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ASCCA training program designed for mature-aged people

LG, 280 Pitt St, Sydney (between Park and Bathurst Streets)

Printed notes provided, classes are usually limited to six people.

Full details - **www.ascca.org.au**

Bookings, **training@ascca.org.au**

Transport Apps – 13 June
Google Photos – 20 June
Google Apps - 25 June
Skype – 2 July
eBay & Gumtree –11 July
Photo editing using GIMP – 16 July
Advanced mail – 25 July
Android Smartphone Basics – 30 July
Intro to 'the cloud' 8 Aug
Google Photos— 13 Aug
Microsoft Word— 22 Aug
Podcasts— 27 Aug

The SWADE-NT team has been making good progress in the NT this year after Nan, Jen and Tik's visit in March. We have managed to increase awareness of ASCCA in the Territory and have signed up a new Club in the Alice Springs Library as well as a new group at Humpty Doo who've just signed up in the last week. It's great to see interest in joining ASCCA from such a varied group of organisations after only a few months of conversations.

Tik has been to Katherine and Darwin again throughout May as well as attending the COTA-NT Seniors Expo as part of a Community Engagement Grant activity for Be Connected. Whilst in Darwin she's been meeting with groups, particularly Libraries, to discuss the grant opportunities and the different approaches used by the myriad of other groups we've been working with since we began the SWADE project in WA last year. Some of the new Network Partners are completely new to supporting their members to embrace technology, whilst others have been working with their members for a while now.

As many of you know, Jen and Tik have come from a Network of organisations throughout regional WA, who are all autonomous but still work collectively on a regional and state level when required. This network appears to be somewhat unique to Western Australia and makes reaching out to offer ASCCA projects and membership to small regional communities significantly easier in WA. The Territory has a somewhat different makeup of groups and organisations all working on a variety of levels within their communities. Many of the smaller regional communities and remote Aboriginal communities have an overarching Regional Council who provide co-ordinated services to them which includes everything from family and children's services, to employment projects and libraries. Conversations are just beginning with some of the northern most regional councils, working on approaching their libraries and schools to determine their appetite for Be Connected type learnings.

Tik has just returned from a very quick overnight trip to Darwin to attend the COTA-NT 50 Years Gold in the Territory Seniors Expo. Her attendance was funded by a Be Connected Community Engagement Grant, and thanks to reasonable flights between Kununurra was able to spend some time on Thursday catching up with some of the Darwin and Palmerston City Library teams.

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13 - 14 November: Rydges World Square Hotel, 389 Pitt Street, Sydney

ASCCA NOTICE BOARD

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The President and Board of Directors wish to extend a warm welcome to another new Club -

Australian Inter-generational Digital Inclusion Association, Humpty Doo, NT

30 June – Social Media Day

Social Media Day was launched by website Mashable in 2010. Social media seems to be every where these days; Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, LinkedIn, even blogging. Social media has become a major factor in the world. For many of us it is how we keep up with what our friends are up to even if they live on the other side of the world. Many ASCCA clubs make good use of social media to keep their Members informed, often using it to promote new courses or social events. Visit ASCCA's Facebook page, **www.facebook.com/ASCCAau**
Add a comment and don't forget to like the page.

leep Good Things Foundation ASCCA BSL

This Forum is for those concerned about the social and economic impact on Australians excluded from the digital world.
9.00am to 5.00pm
26 July 2019
Karstens
111 Harrington Street,
The Rocks, Sydney

Volunteers: free Tickets - www.leep.ngo/forum

LOOK, IT WORKED!
Laurel Rutlidge tore information about ASCCA from a copy of *News for Seniors* and tucked it away 'for later'.
Finally she went looking for that scrap of paper. She now felt that it was time to learn how to use more technology.

Now where was that piece of paper? She rang the number and there was a place for her to begin learning. Yes, it would be one on one. With Pradip's guidance an exciting new adventure has begun.

North Midlands Project

North Midlands Project have been running a successful Seniors Computer Club in Carnamah, Western Australia since 2018.

The *Be Connected* materials have been an awesome resource as a starting point for many new participants in the club. Once a week we start the day off with some very relaxed and casual computer classes and then often follow with morning tea at *The Exchange - Carnamah*.

North Midlands Project is a community strengthening organisation based across six local governments in the Mid West region of Western Australia. The organisation's aim is to enhance the quality of life and well-being of people through the arts, culture, heritage and education.

Each year the North Midlands Project runs hundreds of activities encouraging people to Act, Belong and Commit. In Carnamah, it operates these activities from three buildings - The Bank Gallery, The Exchange Carnamah and the Learning Hub.

Seniors Computer Club meets at the Learning Hub at the rear of the Carnamah Hall, as does CoderDojo, adult computer classes and other short courses and seminars.

The Exchange - Carnamah is quickly becoming the 'Lounge Room of the Community'. It is a diverse community and event space that houses a large book exchange, movie screening area, arts studio, hybrid bush food and community garden, and the local tourist information centre. It is a fantastic place for locals and visitors alike to hang out and share a conversation and a cuppa.

The Bank Gallery is a beautifully restored former bank and attached residence that holds periodic exhibitions and provides artist-in-residence accommodation.

If you are ever travelling through Carnamah please stop and have a look, come into *The Exchange*, have a cuppa or swap a book. Or on a Thursday morning, stop by the Learning Hub and say "Hi" to our Seniors Computer Club!

Below: our fearless leader Richelle, taken by participant Rex Gilbert using his iPad.

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Pass on this issue of the ASCCA newsletter by printing copies for distribution, or make a list of all your club members with email addresses and forward it to them.
It is of interest to each member of every club, not just Committee members.
The newsletter can also be read and/or downloaded from our website:- **www.ascca.org.au**

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.

ASCCA membership rates:
1 - 20 members - Nil
21 - 40 members - $118
41 - 100 members - $180
Over 100 members - $310
All prices quoted include GST
Corporate Membership also welcome.

If your club fits one of these 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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Contributions are welcome. Remember, this is **YOUR NEWSLETTER**.
Please take special note clubs outside Sydney and NSW. Please forward contributions by email to the editor.

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The Expo was a well organised day and was jam packed with both stalls and entertainment, with everything from the Palmerston Senior Songsters serenading the gathering to Darwin Line Dancers and even a Tai Chi session. It was fantastic to see the Administrator (similar to a state's Governor) and both the Mayors of the cities of Darwin and Palmerston in attendance. It was also wonderful to see that two of the three of these roles are held by inspiring Territory women.

Whilst at the Expo, promoting Be Connected, Tik managed to meet with a number of folks looking for help, as well as meeting other Territory Network Partners and Capacity Builders, also promoting Be Connected to the attendees. Tik spent the day on the stand with Good Things Foundation team members Jess and Cass, whilst also promoting the benefits of ASCCA membership as an ongoing opportunity to embrace all things digital beyond the Be Connected portals. She also managed to meet with Jim, the President of the now sleeping Darwin Seniors Computer Club. He's hopeful a new influx of enthusiastic volunteers may result from the Be Connected project, this would be a wonderful outcome for the SWADE-NT team!

What to do if your data is breached...

A lot of the information we provide online is necessary for us to sign up for accounts, goods or services, and while many organisations take measures to protect your information, data breaches can still occur. A data breach happens when your personal information is accessed or released without your permission, or is lost.

If you're notified by an organisation that your personal information has been breached, it's important to act quickly to reduce the impact on you. These notifications will let you know what personal information has been affected and what steps you can take.

If your data is breached, some steps you can take straight away are:
Change your passwords. Remember to use strong passwords that are different across each of your online accounts.
Go to Stay Smart Online for further advice.
https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/news/what-do-if-your-data-breached

If your bank account has been affected, change your banking PIN number and monitor your bank transactions. If you spot any suspicious transactions, immediately report these to your bank.

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