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The Archibald Prize 2016. This is an opportunity being experienced by two of our most talented, creative and humble members of Computer Pals Northern Beaches. Bridgid McLean, the artist and Nan Bosler OAM the sitter. More on this story in our newsletter. *Please click on the arrow to watch the video.*

Dear subscriber,

We are amazed at the interest generated in our hour long 'interest sessions' on Wednesdays. Please take a look at what is happening with our new sessions for this month and the next in this newsletter.

Our next session 'Legacy' which is on genealogy facilitated by Jim Parker is Wednesday 22 June. Bookings essential.

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The Gossip

It would be amiss of us not to firstly send our thanks to the truck load of volunteers who rallied together to assist our storm victims. Instilling in us the Northern Beaches community spirit when adversity rears its ugly head. An historical article about the Collaroy and Narrabeen coast is

included in this newsletter. It is truly worth a read
– 'What is Old is New Again!'

What about our lead video in this newsletter? Talent, talent, talent. In this newsletter, please read all about Bridgid McLean the artist, Nan Bosler OAM the sitter and the Archibald Prize 2016.

How about this as a novel idea? It emanated from Paul Treichel, trainer. 'A Blast From The Past'. Each month we will link you to an old 'Pals by the Lake' newsletter. This is a wonderful historical record showing exactly what our club was up to in the years gone by. We are taking a look at July, 2008 our first digital newsletter archived. Interestingly enough these are all archived on our website. Please visit our website and click on 'Newsletter' menu tab > 'Past Newsletters'

Talking about our CompalsNB website, Peter Whalan, trainer/webmaster and I have put our heads together (along with our committee members) and updated our website with content and a new look. Please visit us at compalsnb.org.au

What is going on with all our other Computer Pal Groups in NSW? We can read about them in ASCCA's June 2016 Newsletter which is towards the bottom of our current publication. Computer Pals Turramurra, Epping and Newcastle tell their stories. Let's pick their brains and see what may blossom for us too.

Please take a look at the many activities in this publication and those listed in our 'Date for our Diary' section. If you have an idea you would like us to consider please give it a voice. Our email is info@compalsnb.org.au we would love to hear from you.

We all hope the king tides settle and we will see you in our Training room or at a session or event.

Stay well, and watch out for those nasties like viruses and malware!

Bye for now.
Take care.

Kind regards,
Judy Elias - Editor in Chief
info@compalsnb.org.au

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Dates for our diary



- **ASCCA Training Programs**, 280 Pitt St, Sydney - [May, June and July](#)
- **Weaving Bridges Project**
Guringai Festival,
Various venues, 6 June - 5 July 2016,
See article in this newsletter
- **Legacy Session**
Meehan Rm, DYRSL, Wed 22 June 2016,
12:00 to 1:00pm - Open to trainers &
students, bookings essential,
\$5.00 admission
anne.computerpals@gmail.com
- **Trainers Meeting**
Wednesday 6 July, 2016 - 12:00pm
- **Buy Swap and Sell**
Warringah Manly Library, Mon 11 July 2016,
5:30 to 7:00pm - bookings essential,
9942 2732
wasteeducation@warringah.nsw.gov.au
- **iPad Session**
Meehan Rm, DYRSL, Wed 20 July 2016,
12:00 to 1:00pm - Open to trainers &
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- **AGM**
Wednesday 17 August 2016 - Dee Why
RSL - Jenkins Room (Level 3) 1:00-3:00pm
- **2016 ASCCA Digital Photography &
Creative Writing Competitions**

Closing date 5 September, 2016

- **ASCCA Notice Board**

A list of many events and activities -
ASCCA newsletter, [see page 2](#)



We welcome a new trainer

by Anne Matthews, Training Coordinator

We welcome a new trainer Ian Vickery. I met Ian at the Volunteer Expo at Dee Why RSL and he expressed an interest in becoming a trainer. Please make him welcome and provide any support he may require if you also train on a Tuesday morning.



Compals NB Training Sessions

JUNE

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Annual General Meeting (AGM)



Please join us for our AGM, Wednesday 17 August 2016, Dee Why RSL in the Jenkins Room (Level 3) between 1:00 - 3:00pm. Entry is via Clarence Avenue or Pittwater Road doors (after 10.00am only).



Bridgid McLean, Nan Bosler, Kioli and the Archibald Prize 2016

by Judy Elias the Propagator

What about our lead video in this newsletter. Talent, talent, talent. Our club can now proudly expose two of our most talented, creative and humble members being challenged to be accepted in the Archibald Prize 2016 held at the Art Gallery of NSW. Bridgid McLean, the artist and Nan Bosler OAM, the sitter are quietly confident and I am super confident that the portrait will be hung – stage 1! It may even win! Once hung there are three opportunities for celebration in this most prestigious portrait competition:

- Finalists and Packing Room Prize winner announced: 7 July 2016
- Archibald Prize winner announced: 15 July 2016
- People's Choice winner announced: 21 September 2016

Please wish them the very best and perhaps take a look at Bridgid's other amazing works bought and on display by the [Art Gallery of NSW](#) also at the Canberra Art Gallery and [Watters Gallery](#).

Weaving Bridges Project

Guringai Festival 2016 – Through My Eyes

[for more about this](#)



Buy Sell Online Workshop

[for more about this](#)

A promotional graphic for a 'Buy Sell Online Workshop'. On the left, a green rectangular box contains the text: 'Warringah Mall Library', 'Bookings essential on 9942 2732 or', and 'wasteeducation@warringah.nsw.gov.au.'. Below this, the text 'Northern Beaches Council presents' is followed by the large, bold title 'BUY SELL ONLINE WORKSHOP'. On the right side of the graphic, a woman with long brown hair and glasses, wearing a pink and white checkered shirt and blue jeans, is sitting and looking at a laptop computer. She has her hand to her chin in a thoughtful pose.

What is old is new again!

Beachfront bashing goes back a century

A little history from the Manly Daily, Wednesday 8 June, 2016

[for more about this](#)



There is movement in the station!

The Tramshed has been CAGED! Friday 27 May 2016 marks the beginning of gestation. Looking forward to it's rebirth! An amazing premonition using the soundtrack in this video (as brought to our attention by Daphne Challoner, trainer). *Please click on the arrow for the video.*



Our updated website

Many thanks goes to Peter Whalan, trainer and Judy Elias, trainer for their help. Please visit us at compalsnb.org.au



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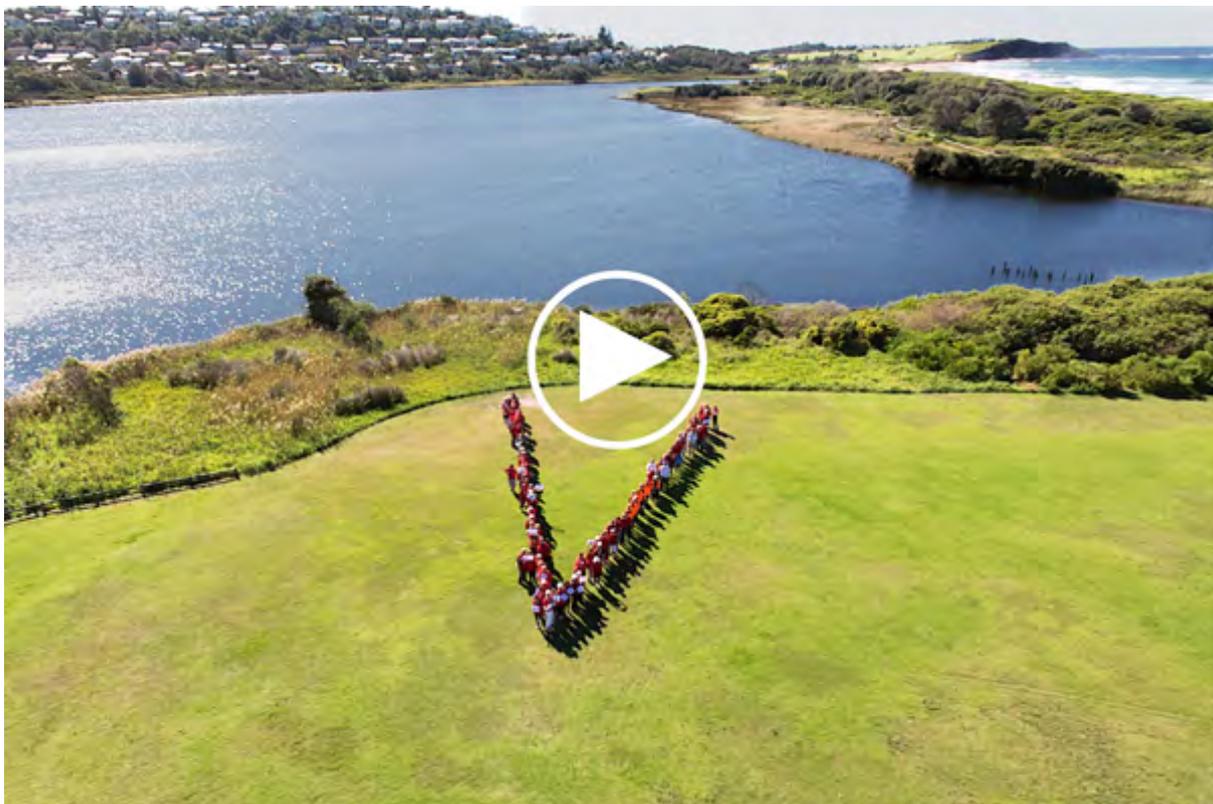
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The BIG 'V' of Volunteers shot from a drone!

Amazingly spectacular photography looking down from the drone onto Dee Why Beach on a perfect Autumn day. A very special event held as part of the Northern Beaches Volunteers Expo on Friday 13 May 2016. *Please click on the arrow for the video.*





Would you like to be a
TRAINER

Please contact Anne Matthews
anne.computerpals@gmail.com



Another really HEALTHY session on Internet Security

Held Wednesday 8 June 2016 in the Meehan Room, Dee Why RSL. Lots of talk on preventative medicine ... certainly the best cure! We thank the many attendees, both students and trainers and many, many thanks to our two facilitators Allan Burrowes and Charles Migel. *Please click on the arrow for the video.*



WHAT DID YOU MISS?

What did you forget? Allan and Charles are happy to share their comprehensive slide presentation shown at the Internet Security Session held Wednesday 8 June 2016. *Please click on the arrow for the presentation.*

INTERNET SECURITY



Presentation by
Charles Migel
and
Allan Burrowes
June 2016



Trainers Meeting June 2016

My goodness what an animated crowd we were for Wednesday 1 June 2016. Much interest was expressed in Windows 10. How to overcome its hurdles! *Please click on the arrow for the video.*



Instagram and Twitter Session

We were delighted to see so many of our trainers interested in getting up to speed by participating in our Instagram and Twitter session held Wednesday 25 May 2016. An important social media learning curve which will enable our trainers to pass this knowledge onto their students. *Please click on the arrow for the video.*



FILEHIPPO free software

Filehippo has many of the latest version of apps to download for free.

They say it is tested for malware, adware and viruses.

[Take a look at their website.](#)

A screenshot of the Filehippo website banner. The banner has a blue background. On the left, there is a logo of two white hippos and the text "FILEHIPPO Software That Matters". On the right, there is a navigation menu with the text "WINDOWS | MAC | WEB APPS | NEWS". Below the navigation menu, the main heading reads "THE LATEST VERSIONS OF THE BEST SOFTWARE". Underneath the heading, there is a list of three bullet points: "Hand picked software titles - only the best!", "Tested for malware, adware and viruses", and "No added bundles, installers or toolbars". At the bottom of the banner, there are two orange buttons: "BROWSE SOFTWARE" and "LATEST UPDATES".

FILEHIPPO
Software That Matters

WINDOWS | MAC | WEB APPS | NEWS

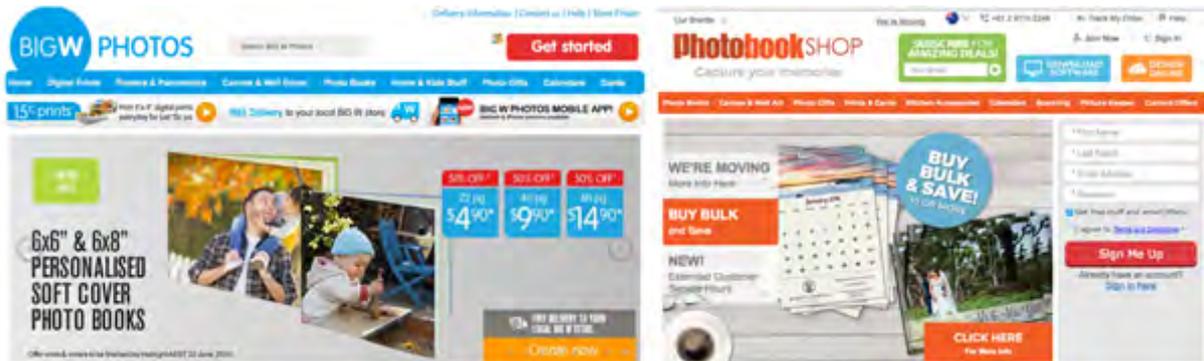
THE LATEST VERSIONS OF THE BEST SOFTWARE

- Hand picked software titles - only the best!
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BROWSE SOFTWARE **LATEST UPDATES**

Photobooks

Maybe you would like to make your own photobook. Why not try designing your own photobook by using an online shop. Take a look at these two websites to compare. Photobookshop.com.au and bigwphotos.com.au



2016 ASCCA Digital Photography & Creative Writing Competitions

Closing date 5 September, 2016 [more about this](#)

2016 ASCCA DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY & CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITIONS MAKE THIS THE YEAR YOU AND YOUR CLUB WILL BE INVOLVED

The 2016 ASCCA Competitions are now open and our generous judges **Geoff Beatty** from **Still Photography** in the Blue Mountains and **Mike Murphy** a WA Journalist have indicated their continued support. The closing date for both competitions is **5th September 2016** and the Entry Forms are available for downloading now on the ASCCA Website. Please read all the rules and conditions carefully.

The seven categories are unchanged for Digital Photography and each entrant may present one photograph, taken after **10th August, 2015** for entry in each category - a total of six entries.

1. Photo Journalism
2. Photo Travel
3. People/Portrait
4. Landscape/Seascape
5. Landscape, Structural/Manmade

6. Animal (s)
7. Open

For Creative Writing in 2016 we have three topics for your stories of no more than 1,000 words and three topics for your poems of 300 words or less. You may write only one poem and one story for each topic - a total of six entries.

The three topics for Story Writing are;

1. Open
2. My Favourite Ancestor
3. A Day at the Beach

The three topics for Poetry are:

1. Open
2. A Love Remembered
3. Flowers

Each financial member of each ASCCA Club is invited to enter both competitions in 2016

Free Concert for Seniors

Davidson High School presents their annual Season of Performing Arts. Thursday 16th June, 1.00 - 2.15pm followed by afternoon tea.

Glen St Theatre, Glen Street, Belrose.

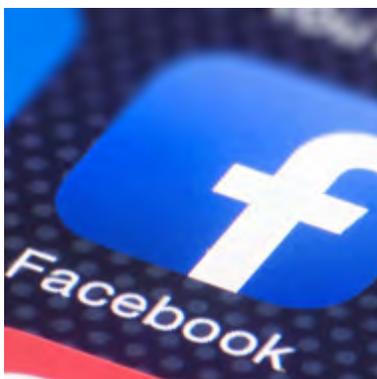
[more about this](#)



BLAST FROM THE PAST 'Pals By The Lake' July Newsletter 2008

Articles include:

- AGM information
- New Course
- Happenings
- Competition
- Courses Term 3
- Viruses
- More Viruses
- Taskbar
- Bill Gates
- Coming up
- Mouse Whispers
- Notice Board
- [more about this](#)



Facebook now lets users comment with a video

Facebook has just launched [video comments](#), a feature that acknowledges the meteoric rise and continued growth of online video creation and consumption. By 2020, internet video traffic will represent 82% of all consumer internet traffic, according to forecasts from the Cisco Visual Networking Index. [more about this](#)



How Optus customers can watch the new English Premier League season for free

Football fans can watch the new English Premier League season for free if they sign up to selected Optus plans by July 31 that start as low as \$30 per month for 12 months. Premier League subscriptions are available from today and are available with a range of Optus products including postpaid mobile plans, SIM-only plans, mobile broadband and home broadband plans. [more about this](#)



The new technology Domino's unveiled to get your pizza to you even faster

Domino's Pizza knows every second counts when it comes to ordering and delivery and today it unveiled technology to ensure food is delivered faster and ready the moment you walk in to a store to pick it up. Using customer data and its GPS tracking technology, the company is aiming to bring home delivery times down to just 10 minutes. [more about this](#)



Tech moguls declare era of artificial intelligence

Artificial intelligence and machine learning will create computers so sophisticated and godlike that humans will need to implant "neural laces" in their brains to keep up, Tesla Motors and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk told a crowd of tech leaders this week. [more about this](#)

Australian start-up Seatfrog which secures airline seat upgrades attracts international funding

Australian travel tech start-up Seatfrog, which is about to change the way you can score an airline seat upgrade, has attracted \$1.2m in



international funding before its launch later this year. Seatfrog is a mobile app that will allow passengers to bid for seat upgrade right up until the departure gate. [more about this](#)



Australians overlooking security on their most personal device – their smartphone

Our smartphones have become the central device in our life that contains our personal information and controls our home devices – but surprisingly most don't have any security onboard. [more about this](#)



Apple's Siri calls ambulance for baby

A woman from Cairns, Australia, used Siri to call an ambulance for her one-year-old daughter when she stopped breathing. Stacey Gleeson grabbed her iPhone and ran to the child's room to help her but dropped it as she turned on the light. She shouted at the handset to activate Siri and told it to get the emergency services on speakerphone as she began CPR. [more about this](#)



Apple to start displaying ads in App Store search results

Apple is revamping its App Store, with a surprise move to introduce paid search ads for apps, as well as a new subscription model and faster reviews before approval. The move to introduce a single paid ad at the top of search results in the App Store, initially in the US, could prove controversial both with developers and users, who said they would prefer to see better "organic"

search results rather than paid ads. [more about this](#)



Apple Support (@AppleSupport) · 12h
A Twitter gem: Apple Advisors you know and love – now available on Twitter. [@AppleSupport](#)

Apple's Genius Bar takes to Twitter with @AppleSupport

We're ready to believe you – Apple's blue-shirted geniuses have discovered Twitter. Rather than line up to speak with a genius in a blue shirt, Apple users can now turn to Twitter with their iTech queries. Encountering a technical problem with your iGadgets can often leave you trawling the forums in search answers, especially when Apple has a habit of dragging its feet when it comes to acknowledging bugs with its products. [more about this](#)

IMPACT.

Ageing Australians and Facebook

Facebook's continual growth is being driven by older Australians, with consistent year-on-year increases in average use and time spent online around the globe. This presents brands with a unique opportunity to engage with ageing Australians online. However, brands targeting this demographic are not taking advantage of Facebook's reach. This is despite Baby Boomers engaging almost as much as Generation X and Y. [more about this](#)

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ASCCA Technical Info for Clubs

by Mark Young, Technical Officer

There are many very important technical updates included in Mark's May newsletter. For those who are interested [please click here.](#)

Think About It

9 minutes of our beautiful planet but you will be hooked after 1 minute.

Please click on the arrow for the video.



Mars Landing

This will put a smile on your face. It's a 43 second commercial and the sponsor isn't identified until the final few seconds.

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Perfection With Hand And Feet

Please click on the arrow for the video.



Foot puppeteer Anne Klinge stuns the judges and audience of Britain's Got Talent 2016 with her unusual performance.



PUBLIC SCHOOL IN NARRABEEN AREA

Mt Ramsay Estate

by Nan Bosler, Vice President

It is recorded in 1848, some 60 years after Phillip's visit, that in the whole territory between Manly Cove and Narrabeen Lagoon there were only 63 inhabitants. The district was still the haunt of the Aboriginal, the wild fowl, the parrot and the kangaroo, scrub, banksia, wattle, gums, rock and sand; just as it was when Phillip passed by. [more about this](#)



ASCCA Training Programs - Designed for mature aged people

ASCCA located at 280 Pitt Street, Sydney conducts a comprehensive number of training courses throughout the year. Our club members are offered course discounts. The new timetable for May, June and July 2016 is now available. Please take a look and make your booking. [more about this](#)



ASCCA June Newsletter 2016

Articles include:

- ASCCA Notice Board
- ASCCA Clubs sharing & working together
- Introducing Raymond Hart - newest member of the ASCCA Team
- NSW Seniors Week Award for Newcastle
- Changes to Medicare Claims 1st July
- New Microsoft SCAM Lotus Feet Warning [more about this](#)

Online Safety

Please click on the image below to keep updated with online safety



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Our Facebook page, *Compals NB* is a public social media online resource.

Posts related to our clubs' public events and activities will keep us updated. We can view this page even if not owning a Facebook account at: facebook.com/compalsnb or just click on the photo above.

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