

SENIORS COMPUTER CLUBS

The prime objective of seniors computer clubs is to help seniors learn to use and benefit from computer technology in a friendly non-threatening environment. Each club has a number of members who act as tutors or trainers.

The important difference in this learning style is that it caters for seniors who wish to learn specific applications but not undertake a course with components that may or may not be of use to them. Most of all they want to learn at their own pace.

Membership of a club offers opportunities for seniors to learn about computer technologies and presents openings to share their skills with other seniors.

ASCCA Clubs are located in every state and territory in Australia. There are over 150 clubs from Sydney to Perth, Walpole to Townsville and Hobart to Darwin.

More clubs are constantly being formed. Is there a club near you? If not, perhaps you would like to establish one.

IN WALPOLE AND DISTRICTS

Contact Walpole Community Resource Centre (Tel: 08 9840 1395) to join the Walpole Seniors Computer Club.



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The OBJECTIVES OF ASCCA are to:

ENCOURAGE seniors including those with a disability to explore the advantages and satisfaction of using computer technology;

EMPOWER seniors including those with a disability to actively engage in the learning opportunities available;

EXPAND communication opportunities;

ENCOURAGE options to enable seniors including those with a disability in the development of skills to enhance participation in community activities;

BRIDGE THE GAP between the generations through the use of computer technology;

INCREASE self esteem and independence.



CLUB DEVELOPMENT

ASCCA has compiled Manuals that can be used as a blue print to facilitate the establishment and development of seniors computer clubs. Clubs may be an Incorporated Association or an activity within a retirement village or run as a group within an organisation such as a Senior Citizens Centre, Probus Club, the U3A or like organisation.

The Manuals cover all that is needed to start a seniors computer club and are available from the ASCCA website—www.ascca.org.au Select “Start a New Club” and you can now read, print or download. If you are unable to access the internet, phone 02 9286 3871 and we will be happy to post a hard copy to you.

The Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association (ASCCA) receives enquiries from people living in many parts of Australia seeking to join computer clubs in their area.

To help meet increasing demand ASCCA is keen to hear from individuals or groups interested in starting a computer club in their area.

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ABOUT ASCCA:

... a not for profit company limited by guarantee

... liaises with three levels of government and corporate organisations

... advises and supports existing and new clubs

... undertakes projects to support member clubs

... organises seminars, training sessions, workshops and similar activities

... presents Annual National Computer Conference combined with Annual General Meeting and Competition Awards Presentation

... sources discounted products for member clubs

Like its member Clubs, ASCCA is managed and operated by seniors on a voluntary basis. ASCCA welcomes enquiries about sponsorship. ASCCA is a public benevolent institution with tax deductibility status.

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WEBSITE:

www.ascca.org.au

Our informative website includes details about computer clubs for seniors, current activities, links to other useful sites and ASCCA newsletters.

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MEMBERSHIP of **ASCCA** is open to all senior computer clubs, organisations with a membership of seniors and organisations that recognise the value of computer technology for seniors.

Corporate membership is also welcome.

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