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Will Charlie Brown be at the Conference?

Yes, he will be at the 21st Australian Technology Conference for Seniors.

Another favourite invited back is
Alex Zaharov-Reutt

**BE QUICK!
REGISTER NOW!**

Don't miss out!



Kathryn Greiner AO will officially open the 21st Australian Technology Conference for Seniors

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ASCCA is keen to identify and respond to the needs of seniors to empower and enhance their use of technology. This Conference will provide participants with the opportunity to hear speakers who are experts in various fields of technology and include concurrent strands planned to cater for the different levels of computer literacy and the wide-ranging technology, telecommunication and general interests of Seniors.

ASCCA contacted many government departments and corporate bodies in the hope that they would consider our 2019 Conference worthy of support which was required so that we can keep the cost low enough for all seniors to consider participating in this social inclusive learning opportunity.

**Thank you to those who responded.
Here are our main sponsors:**

GOOGLE, SENIORS CARD, AUSTRALIA POST, NBN Co, TELSTRA



ASCCA NOTICE BOARD

13-14 November 21st Australian Technology Conference for Seniors, Rydges World Square Hotel, 389 Pitt Street, Sydney

Names of the speakers for each day of the conference.
Full details at www.ascca.org.au



Day 1, 13 November 2019

Kathryn Greiner AO, Chair MACA
Alex Lynch, Manage of Public Policy, Google
Sam Dimaraco, Head of Stakeholder Relations at NBN Co
Eric Dunn, Digital Health Manager, Sydney North Primary Health Network
Alex Meaney & Eti Abdulioglu, ACCC
Charlie Brown, Technology Commentator
Apple Workshop
David Spriggs, Group CEO Infoxchange & Connecting Up, Chair, Australian Digital Inclusion Alliance
Wayne Hawkins, Director of Inclusion & Andres Merlano, Accessible Telecoms Project Officer ACCAN
Paul Harrop, General Manager, PKS Financial Services
Jennifer Willcox, ASCCA Vice President, Natika Hawes-Wright, SWADE Capacity Builder and Jessica Wilson, National Director, Good Things Foundation

Day 2, 14 November 2019

Microsoft, John-Mark Edmonds (Learning Specialist) & Melody Wong (Service Advisor) from the flagship Microsoft Store in Sydney
David McGrath, Chief Digital Officer, Clubs Australia
Brett Levy, ASCCA Director, Manager Beyond Intent
Mike Murphy, Author
Rebecca Wilson, CEO, *Starts at Sixty*
Rob Kalka, Business Development Manager, Connecting Up Inc.
Judy Elias, President, Manly Club & Editor of SPLASH + Jessie Hazell, Home Instead Seniors Care
Jessie Fountain, Community Relations, Australia Post
Alice Cheng, State Inspector—Ergonomics, Safework
Jennifer Willcox, ASCCA Director, SWADE Manager
Dr John Selby, Academic, Macquarie University
Alex Zaharov—Reutt
Nan Bosler AM, ASCCA President



18th Annual General Meeting
4:00pm
13 November 2019

Annual Reports Election of new Board
www.ascca.org.au

Rydges World Square Hotel



**NINE
DRAGONS**

Eternal Nine Buffet

A warm invitation is extended to all
Conference attendees to join us for dinner
in the evening of Day 1—13th November.

Eternal Nine Buffet—\$38 per person



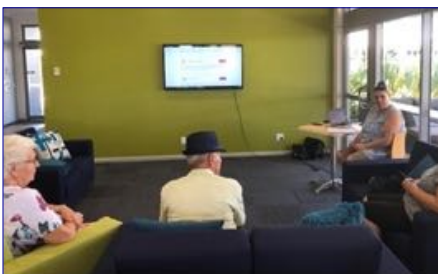
While the Be Connected contract with SWADE WA has been completed, the concept of SWADE continues to deliver. Original partner Linkwest is now delivering Be Connected, but the SWADE team of Jennifer Willcox and Natika Hawes-Wright continues to promote the benefits for organisations to become members of ASCCA. To this end, during Get on Line Week recently Tik and Jenny visited the Rotary Club of Cambridge and the St Ives Northshore Retirement Village in Kallaroo where they delivered presentations that were enthusiastically embraced by those present.

Jenny and Tik went on to attend the Linkwest Conference held at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Perth, where Tik presented the concepts of Digital Mentoring with Be Connected and Jenny cemented new partnerships with organisational representatives. We are very optimistic that some new Clubs will come out of the wonderful groups we engaged with during that week.



Also for Get on Line Week SWADE NT's newest Volunteer extraordinaire, Ursula, pulled out all stops in supporting the Greenfields Independent Living Villages at Tiwi and Durack in Darwin where special events were held in order to encourage residents to join up and learn to become more technologically savvy.

Since that first fun day, where residents enjoyed some light hearted internet searching of answers to quizzes, kindly compiled by ASCCA's technological friend in Thailand, David Gillbanks, some attendees have shown a serious interest in learning genealogy online. To this end Ursula has attended on two subsequent days to provide assistance.



There's a really good feel to this new partnership in the Territory and we can't thank Ursula enough for her enthusiasm in embracing the program, as well as furthering the goal to establish ASCCA clubs within such Retirement Villages.



Due to a number of issues SWADE NSW has suffered a few setbacks since the initial burst of success where ten Digital Mentors from Square One Skills, Sydney University, were trained ready to go out into the field and provide one to one support to residents in Retirement Villages and Nursing Homes. After re-grouping and re-evaluating the project, SWADE NSW is again ready to embrace the project in earnest come November.

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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
You are welcome to copy items from this newsletter but acknowledgment of **ASCCA** is required.

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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Newsletter

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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.

More Speakers:

This is certainly the Conference for Everyone as it deals with many issues of interest and concern. Jennifer Willcox, ASCCA's own Vice President has agreed to share her personal take on—**Planning Ahead**.



It is never too early to start thinking about your own mortality and how you would like those left behind to deal with your "stuff" - assets, bank accounts, personal belongings, collectibles, digital assets, subscriptions, utilities, and, if you wish, even down to your funeral. There is no greater legacy to leave one's family than to have all your affairs in order and to leave them in such a way that they are guidelines for those you leave behind. It is a far easier task to deal with an estate where you know you are doing what the deceased person wished. Resources will be available for later referral.

Identity-Theft Risks from Unauthorised Mobile Phone Porting



A group of researchers from Macquarie University's Centre for Risk Analytics and the Optus Macquarie University Cyber Security Hub have been researching mobile phone number porting scams and identity theft.

As part of this research, workshops have been conducted at Epping and Northern Beaches Clubs. Comments by trainers attending the workshop held at Narrabeen indicate just how important the topic was. 'I learnt about a new type of fraud. New to me! I was not aware....' "Porting Fraud - never knew it existed until the workshop"

It is not surprising that Dr John Selby from Macquarie University has been asked to present at our conference."

Information Stands for browsing during conference breaks:

Day 1. Accessible Telecoms (ACCAN); Google Chromebook, PSK Financial Services

Day 2. Australia Post, Connected Up, HMD Global

Good Things Foundation and ASCCA will have stands on both days.

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13 & 14 November 2019, Rydges World Square, Sydney. Mark your diary!
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