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## President



Sandra Keen

## Dates to Remember

### Friday, 15th June

Outing to Sydney

### Monday 18th June

Morning Tea 9:30 am

DigiPals 1:00 pm

### Friday, 22nd June, 2018:

TabPals - 11 am & 1 pm

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## President's Report

About this time last year we introduced the new fee structure and members were happy to support this so the club could meet its financial commitments. This year we are 'giving back' in the form of an Early Bird Bonus for any new member joining, or existing member renewing, by 31st August 2018. The Bonus will be for a free class up to the value of \$12.00 or a discount off any course of a value greater than \$12.00 and expires on 30 June, 2019.

Be assured, the committee is continuing the search for a more cost effective solution to our accommodation. We have viewed many sites and although they meet some of our needs they fall short in other aspects. The costs associated with moving will be considerable, because we will have to purchase a number of laptop computers, so we must be sure of our tenure in any new accommodation. At our next Members Morning Tea, 9:30 am on Monday 18th June, the committee will outline progress made to date.

The change of season has brought with it the usual range of coughs, colds and viruses. If you cannot attend class for any reason please let our team of volunteers know by phoning 4961 6576 or emailing [contact@computerpals.org.au](mailto:contact@computerpals.org.au) This is particularly important because you may be the only one in the class and we don't want volunteers wasting time and petrol driving to the clubroom for no good reason. Credits will only be allowed if you contact us in reasonable time.

There are a number of timeslots available for classes towards the end of this term. Please contact us or put a suggestion in the box in the clubroom if there is a particular class you would like scheduled.

ComputerPals Newcastle exists to service the needs of seniors and we do this best if we know what their needs are; therefore, you need to communicate your needs. It is said, 'We do not know what we do not know!' If this describes you, then enrol in a Question & Answer Class - you will be surprised what you learn! There is a Q & A Class scheduled on Thursday 5th July at 12:15 pm.

Once again, Brenton has organised an interesting excursion to Sydney on Friday, 15th June. By now members should have received an email with all details and how to submit an attendance form.

Our Digital Photography and Creative Writing Competition details have now been finalised. Competition Rules and Entry Forms are now available. Let's have some fun and loads of entries.

Looking forward to seeing you at Morning Tea on 18th June. We have a guest speaker who will get us moving in our chairs as a way of keeping healthy—should be fun!

Sandra Keen – President

## A big part of Online Security is simple COMMON SENSE

Listen up 'sunshine', we don't mean to 'dragon', but scammers 'welcome' an easy 'password'. In fact, it's as easy as 'abc123'. So it's a good idea to change your 'passw0rd' to a 'password1' cannot guess so easily the next time that you 'login' from your 'qwerty' keyboard. Oh, and don't be tempted by a prince or 'princess' online offering a 'flower' and telling you to 'loveme'. It's better to be 'master' of your own destiny, and go 'solo'. Your IT system 'admin' will appreciate it.

The top 25 common passwords (via Stay Smart Online)

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. 123456     | 14. abc123    |
| 2. password   | 15. admin     |
| 3. 12345      | 16. 121212    |
| 4. 12345678   | 17. flower    |
| 5. football   | 18. passw0rd  |
| 6. qwerty     | 19. dragon    |
| 7. 1234567890 | 20. sunshine  |
| 8. 1234567    | 21. master    |
| 9. princess   | 22. hottie    |
| 10. 1234      | 23. loveme    |
| 11. login     | 24. zaq1zaq1  |
| 12. welcome   | 25. password1 |
| 13. solo      |               |

Care in avoiding scams is strongly recommended – do not engage in conversation or discussion – just hang up. If you have an answering machine, use it to monitor unrecognised calls.

Traffic infringement fines and taxation payment demands **do not come by email** and are scams. If you are in doubt, phone the relevant office – **NOT** the number in the email. They look a little bit like this. Do **NOT** open the attachment.

From Annul <info@agfgrouplc.com>☆ Reply Reply All Forward More  
 Subject: **Annulment Application on Enforcement Order 1999111 for Penalty Notice 92728817499**  
 To: [REDACTED]

Good morning  
 Please find [attached](#) decision letter and document. A copy of this correspondence has been sent to the address provided in your application.  
 Yours sincerely  
 Cheryl | Support Officer | Resolution Team, Fines Debt | p: 1300 722 825 | w: [www.revenue.nsw.gov.au](http://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au)

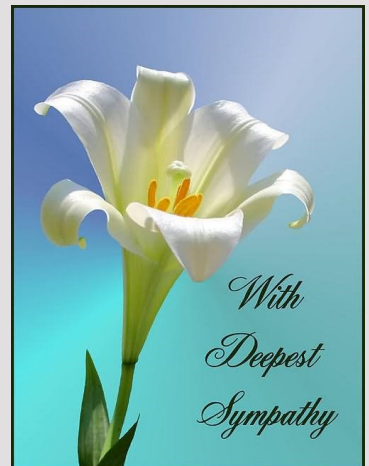
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 It may contain privileged and/or confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient, you must not disclose, copy, distribute, take any action or reliance on it. If you have received this e-mail in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this e-mail.  
 Warning: E-mail transmission cannot be guaranteed to be secure or error-free. The recipient should check this email and any attachments for the presence of viruses. The sender does not accept liability for any errors or omissions in the contents of this message.

### Best Wishes

*For all our members who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries - hearty congratulations !*



*To those who are ill we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.*

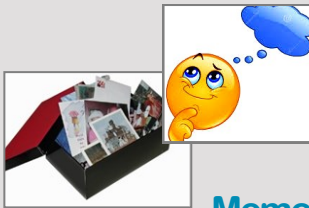


### Condolences

*To those of our members who have lost loved ones recently, please accept our sincere condolences. You are in our thoughts.*



## Special Interest Groups



### MemoryPals

Our new group meets on **first Monday** of each month at **1:00pm** in the clubroom. Reminisce about your childhood memories and learn how to preserve them.

### WriterPals



Our Creative Writing group is for enthusiasts, not experts. We meet on the **second Monday of each month** at 15 Hubbard Street, Islington. Meetings are from **1:00 pm** until we go home!



### DigiPals

DigiPals is an active group of ComputerPals members who meet on the **third Monday of each month** at **1 p.m.** in the Islington clubroom to explore digital photography.

### TabPals

If you have a portable device: iPad, Android tablet we have a Special Interest group called TabPals.



The **fourth Friday** of the month is our regular meeting **Apple devices** at **11 a.m.**, **Android** at **1pm** in the clubroom.

## MemoryPals

At the recent MemoryPals meeting we investigated the internet site [www.historypin.org](http://www.historypin.org)

This website shows current photos of locations with older photos as overlays, giving a good perspective on the old and new.

Our next get together will be on 2nd July so bring along research projects for sharing and help.

## WriterPals

### Everybody has a story to tell...

Since there will be no ASCCA competitions this year, we have decided to organise our own and invite other local clubs to participate.

Judges for the poetry and story sections have been organised and topics set – 3 topics for story and/or poem. When everything is finalised in the next couple of weeks, the details will be circulated and you can put pen to paper and share your talents.

Queens Birthday knocks out our next meeting day, so you can spend it writing instead.

We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1pm, and all are welcome - with or without stories in hand. There is no obligation or pressure to share anything you have written.

## DigiPals

DigiPals people watch your inbox for an email from Barry who will let you know where and when the next get together is.

DigiPals group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 1 pm. Next meeting will be on 18th June, and we may have some photos to share taken on the club social outing to Sydney on 15th June.

Last meeting was held in the clubroom and revolved around discussion about the planned Digital Photographic Competition.

Lindsay demonstrated aspects of photo size and editing.

## TabPals

There usually a good attendance at TabPals in the clubroom

You will learn things you weren't even aware that you didn't know!

**Apple users**—tablets and phones—meet at 11 am

**Android users**—tablets and phones—meet at 1pm

Bring your device fully charged AND your questions.

## ComputerPals Mission

Our mission is to educate seniors in the use of computers as a way of enriching their lives and making them more self-reliant. We bridge the generation gap and assist seniors to find ways to benefit the community through their collective experience and knowledge.



## Contact Us



To contact the Roster Team or the Treasurer regarding rosters or payments use:

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## Roster Team

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These people are all volunteers who also teach classes at Computerpals. We ask that you take this into consideration when your phone call is not answered immediately.

## Funnybone—



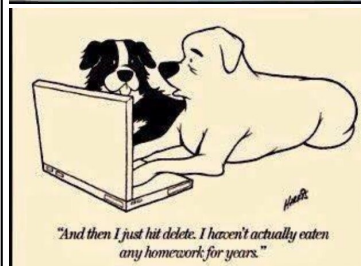
### Gin Pancakes

**INGREDIENTS:**

- Flour
- Milk
- Eggs
- Gin

**METHOD:**

1. Chuck the flour, eggs & milk in the bin.
2. Drink the gin.



*Sticks and stones may break my bones.  
But words can also hurt me.  
Sticks and stones break only skin,  
while words are ghosts that haunt me.  
Pain from words has left its scar  
on mind and heart that's tender.  
cuts and bruises now have healed,  
it's words that I remember.*



If Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were alive today, their infamous sketch, "Who's on First?" might have turned out something like this:  
**COSTELLO CALLS TO BUY A COMPUTER FROM ABBOTT**  
**ABBOTT:** Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?  
**COSTELLO:** Thanks I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm thinking about buying a computer.  
**ABBOTT:** Mac?  
**COSTELLO:** No, the name's Lou.  
**ABBOTT:** Your computer?  
**COSTELLO:** I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.  
**ABBOTT:** Mac?  
**COSTELLO:** I told you, my name's Lou.  
**ABBOTT:** What about Windows?  
**COSTELLO:** Why? Will it get stuffy in here?  
**ABBOTT:** Do you want a computer with Windows?  
**COSTELLO:** I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows?  
**ABBOTT:** Wallpaper.  
**COSTELLO:** Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.  
**ABBOTT:** Software for Windows?  
**COSTELLO:** No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses and run my business. What do

you have?  
**ABBOTT:** Office.  
**COSTELLO:** Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?  
**ABBOTT:** I just did.  
**COSTELLO:** You just did what?  
**ABBOTT:** Recommend something.  
**COSTELLO:** You recommended something?  
**ABBOTT:** Yes.  
**COSTELLO:** For my office?  
**ABBOTT:** Yes.  
**COSTELLO:** OK, what did you recommend for my office?  
**ABBOTT:** Office.  
**COSTELLO:** Yes, for my office!  
**ABBOTT:** I recommend Office with Windows.  
**COSTELLO:** I already have an office with windows! OK, let's just say I'm sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal. What do I need?  
**ABBOTT:** Word.  
**COSTELLO:** What word?  
**ABBOTT:** Word in Office.  
**COSTELLO:** The only word in office is office.  
**ABBOTT:** The Word in Office for Windows.  
**COSTELLO:** Which word in office for windows?  
**ABBOTT:** The Word you get when you click the blue 'W'.  
**COSTELLO:** I'm going to click your blue 'W' if you don't start with some straight answers.  
**ABBOTT:** Money.  
**COSTELLO:** That's right. What do you have?  
**ABBOTT:** Money.  
**COSTELLO:** I need money to track my money?  
**ABBOTT:** It comes bundled with your computer.  
**COSTELLO:** What's bundled with my computer?  
**ABBOTT:** Money.  
**COSTELLO:** Money comes with my computer?  
**ABBOTT:** Yes. No extra charge.  
**COSTELLO:** I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much?  
**ABBOTT:** One copy.  
**COSTELLO:** Isn't it illegal to copy money?  
**ABBOTT:** Microsoft gave us a license to copy Money.  
**COSTELLO:** They can give you a license to copy money?  
**ABBOTT:** Why not? THEY OWN IT!  
 (A few days later)  
**ABBOTT:** Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?  
**COSTELLO:** How do I turn my computer off?  
**ABBOTT:** Click on 'START'...

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