



Newsletter. December 2009.

Welcome to our Newsletter for December

We wish all our Committee, Instructors and Students a Very Happy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. A Happy Chanukah to our Jewish Members.

I hope to see all of you at the beginning of our next term which begins on the 1st February 2010.

Enrolment forms and the timetable for the next term are enclosed.

One of the new courses we are hoping to start during the New Year is teaching "MYOB Accounting". More details will be given when we are ready to commence.

Each term we have seniors enrolling for courses and not turning up of Seniors have a couple of lessons and deciding not to continue. Please note that if you fail to attend classes or decide to discontinue your lessons you cannot have a refund. We rely on Tuition fees to pay for the running of our Organisation.

Compals Training Centre at 30 Elbey St will be open for Members from 10-30am to 3pm each day in January (except Public Holidays and Weekends)

Feel free to drop in any time for a chance to keep up with your computer skills or ask questions of the Tutor on duty. Although this is a free service to our members, donation to defray the cost of our electricity. Internet and air conditioners would be appreciated.

Our Annual BBQ was a huge success.

I would like to see our members get together more frequently during the year. At least after each term. Many thanks to Mona Picone, George Elder and Margaret Foggarty.



“What good is technology if it takes six seconds to send a message but six months to get someone to act on it?!”

Socialise, Network at your own pace.

When joining a social and networking site, the first step is to decide how much information you wish to give about yourself.

The normal information required is your name,(make it up, can be a pet name),Date of birth ,email address, country where you reside, and a password and a password to make sure that only you and those you allow can obtain your details and see your pages.

Finerday is a specially designed social networking site for families and friends who have lost touch due to tyranny of distance. It can help you to keep in contact in a safe environment without all the bells and whistles that can make many other sites cluttered and confusing.

The clean pages free of advertising make it easy to use for those who may not yet be totally comfortable using the internet.

Large icons and good contrast make this site also suitable for those with some visual impairment.

The easy instructions will help different generations of a family keep in touch regardless of how they live (it all started in England with a need for three generations to keep in touch).

It is evident as soon as you open Finerday that security and ease of use have been top of the agenda.

By default the site will only show your name and month of your birth, not your year.

Go to www.finerday.com and before you register have a look at the short videos to get a better idea of just how this site works.Then decide if you wish to register.

Once you set up your free account you can start inviting family and friends to join. Only those you invite and accept will be able to access and see your photos etc.

You can remove a person from your list any time and they no longer have access to your network site. (Thanks to Sirkka Duncan and Nan Bosler From ASCCA).

Have a good break and see you in the new year.

Mark Joffe.