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Lest we forget



ASCCA Digital Photography Competition 2020

Allen Mikkelsen is to be thanked for once again agreeing to convene the ASCCA Digital Photography Competition. Categories for 2020 are shown below. Each entrant is permitted to present one photograph, taken after 1st July 2019, for entry in each category - a maximum of seven entries. Entries will close on 1 September 2020. Winners will be announced in November 2020. Full conditions and entry details will be sent to all clubs in the ASCCA national network. To encourage new or previously unsuccessful entrants, there will be at least one prize in each category for an entrant who has not won a prize in a previous ASCCA photo competition.

Categories are:

- 1. Photo-Journalism** This category is for “on the spot” photos which tell a story— such as might be seen in the news media. The judge will weight the story-telling value as well as the quality of the photos in this category.
Cropping and techniques that enhance the presentation of the image, without changing the photo journalism content, are permitted. Major manipulations which alter the “truth” of the documentary record would be against the spirit of this category.
- 2. Travel-Photo** This category will look for a photograph that captures the real essence and culture of a place and portrays the interest and joy of travel as an experience. It may be taken anywhere in the world, including Australia.
- 3. People/Portrait** The photographs in this category will be of one or more people and may be a formal or informal portrait or a photo of a person or people in a natural or contrived setting
- 4. Landscape/Seascape** These photographs will be of predominantly natural scenery—either land, coastal or water. Although they may include animals, people, boats or buildings these must be incidental to the overall view.
- 5. Landscape-Structural/Manmade** This category allows photographs that are predominately of manmade objects, including city scapes and building/s and parts thereof; they may include natural features, people or animals.
- 6. Animals** This category will include one or more animals, birds, fish and other living creatures either wild or domestic.
- 7. Open** Allows our members to enter subjects not necessarily covered in the other six categories.



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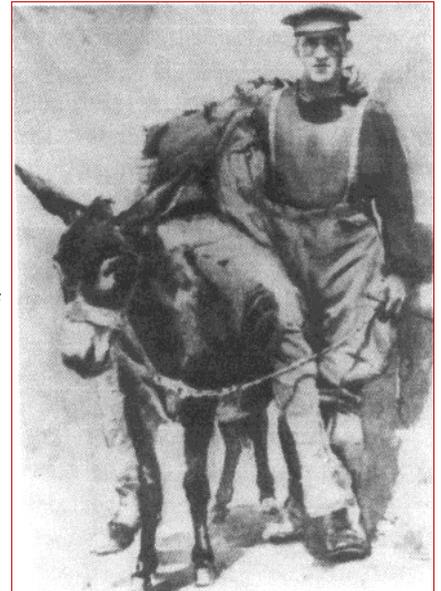
Look Ahead! 10 & 11 November

22nd Australian Technology Conference for Seniors



SIMPSON AND HIS DONKEY

While the Anzacs struggled for a foothold on the Gallipoli Peninsula the legend of Simpson and his Donkey was born. Pte John Simpson Kirkpatrick of the 3rd Australian Field Ambulance found a forlorn donkey and called him Duffy. The donkey was docile and he was quickly trained for a new job.



Simpson worked out that the little donkey could do the work of three stretcher bearers to bring badly wounded soldiers down the precipitous cliff to the casualty clearing station on the beach. Soon they were well known. The two made hundreds of trips up to the front line and back again with some badly wounded digger astride Duffy and supported by the tireless Kirkpatrick.

About the middle of May Kirkpatrick was killed; he was found with the gentle Duffy standing patiently beside him.

A New Zealander, Pte Dick Henderson of the NZ 1st Field Ambulance took Duffy, renamed him Murphy, and continued the task for a further six weeks. Then, for no explained reason, the order came that the donkey was no longer to be used to carry the wounded. The little donkey was eventually safely evacuated from the area.

NZ Sapper Horace Millichamp More-Jones painted the now famous portrait of Simpson and his donkey.

Was your family involved in World War I?

Many of us are unsure if any of our family members had enlisted in the Armed Forces for WWI. Enforced time at home may give you the opportunity you need to begin to find out. There are some wonderful resources just waiting for you to explore the question, was your family involved in World War One? Lets begin with just one excellent website. The Australian War Memorial (AWM) - www.awm.gov.au

Always remember that just names, dates and places only tells half of the story. To make your story stand out don't forget to background information that will put your ancestor in a moment of time. Importantly seek out family letters and diaries for that personal touch that will allow you to know and understand your ancestor who had heard the call of *King and Country* and had served to keep the world safe.

Who will you be researching? Was that person born before 1900? The official age for enlistment was 18, so consider those born before 1896. There were, however, those determined to serve who gave a false age!

- ◆ Having selected an ancestor's name go to www.awm.gov.au select 'people' from the tabs along the top of the website.
- ◆ Enter the person's name in the search box, then click the 'search' button
- ◆ Places where that name is recorded will appear, these include:
 - ◇ Roll of Honour (for service personnel who died)
 - ◇ Nominal Rolls—First World War Embarkation Rolls and First World War Nominal Rolls
 - ◇ Honours and Awards
 - ◇ Honours and Awards Recommendations
 - ◇ Red Cross Wounded and Missing
 - ◇ Prisoner of War Records

Why not try Embarkation Rolls. Select it and click on it. A new window will open. Click on it and a new tab will open and show all results for the name you entered earlier; service number, rank and date, place and ship of embarkation. You are on your way!



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ASCCA's

- Sydney Office is currently closed to the Public; the phone has been diverted to Staff who are working from home, so your call will continue to be dealt with promptly
- Training Officer, Jean Martin has established a Help Desk on (02) 9922 5408, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am–5pm
- Board of Directors meet remotely on a regular basis to ensure Clubs are updated on the latest digital resources and opportunities

ASCCA is very pleased to welcome three new Clubs :

Tarban Court Residents Association, Hunters Hill, NSW
Bunbury Seniors Computer Club, Bunbury, WA - **welcome back !**
U3A Computer Group, Tathra, NSW



ASCCA welcomes a new Director to the Board

Welcome to new Director, Samantha Isaacs from Brisbane. Sam, as she is better known, answered the call of ASCCA in seeking a Director to join the team and is ready, willing and able to embrace the role of Secretary, once a reasonable period of induction has passed. Thankyou, Sam!

Within Sam's first month on the ASCCA team she has already contributed much to the ongoing operations of ASCCA, including sound suggestions on the supportive role ASCCA can play in this period of global crisis.

Sam is highly qualified and experienced in the area of project management of finance, IT, human resources and service delivery within cloud based applications and is currently the Director, Programs - Transformation and Integration at YWCA Australia. We are sure she will add much value to the calibre of the ASCCA team as we move forward into unknown territory.

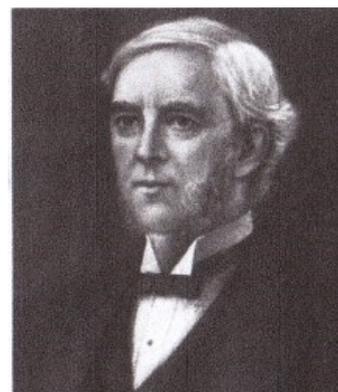


Hi Jenny,

The internet is down at the moment. How surprising. I decided to have a cup of tea and find a book to hide in. I picked up an old Readers Digest condensed book and it fell open at a page that shrieked at me - **WASH YOUR HANDS**. I nearly dropped it! The book is old and the print not very good so there is little hope of a good copy.

This is what I read:

In 1843, at the age of 34, Boston poet, author and physician Oliver Wendell Holmes (right) who appears as a central character in The Bone Garden, published a paper on 'the black death of childbed', otherwise known as Puerperal Fever. In the main, the condition afflicted women who gave birth in hospital, and Holmes's theory was that it was spread on the unclean hands and implements of the very doctors and nurses who sought to cure it. He advocated hand-washing and other sanitary precautions, but it wasn't until 1879, when Louis Pasteur's experiments with bacteria proved how the disease was transmitted, that Holmes's research was accepted and his suggestions were put into practice.



Take care, wash your hands! Nan

Information overload ????

Is your Inbox overflowing with a wealth of information on how to keep yourself, your kids, grand kids, community, committee, members or business safe and sane in the middle of the COVID-19 crisis? Not enough hours in the day to deal with it all?



ASCCA to the rescue !

We are in the process of compiling a selection of some hand picked e-resources being distributed almost on an hourly basis— education, skills, social interaction, games, culture, health, homemaker hints and tips, continuing to operate an organisation remotely, remaining connected with members, family and friends, hobbies and such like. Hopefully, this will help put all that we can gather into one handy location that will be updated regularly, distributed widely and available for download from the ASCCA and SWADE websites.

Sharing is caring. Keep a watch out for the **ASCCA NEWS** to use, peruse and amuse !

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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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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.



Shades of SWADE

BE CONNECTED

In accordance with the recent announcement by Good Things Foundation / Be Connected, all projects under a current grant will be extended by 3 months. Given the current fluid situation in the world, this gives all Network Partners the leeway to take stock of their programs, re-assess their way forward in regard to delivery, remote delivery, one on one, support and still work towards delivering on the required outcomes. This decision applies to all SWADE programs.

Remote program delivery such as that delivered by ASCCA SWADE gives a real emphasis to the Be Connected adage of "keeping everyone connected" - never more so than in the trying times we are all currently experiencing—and some more than others.

SWADE NT

For ASCCA'S Project Officer's Natika Hawes-Wright and Ursula Lyons the current requirements in regard to isolation, remote communication, online mentoring, and virtual meetings brought about by the COVID 19 Pandemic has some effect on their day to day operations.

Being already fully established to deliver via the medium of video conferencing, including having available equipment able to be provided to sites on a loan basis, there has only been a small hiatus in their scheduled program that delivers Be Connected's Capacity Building Round 5 project into East Arnhem Land Regional Libraries as well as several organisations in Darwin's outer areas.

Be Connected recently hosted a Skillshare Webinar featuring Natika in an interview situation explaining the protocols necessary to engage in professional standard remote delivery. It is understood much of the content has now been included in a training video that will be available as a resource in the Topic Library.



SWADE NSW

Project Officer, Mark Young, has been busy re-working his delivery plan that must now be via remote delivery to several of the new and interested Clubs in NSW keen on providing ongoing contact with their members in these difficult times. He will be delivering Digital Mentor training and Lesson delivery under the Be Connected model.



Be Connected
Every Australian online.

Network Partner

SWADE—Seniors West Australian Digital Expansion project -
an ASCCA initiated concept.