



Newsletter April 2010.

Time really flies when you are having fun. It wasn't so long ago when I mentioned that we were entering into a new term and I am about to repeat myself. Attached to the newsletter will be the enrolment forms and Time Tables for the 2nd term commencing on the 3rd May 2010. Please fill in your enrolment forms as soon as possible and return to : P.O.Box 187, Bondi Junction, NSW 1355 together with your payment.

For those who wish to discuss the programs they wish to do, contact Barbara: 9130 1638 Or email: joffeb@bigpond.com. If you wish you may enrol on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd April at 30 Ebley St, Bondi Junction. Between 11am to 3pm. We are hoping to have the new Windows 7 operating system on our computers before the new term

.Sirrka Duncan conducted a workshop on mobile phones on Friday 19th March. The feed back we have received from those that attended was very positive. Everyone enjoyed Sirrka's presentation. Myself included as I have never used a Mobile Phone but was very interested to find out how versatile the phone was. One day I may even try one.

Our open day held on Wednesday 24th March was very enjoyable. We had very interesting morning showing seniors what they can achieve by learning to use a computer.

Please Note. There will be no General Meeting or Committee meeting during April.

Observations on Growing Older.

You use more 4 letter words. "What" "When"

Now that you can afford expensive jewellery it is not safe to wear them.

It's nice to be here. At my age it is nice to be anywhere.

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Computer users over 55 are the fastest growing group to sign up to social networking websites such as Facebook and MySpace, which they use to connect with family and friends.

The online community has responded by creating groups such as "My grandma is on Facebook", "My granny is on Facebook and I love it" and "Proud Nannas, Grandmas, Pas and Grandpas on Facebook" in recent months.

Laurel Papworth, a social network expert, said: "Senior citizens are time-rich and want to go where their grandchildren will go. "From January 2009 we began to see this shift where senior citizens were signing up to Facebook."

Anne-Marie Elias, of the NSW Council on the Ageing, said seniors were far more Technologically savvy than previous generations. "We're talking about the baby boomer generation, who have been in a working environment where they had a computer," Ms Elias said. "Facebook is a really great facility that enables senior members to keep in contact with their families and friends who may be overseas or living next door. For the older generation, and particularly the immigrant population, Facebook is not just a networking tool but a tool to find your loved ones anywhere in the world."

Sirkka Duncan, 63, logs on to Facebook more than once a day, connecting with Finnish and Australian family members. "At first I was very apprehensive to use Facebook - it was like going down a dark alleyway," she said.

As a member of the Australian Seniors Computer Club Association, Ms Duncan has in the past six months instructed more than 300 seniors. One of her students is the association president, Nan Bosler, 75, who uses Face book to keep in contact with her grandchildren. "Sirkka taught me how to use Facebook about six months ago," Ms Bosler said. "As a former teacher, one of my students found me and asked to be my friend. That was lovely."
"From The Sun Herald"

There is a key on your keyboard known as the application key.

It is located in different places depending on the keyboard, but usually to the right of the Windows key. (The key with the Windows Logo on it.)

The application has a little menu icon on it, and is also referred to as the Menu Key.

Its main use is for opening a dropdown menu without using your mouse.

Try Clicking it while in various applications, such as email or browser, and see what menu appears.

You will find this a hand little tool. (From Nan Bosler The Seniors Magazine)

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Happy Computing.

Regards Mark Joffe.