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**Book now for ASCCA's
16th Australian Computer
Conference for Seniors
Wednesday 19th and
Thursday 20th November**

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When you arrive at Rydges World Square Hotel at 389 Pitt Street, Sydney between 8.30 and 9.00 in time for our 9.30 am start, there will be registration tables, with willing volunteers waiting to welcome you and register your name and show you where to go to collect your conference bag. While you will be eager to look inside the bag for the detailed Conference Program, you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in the Foyer area as you meet up with friends from many parts of Australia - and perhaps some from your own club.



But don't forget to take the opportunity to have a first look at the **Information Stands** where you will find some well organised displays of products and services of great interest - and there will be helpful and knowledgeable people on hand

to answer all your questions. Spend enough time to really look at each stand, because you will have the opportunity to browse around the stands again at Morning Tea time and Lunch time and on the first day there will be a further opportunity during the break for afternoon tea between the last speaker of the day and the ASCCA Annual General Meeting and Competition Presentations.

However, bear in mind, some of the stands will only be available for one day, but don't worry as these stands will be replaced by other interesting ones on day two of the conference, so be sure to have another look around - you never know what exciting products and ideas, or important information might be available.

Our line up of excellent **Keynote Speakers** are to be heard before lunch on both days of the conference, so there will be plenty of fascinating ideas to discuss with your companions, over the lunch table.

Lunch is included in the cost of your registration and is served

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ASCCA NOTICE BOARD

9 - 16 November, 2014 - Western Australia Seniors Week Festival

<http://www.communities.wa.gov.au/communities-in-focus/seniors/Seniors-Week-2014>

Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 November, 2014 - 16th Annual ASCCA Computer Conference for Seniors at Rydges Hotel, World Square, Sydney

The Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of Voting Members of ASCCA

will be held at the conclusion of Day 1 of the Conference Wednesday, 19th November at 3.30pm after Afternoon Tea at 3.00pm.

RSVP by 12th November 2014, with name of Club and delegates attending.

All delegates attending the Conference are invited to attend but must also RSVP.

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**Annual reports, Election of Board Members,
Announcement of 2014 ASCCA Competition Winners**

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in the Sphere Restaurant on the other side of the light-filled atrium. You will enjoy selecting from the buffet with a variety of hot and cold food choices, including salads, meat, vegetables, fancy dinner rolls, fresh fruit, and tempting desert treats. Although alcoholic drinks are extra, tea, coffee and a choice of juices or water are included.



By the end of lunch you will have made the decisions about which two of the six **Concurrent Sessions** to attend. These sessions are more intimate and offer the opportunity to follow your particular interests, whether they are more technical, just fun, or practical and informative.

The Program on pages 4 and 5 will help you to think about your preferences before you go to the conference, but perhaps over lunch you and some of your friends may decide to attend different sessions and

compare notes afterwards. Don't forget many of our speakers will be providing their presentation for you to access on our website after the conference.

We will also publish the photos and stories from the ASCCA Digital Photography and Creative Writing Competitions on the website after the announcements and presentations at the ASCCA Annual General Meeting. There have been many excited emails back and forth from those lucky entrants who have received a personal invitation to the AGM.

Although there are still a few final details to tie down, everything is almost ready to go and all we need now is for YOU and your colleagues to register and come along and join in the excitement, the learning, the friendship, the eating, the socialising and the networking opportunities.

Yours is not the only club that is going through a new phase, with people seeking different kinds of training in the many new devices now available. These all present new challenges to your committees and to the grass roots members.

But fortunately, at our better than ever 16th Australian Computer Conference we will present great opportunities for you to learn about all kinds of future necessities for those of us who want to learn about the opportunities to age well in in a rapidly changing world.

More Excellent Conference Speakers Confirmed

Charlie Brown, a leading commentator on the technology lifestyles of Australians has now been confirmed as a speaker in the morning session on Day 1. He has promised to tell us about the technology that he and his family enjoy as part of their lifestyle. Charlie is the Today Show's resident technology expert and the executive producer of CyberShack TV, Australia's only free-to-air, half-hour program dedicated to showcasing the latest in home entertainment and consumer electronics. He also hosts the interesting 2GB, Life & Technology radio program on Saturday mornings. Although Charlie understands the technical intricacies involved in "tech", he has a delightfully "un-geeky" way of engaging his audience and explaining what we need to know.



Another speaker for the first morning session, who has now been confirmed, is **Jill Freyne**, a team leader in the area of Human Computer interaction, at the Australian eHealth Research Centre, at the CSIRO. In her presentation, Jill will discuss several innovative CSIRO projects for healthy aging, including online lifestyle programs, home based chronic disease management, mobile cardiac rehab and the Smarter Safer Homes platform. Her research centres on the design and delivery of effective and engaging technologies to impact attitude and behaviour in the health domain. Healthy ageing is a long term goal helped by a positive outlook, the right advice and the translation of words into action.



We know you will also be pleased to learn that **Dr. George Margelis** will return to the conference this year, speaking on the second morning about the way eHealth is developing and unfolding in Australia. Now

working as Adjunct Associate Professor, with students and staff at the TeleHealth Research and Innovation Laboratory at the University of Western Sydney, in conjunction with the Australasian Telehealth Society and other industry groups; George aspires to help drive the adoption of telehealth as part of the best healthcare available to all Australians. For the best outcomes to ensure patients get the very best healthcare, all technologies must be properly and carefully evaluated and adopted. We need passionate and dedicated doctors like George to look at these new ways of doing things from the perspective of the patient and the health providers.



The topics that will be spoken about and demonstrated during our varied concurrent afternoon sessions will interest our conference attendees on many different levels. Perhaps you will want to take advantage of the opportunity provided by **Natalie Darcy** from the NSW Trustee and Guardian on the first afternoon when she offers help in "Planning ahead in the Digital Age". ACCAN (Australian Communications Consumer Action Network), are sending us two speakers for the concurrent sessions. **Katerina Pavlidis** will tell us all about "The latest research on Mobile Apps.", while **Kelly Lindsay** will offer advice on being "Digital Ready". On the second afternoon, **Mark Young**, ASCCA's Technical Officer, will tell you all about Microsoft OneNote, **Ross Balharri** will take us to the NSW State Library's "Virtual Library" and **Emma King** will demonstrate the way DropBox can give you easy cloud storage and help you to "sync and share".

ASCCA has been planning this exciting program since November 2013, when the 15th Conference ended - so take advantage of what is on offer for your education and enjoyment during the 16th Conference. Will we see you there?

Time	DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
8.30 am -9.30 am	Registration - Tea/Coffee
9.30 am - 9.40 am	Introduction to Conference & Acknowledgement of Country - Nan Bosler OAM , President, ASCCA MC - David Bennett , ASCCA Director
9.40 am - 10.00 am	Official Opening - Hon. John Ajaka MLC Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra
10.00 am - 10.20 am	Bionic Programming for Age-Related Wear and Tear - Peter Ford Founder and CEO, Control Bionics Pty Ltd. NSW Senior Australian of the Year 2014.
10.20 am - 10.45 am	Anzac Connections, the centenary of the First World War and what's new online at the Australian War Memorial - Robyn van Dyk , Head, Research Centre, Australian War Memorial
10.45 am - 11.05 am	Digital Support for Healthy Ageing - Dr. Jill Freyne , Senior Research Scientist, CSIRO
11.05 am - 11.40 am	MORNING TEA - Information Displays & Networking
11.40 am - 12.05 pm	Participation in the Digital Age - Dr Margaret Richardson - Research Fellow, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand
12.05 am - 12.30 pm	Technology Trends & Digital Lifestyle - Charlie Brown, TV, Radio, Web and Print Technology Commentator on technology lifestyles of Australia
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	LUNCH - Information Displays & Networking Lunch Sponsored by Department of Family and Community Services, Office for Ageing
1.30 pm - 2.10 pm	Concurrent Sessions - Session 1 Presenting the Latest Research on Mobile Apps - Katerina Pavlidis , ACCAN, (Australian Communications Consumer Action Network)
1.30 pm - 2.10 pm	Is there a role for the Internet of Things in Ageing Well? - Professor Toni Robinson & Dr. Tuck Leong , Interaction Design and Human Practice Lab., Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology UTS
1.30 pm - 2.10 pm	Planning Ahead in the Digital Age - Natalie Darcy , NSW Trustee & Guardian
2.20pm - 3.00 pm	Concurrent Sessions - Session 2 The Significance of Tablets in meeting the Computing needs of Seniors - Chris Carvan , Technical Director of a major computer software website
2.20 pm - 3.00 pm	Digital Ready - Kelly Lindsay , Project Officer, Small Business, ACCAN, (Australian Communications Consumer Action Network)
2.20 pm - 3.00 pm	Securing Your Digital Life - Speaker tbc from McAfee
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA - Sponsored by Walpole, Katanning & Waroona Community Resource Centres, WA
3.30 pm - 5.30 pm	ASCCA Annual General Meeting and Announcement and Presentations to the Winners of the



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Time	DAY 2 - THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
8.30 am - 9.30 am	Registration - Tea/Coffee
9.30 am - 9.35 am	Welcome to Day 2 - Nan Bosler OAM , President, ASCCA MC - David Bennett, ASCCA Director
9.35 am - 10.00 am	Creating a Community for all Ages: Unleashing the Power and Potential of Active Older Adults and Boomers - Dr Cullen Hayashida Ph.D. Director, Kupuna (Elder) Education Center, Kapiolani Community College, University of Hawaii
10.00 am - 10.20 am	An Update on E-Health - Dr. George Margelis , Adjunct Associate Professor University of Western Sydney
10.20 am - 10.40 am	Securing the Internet of Things (IoT) - Stefan Avquostakis , Security Architect Cisco Australia
10.40 am - 11.00 am	Go Digi: Infoxchange and Australia Post making an impact on Australia's Digital Literacy - Brendan Fitzgerald , Manager Digital Inclusion Infoxchange
11.00 am - 11.20 am	Not yet confirmed
11.20 am - 12.00 pm	MORNING TEA - Information Displays & Networking Morning Tea Sponsored by: Department of Communications
12.00 pm - 12.30 pm	Having fun with technology and keeping safe online - Alex Zaharev-Reutt , Technology Editor, iTWire.com
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	LUNCH - Information Displays & Networking
1.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Concurrent Sessions - Session 3 Getting Notetaking Organised with Microsoft OneNote - Mark Young , ASCCA Technical Officer
1.30 pm - 2.00 pm	WeShare - Bringing emerging elders into the sharing economy - Emma Fawcett , Infoxchange
1.30 pm - 2.00 pm	The Virtual Library - Ross Balharrie , State Library of NSW
2.10pm - 2.40 pm	Concurrent Sessions - Session 4 Ageing in Place Technology: Creating Possibilities - Dr Amir Talaei-Khoei , University of Technology
2.10 pm - 2.40 pm	Dropbox for everyone- the power of sync and share - Emma King , Dropbox
2.10 pm - 2.40 pm	Creating our own family story through photographs and video - Bill McCully , Club Trainer
2.50 pm - 3.45 pm	Technology Directions - Peter Blasina , The Gadget Guy
3.45 pm - 4.00 pm	What Next? Close

What you will see and hear about at the Conference Information Stands

Among the friendly and helpful people who will be there to answer your questions and offer help, will be staff members or volunteers from:

- **Quantum Reading Learning Vision** will display and talk about Vision Aids, Magnifiers, CCTV and Dolphin Guide software
- **Department of Communications** will demonstrate the Internet Basics website and other initiatives
- **Australian Communications Consumer Action Network** will have information relating to ACCAN and Digital; Ready an online digital business kit for organisations and small businesses in the Arts, Recreation and Education sector
- **NSW Justices Association Inc.** will have information about becoming a JP and information about the Association
- **Take the Teacher Home**, learning courses including Windows 8.1, Facebook, Skype, Photo Story 3
- **Infoxchange** will have information about the Go Digi Project and the WeShare project
- **WorkVentures** will display low cost computers and laptops
- **Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association (ASCCA)**

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Membership of **ASCCA** is open to all Seniors Computer Clubs, Organisations with a membership including Seniors, and organisations that recognise the value of computer technology for Seniors.

Cost of **ASCCA** membership
Up to, and including, 40 members - \$110 Incl. GST
Over 40 and up to 100 members - \$160 Incl. GST
Over 100 members - \$275 Incl. GST
Corporate Membership also welcome.

If you fit one of those categories and are interested in joining **ASCCA** please go to our website www.ascca.org.au or email office@ascca.org.au to find out how to start a club or read some of the advantages of joining **ASCCA** if you are an existing club.

An Application Form is available on the website.

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The newsletter can also be read and/or downloaded from our website: - www.ascca.org.au You are welcome to copy items from this newsletter but acknowledgment of **ASCCA** is required.

The Centenary of Anzac on the AWM Website



On Saturday 1st November, it was exciting to watch on TV as more than 60,000 people gathered in Albany Western Australia to commemorate the first big Anzac Centenary moment. It was from the spectacular harbour at Albany that our Australian and New Zealand troops who were destined to become remembered as ANZACs left for Egypt and Europe that day in 1914.

Many families have old worn out photos like the one above that was taken by one of the excited and adventurous young men on one of the transport ships. There may even be a photo or two of exotic moments at Cape Town or Cairo where the soldiers stopped off before reaching the nightmare of the beaches and cliffs at Gallipoli and the deadly trenches of the Western Front.

<http://www.awm.gov.au/1914-1918/centenary-projects/>

There is much to explore on the Australian War Memorial Website, with much just on the link (below left) to the Centenary Projects. This link includes the Anzac Connections Project which will be talked about by **Robyn van Dyk**, the Head of the Research Centre at the Australian War Memorial on the first morning of our conference.

All this new information will not only be of great interest, but it will provide many opportunities for those of us who still remember the old family stories, to make the young ones in our own families aware of the links they have with Australia's history and past world events.

When the history of our country and our personal family history intercept, it helps to keep our past relevant in the modern world. **How lucky we are to be old enough to remember!**