

SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB CENTRAL COAST Inc.

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Monday 2nd November General Meeting 10.30am

Venue Avoca Beach Bowling and Recreation Club

Guest Speaker: Steve Cairns – Wireless Broadband and any Broadband Questions

No Sessions are held at Kincumber on this day.

All members are encouraged to attend and also stay on afterwards for a Bistro Lunch and social time with other Members.

Christmas Party is on Monday 14th December and bookings open 2nd November.

Cost \$10.00 per financial member & \$20.00 for Partner or Guest

Hi

Well Christmas is coming fast and so is the end of classes for the year. Booking for the Christmas Party will be accepted as of 2nd November – no booking without payment. I good time is had by all so come along to the last function of the Club for the year.

Well Microsoft has just released their new operating system Windows 7. Having used the pre-release copy for the last few months it is a much better system than Vista. If you are thinking about upgrading to the new system then check out the tip for the month on the next page.

Don't forget to fill in the Advanced Topic Forms that are at the Club. It is from these forms that we schedule the alternate classes on Monday or Tuesday afternoons. If no one fills in the forms there will be no classes. A list of possible topics is attached to the newsletter, you can also email your interest using the club email address. But please remember what you have put your name down for, as you are expected to turn up when that session is scheduled or you should apologise.

I have not even been getting enough people wanting to do some of the 3 session classes to run some of these this time round. Remember unless you put your name down for these classes they will not be run. You could be making your own Christmas Cards or keeping your own accounts or lists. Put your name down now rather than leaving it for later and forgetting to do it. You miss out. There are also not as many extra sessions this month for the same reason. Remember all the Trainers are volunteers and classes cannot be scheduled without at least 6 people. Steve has some help sessions running this month if you are having problems with things you are learning in class book yourself in by ringing Steve on 43655132.

There are extra sessions arranged for November are:-

Monday 1-3pm

9th – Downloading Music

16th – Skype

23rd – An Introduction to Ebay

Tuesday 1pm to 3pm

10th – Add Music to Slideshow & burn to disk

Dec 1st – What's new in Google

You do not need to book to come to these sessions.

Happy Computing

Beverley



Advanced Topic Suggestions (Mon or Tues. pm). Please Register an Interest to Attend for These Booking Sheets are at the Club or Send an E-Mail to Have Your Name added to the List

These sessions will be notified when you are successful

1. Spreadsheets. Budgets. Address Lists. CD Collection (3 sessions)
2. ClipArt, Graphics and Card making using Word (3sessions)
3. Publisher. This is a series run over multiple weeks. (12 sessions) **Friday afternoons**
4. PowerPoint (6 sessions) **Friday afternoons**
5. Photoshop Elements (over a period of 5 months) Need a good knowledge of folders and saving and scanning. **Wednesday mornings**
6. Help with problems that you have learnt in class. Book with Steve. Usually on Friday afternoon
7. Picasa Basic Photo editing. (3 sessions)
8. Envelopes & Labels (2 sessions) this is part of the Word course.
9. Vista (3sessions)

The following sessions will not be notified. If you put your name down you are expected to turn up for the session when it is scheduled. These classes are mainly 1 session unless indicated.

10. Antivirus & Antispyware programs. Keeping your computer Safe.
11. My Documents. Create Folders. Tidy Files. Save to correct folders.
12. Housekeeping. Keep your computer running properly. **Everyone needs to attend this session.**
13. Beginners introduction to Shares.
14. Burn CDs and DVDs
15. Download and install New Programs.
16. Transferring photos from camera to computer
17. Transferring Video from Digital camera to computer & DVD.
18. Transferring Video from Video Camera to DVD.
19. Scanning Text and Photos (2 sessions)
20. Introduction to E Bay
21. Downloading Music
22. Internet. E-Mail **Revision, (2/3 sessions) for people who have completed the Internet/Email course.**
23. Understanding computer Terminology.
24. Preparing a document for publication on Internet - cut and paste insert pictures etc.
25. Webpage
26. Backing up Files
- 27 Problem. Solving.
28. Skype
29. MP3 Players
30. Google Chrome
31. Photo Flip Album self help Group meets on Tuesday in General Meeting Week at 1pm
32. Computer Hardware group. Meets regularly, 3rd Saturday at 9.30am.

Hint.

You can run Windows 7 if you have 1gig of ram or more and your CPU runs at 1GHz or better, you can download and run the upgrade advisor from Microsoft from Microsoft Downloads, run it and it will tell you if you can run Windows 7. For a Home Computer you only need Windows 7 Home Premium. Other versions are for business. Software that runs in Vista will usually run in Windows 7 or you can get an upgrade online. Not all software that works in XP will work in Windows 7 and there are not always upgrades although Windows 7 can sometimes make the program think it is running in XP – this is one of the new features of Windows 7.