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Welcome to our January Newsletter



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 2pm on 2 February

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As we are leaving 2010 behind, and moving into 2011, it is a great thing to look back on a very successful year. Our finances have been sorted out and we can now look forward to a great 2011. First of all, we would like to thank our Trainers for all the volunteer work they have done. Without you, we would not survive. Our students too, have been great and we thank them all and hope that you enjoyed being a member of this Club, and we look forward to seeing you in 2011. The Committee has worked hard. We managed without our President Ron Hare, who had to take leave of absence at his Doctor's insistence. We wish Ron well. Nan Bosler took over the reins and things are running very smoothly. Thank you Nan, you have been such a good support. After having our room refurbished, we now also have lovely vertical blinds and the room looks complete. For the future - who knows, but we certainly need to go with the times and keep renewing our Club. Technology is forever moving forward and to keep up, we need to have the facilities and also keep our Trainers up to date with what is happening out there. We are also looking into teaching people with disabilities, which is another option altogether, and at the moment we are still getting the information, to see if we can do this at our Club. So, for next year, we are looking forward to teaching our students and keeping up with the latest, perhaps obtaining things like iPads, and more. This will be considered. We need to have the people to do this, and if anyone can help, or knows a person who can help, please let us know. We are here to help each other and, at the same time, learn ourselves. **Thank you all for a great year, and we hope that 2011 turns out even better! We also wish to thank our sponsors, without whom we would not be able to keep up this great work.**

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This club is sponsored by:



YOUR INSTRUCTORS

Monday Morning	Greg Ennis Patricia Novikoff Allan Burrowes/ Enrolments Raphael Wang Maureen Wannell Joe Paardekoooper
Afternoon	Linda Francis Peter Whalan
Tuesday Morning	Evelyn Iggulden Alan Taylor Allan Burrowes Judi Page
Afternoon	Pat Kingham Allan Burrowes Hamish McLean
Wed. Morning	Henri Osieck Jim Parker Mary Anne O'Reilly Win Nielsen
Afternoon	Reserved for Meetings
Thursday Morning	John Brennan Brian Curran Paul Treichel Corry Dancaster
Afternoon	Reserved for Courses
Friday Morning	Christine Smith Paul Treichel Glenda Kelly Gerri Cumpstey
Afternoon	Reserved for Appreciation Courses

What's happening in 2011?

As we are in the middle of the break, this Newsletter is a bit smaller than usual. However, we will try to have the important information and all you need to know, for the start of 2011, included.

Our courses: At the time of writing, no decision has been made about the **Appreciation courses run by Ron Hare:** as we do not have his decision about the courses, and we do not know if Ron will return to be an active Teacher with the Club. As soon as we know, we will put the notice up on the Notice Board in our Clubroom.

Digital Photography:

Please let Brian Hindes (9918 7181) know if you are interested in learning this. We may possibly, do this in a different format in the future.



PrintMaster and Corel Groups:

The Committee has made the decision that these Groups will be free for Members who have paid their \$30 membership fee, for twelve months.

Watch for the notice on our Notice Board inside our Clubroom, for further information.



Special Groups and courses:

These will be started as the need arises, possibly on a Thursday or Friday afternoon, starting at 1.30pm, subjects to be decided along the way. Please keep an eye on the notice board for this information.

We are always open to suggestions.

If you feel you would to learn something that we are not offering, please speak to your Trainer, Committee Member, or email us on: info@compalsnb.org.au

[We are always happy to have suggestions and will follow up on them.](#)

Digital Photography Group:

If you wish to join:
Ring Brian Hindes on
9918 7181



DATES TO REMEMBER

2011	
Jan. 12	Enrollment Day
17	Lessons start for 2011
26	Club closed for Australia Day



Feb. 2	12.30 Trainers Meeting 2pm Committee Meeting
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Feb. 16	12.30 "Getting Together" to be confirmed
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Feb, 19	"PrintMaster Group"
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Welcome to all our new students:
We hope you will enjoy your time with us!



PrintMaster Group
A great program to learn to make beautiful cards and more.
Please watch the notice on our Notice Board.

Corel Group
Corel is a Graphics Program which is inexpensive and easy to learn.
Come and join the fun with Win Nielsen.
Watch the notice board for information.



A smile is like a light in the window of your face, telling everyone you're home.





Our new blinds.

Our new vertical blinds are up and they look great; just what we needed and we have not heard one negative comment.

They fit right in with our room and give it a finishing touch.

Thanks to Brian Hindes, who suggested them, Jim Parker who arranged it all, and more.

Great work!



Photographs by Jim Parker

**HAVE A GREAT
AUSTRALIA DAY
EVERY ONE!**



Australia Day

A Friend Is Like A Good Bra...

Hard to Find, Supportive, Comfortable, Always Lifts You Up, Never Lets You Down or Leaves You Hanging and Is Always Close To Your Heart!!!

Our Christmas Party.

Already it seems to be a long time ago, but our Club's Christmas Party really was the best!

The organisers did a great job, the games were fun (thanks Norma!), the food was delicious, and plenty of it (thanks Maureen!). The presents were plenty, the helpers fantastic! Thank you all.

All had a great time which is fitting at the end of another successful year.

Pictures speak louder than words, so here they are:



Norma, Nan Bosler, Corry, Caroline Psaltis



Some of the prizes



Paul Treichel enjoys selling Raffle tickets



Graham Liddell, Rob Stokes, Judi Page



Trivia game!



Jennifer Holley Ashton and Karl Parkes



Maria Pasalich, Linda Francis, Maureen Wannell
our happy helpers



Allan Burrowes
another happy helper



Ken and Jean Robbins and Henri Osieck
Photographs by Christine Smith

Please note: We make every effort to replace Instructors when they are unable to attend on their teaching day, but sometimes this is impossible. All our Instructors are volunteers and have personal commitments. We will always try to contact the students, if possible.

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