premises (either placed in President's Mail slot) - OR posted to The Secretary, Computerpals for Seniors Manly Inc, PO Box 1128 Manly NSW 1655 so as to arrive at least 7 days prior to the meeting.



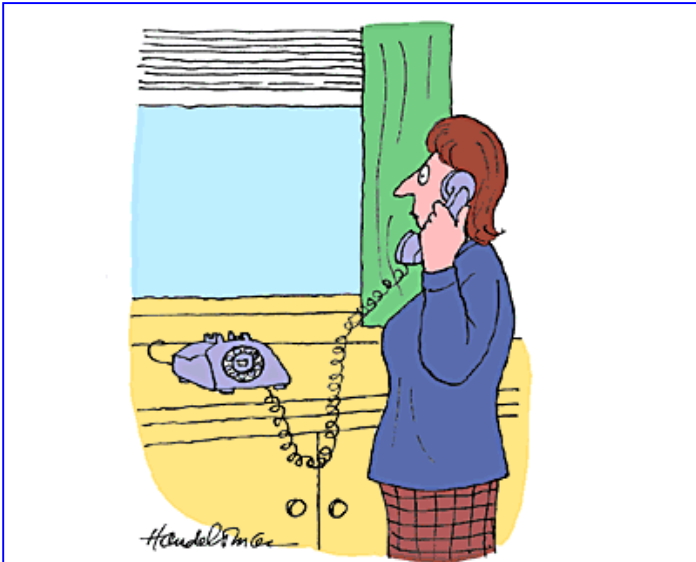
Welcome to new members:
 Wendy Campbell; Jeff Carroll;
 Elizabeth McClymont .
 If you are not listed here you will be next month.

Tutors' Roster (subject to change)		
Monday	9 am - 1 pm 1 pm - 5 pm	Graham Clark & Lyn Nicholls Arthur Johnson & David McAdam
Tuesday	9 am - 1 pm 1 pm - 5 pm	Philip Bratel & Wally Gore Lyll McNeish & Tony Wu
Wednesday	9 am - 1 pm 1 pm - 5 pm	Ted Hulbert & Dorothy Peters Harry Aguero & Elaine Johns
Thursday	9 am - 1 pm 1 pm - 5 pm	Bridget Mahoney & Judith Timpson
Friday	9 am - 1 pm 9 am - 5 pm	Ern Cohen John Brooks Bob Bellini Mac only

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A CLASS PLEASE PHONE THE CLUB 9976 0930 AND ADVISE THE DUTY TUTOR TO ALTER LIST AND ALSO PLEASE TELL YOUR TUTOR.

Disclaimers
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The assistance provided by Manly Council to Manly Computer Pals is gratefully acknowledged.



"If you are calling from a touch-tone telephone, press 1. If you are calling from a rotary phone, you probably don't even own a computer or a fax machine, and we strongly recommend that you get with it."

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God's Blog by Paul Simms

UPDATE: Pretty pleased with what I've come up with in just six days. Going to take tomorrow off. Feel free to check out what I've done so far. Suggestions and criticism (constructive, please!) more than welcome.

God out. New Yorker



We are pleased to be able to tell you that Hugh Walker is much better now. All his broken bones have mended. He says he will need a little more time and then will come back to Computer Pals.

Our Website is kept up to date by Graham and includes photos, latest news and recent and earlier copies of the Manly Mouse.

www.manlycompals.org.au