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Australian Not-for-Profit Technology Lifetime Service Award - recognising innovators, volunteers and lifetime achievements.

Awarded to Nan Bosler, now Emeritus President, ASCCA on Friday 6th November 2020

"This is quite overwhelming! I accept this award knowing that I am the leader of the Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association – ASCCA – I am proud of the role that I have played but I must acknowledge that it is the ASCCA Team who have put into action our objective to empower older Australians through technology! Thank you."



In 1985, the United Nations designated 5 December each year as International Volunteer Day

About International Volunteer Day (IVD)

International Volunteer Day (IVD) mandated by the UN General Assembly, is held each year on 5 December. It is viewed as a unique chance for volunteers and organisations to celebrate their efforts, to share their values, and to promote their work among their communities, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), United Nations agencies, government authorities and the private sector.

Apart from mobilising thousands of volunteers every year, the [United Nations Volunteers \(UNV\)](#) programme contributes to peace and development by advocating for the recognition of volunteers and working with partners to integrate volunteerism into development programming.

2020 Theme: Together We Can Through Volunteering

This extraordinarily challenging year has shone a spotlight on the power of volunteers in Australia and around the world. With the message Together We Can Through Volunteering, [UN Volunteers](#) is encouraging everyone to make International Volunteer Day this year a worldwide moment to thank volunteers and celebrate their efforts despite all the challenges at hand.

The [COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan](#) by the WHO identifies community volunteers as key stakeholders for risk communication and community engagement. This indicates the valuable and the great effort the WHO believes volunteers is doing during COVID-19. Yet, recognition is still not enough, especially when it comes to volunteers' own well-being and access to health care.

Ready to start volunteering?

[GoVolunteer](#) makes it easy to find a volunteer role that suits your interests, motivation, availability and location.

Seniors Computer Clubs rely heavily on Volunteers. We salute you all !!!!



The Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association President, Board of Directors, Staff, Project Officers and Volunteers extend to all every good wish for a very happy Christmas and festive season and a brighter 2021. Thankyou for your continued support throughout 2020. We look forward to remaining connected, as always, into the New Year.



Alex Zaharov-Reutt
ASCCA's Director—
Promotions/Sponsorship

MC Extraordinaire on the day



After ASCCA's President, Nan Bosler, together with Director and Conference Convenor, Samantha Isaacs, officially opened the 22nd Australian Technology Conference for Seniors, stated Welcome to Country, the opening address by Hon. Senator Richard Colebeck, Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians, Minister for Youth and Sport, Senator for Tasmania, it was "on with the show" and MC, Alex ZR "took it away".



Thereafter followed the most interesting array of guest and keynote speakers—including a lunchtime session of Yoga! Several randomly chosen lucky attendees won an array of great prizes.

Attendees were from all parts of Australia as well as such far away places of Hawai'i and Ireland.

ASCCA's Technical Officer, Mark Young, has been working diligently since the Conference to cut, splice, and generally prepare the recordings, for which permission was granted, that are now linked from the ASCCA [special website page](#)—to our YouTube Channel, including the Tribute to Nan, at the end of the day.



In addition, sponsor Nokia has also provided five helpful videos for Nokia and other Android users. [Click here](#) to view them on You Tube.



Conference 2020 Part 4 Ivan Radywonik Using Zoom at...



Conference 2020 Part 5 Scott Hollier Digital Accessibility



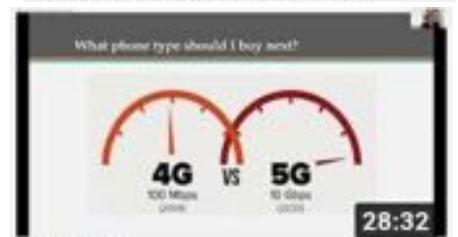
Conference 2020 Part 7 Alex Lynch Quantum Computing



Conference 2020 Part 8 Romina Sesto Yoga



Conference 2020 Part 9 Ron Eo Acronis True Image 2021



Conference 2020 Part 10 Charlie Brown Trends in...



Conference 2020 Part 11 Quentin Long Australian...



Conference 2020 Part 12 Kathryn Braun Undistancing...



Part 17 Tribute to Nan Bosler



Here is something positively beautiful to finish with:
[If This Christmas Brings a Miracle](#)



ASCCA NOTICE BOARD

A very warm welcome is extended to recently joined new Clubs :

Marble Bar CRC, WA
Brunswick Junction CRC , WA
Switched On Seniors, Rockingham, WA
Wagga Wagga Senior Citizens Club, Wagga Wagga, NSW

We sincerely trust you and your members will gain much from being an ASCCA affiliated Club.

STOP PRESS !

We are very pleased to announce that ASCCA's recent appointment to the Board of Directors, Dr. Scott Hollier, Director—Accessibility, has agreed to write a column in each monthly ASCCA Newsletter. Scott will bring the latest in accessibility tips, tricks, functions, Apps and equipment. He will also be happy to answer questions in this particular area of his expertise. So, put your thinking caps on.

If you saw Scott's session at the recent ASCCA 22nd Technology Conference for Seniors you couldn't help but be impressed by his knowledge and skills levels.

Want to know more about him? Scott is the inaugural CEO of the [Centre for Accessibility](#) – and is a leading authority in the area of access to computers and the internet for people with disability.

Jenny recently took the opportunity to meet personally with Scott at his home in Perth, where they enjoyed for the first time a face to face “getting to know you”.

Email your questions, in readiness for the first column, to – scotthollier@ascca.org.au



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3	December 2020	International Day for People with Disability
5	December 2020	International Volunteers Day
18	December 2020	ASCCA's operations will close and be back on duty on Tuesday 5 January 2021
14-24	April 2021	NSW Seniors Festival

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<https://www.cyber.gov.au/>

The ACSC's Stay Smart Online program was first established in 2006. Today the program involves a community of over 95,000 followers who subscribe to our Alert Service or follow us on Facebook, all committed to sharing online safety information.

ACSC's Stay Smart Online gives Australians the skills and knowledge to be more secure and confident in the digital age. The program delivers online safety information that is simple to understand, helpful and relevant. It provides relevant and timely information on how home internet users and small businesses can protect themselves from cyber security threats such as software vulnerabilities, online scams, malicious activities and risky online behaviours.

The website and our other online channels, such as [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#), help increase the reach of the program and meet the changing needs of Australian internet users. The ACSC's Stay Smart Online program and its services have grown to encompass a vibrant, multi-platform presence with unique and engaging content.

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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

These fees have been waived for the 2020-21 Financial year

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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Please take special note clubs outside Sydney and NSW.

Please forward contributions by email to the editor.

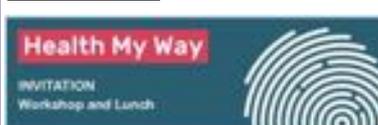


Shades of SWADE

NSW

Lead Digital Mentors, Mark Young and Jean Martin have well and truly filled their tutoring appointments, even in the uncertain COVID-19 times of delivery in a manner that this time last year was virtually untried, especially out of ASCCA in Sydney. Both are to be commended for their innovative initiatives, and commitment to ensure Seniors wishing to learn technology were catered for as best we could.

SWADE WA



Jennifer and Natika, trained Lead Digital Mentors in the Be Connected and co-program, Health My Way, have now completed delivery of the program in their designated areas and all required outcomes have been met. Feedback from participants confirmed this topic and its contents were of great interest to all age groups from 18+, with the myGov and My Health Record sectors receiving greatest interest and requirement for tutorial assistance.

Jennifer also participated in the Co-Design webinars by Good Things in the development of three digital health resources—[linked here](#).



Newly appointed Lead Digital Mentor, Linda Beard, recently successfully delivered her first scheduled face to face training session in the WA regional town of Busselton. The sessions form part of the 4 Peak Body Partnership Project formed several months ago between Linkwest, ASCCA, CWA of WA and Men's Sheds of WA. Further sessions, delivered both face to face and remotely are scheduled for December and into the New Year. Expressions of interest to participate are still being accepted from folk interested in being trained as a Be Connected Mentor to provide support and tutorials to members of the project groups.

