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It's a FLASH newsletter.

Dear subscriber,

We are delighted to have *Jean Martin* from ASCCA accept our invitation to present a Google Photos session this month in the Meehan Room at Dee Why RSL. Our busy session schedule with Setting up Emergency Contacts and at the tail end of the month with another NBN session focusing on what to know about the NBN on the Northern Beaches. Apart from technical info we also like to socialise with Let's do Social. Read all about it in today's FLASH newsletter. See you at one of our activities AT LEAST. *Enjoy!*

Setting up Emergency Contacts on your Mobile Phone - Session
Allan Burrowes and Anne Matthews, CPNB trainers and presenters

This is a must have in this day and age. How to create ICE (In Case of Emergency) contacts plus other helpful apps. Bring your Apple or Android phone and your passwords used to load apps.

WHEN: Wednesday 14 March, 2018
TIME: 12:15pm to 1:15pm
WHERE: The Meehan Room, Dee Why RSL
COST: $5.00 per person
BOOKINGS: Essential, Anne Matthews: anne.computerpals@gmail.com
Everyone is welcome

Now it's our SECOND Morning Tea in 2018

A 'Let's do Social' March 2018 activity

ANOTHER FIRST (see photos above). A morning tea for all members and friends of CPNB. Thursday 22 February, 2018 Irith Gouiric happily reported "An enjoyable time was had by all at our inaugural ComputerPals social morning tea in the Aqua Cafe, Dee Why RSL. Over coffee, cake and sandwiches we chatted in the beautiful ambience of the outdoor courtyard. You are all welcome to come to our second morning tea. See you there.

WHERE: Aqua Bar, Dee Why RSL
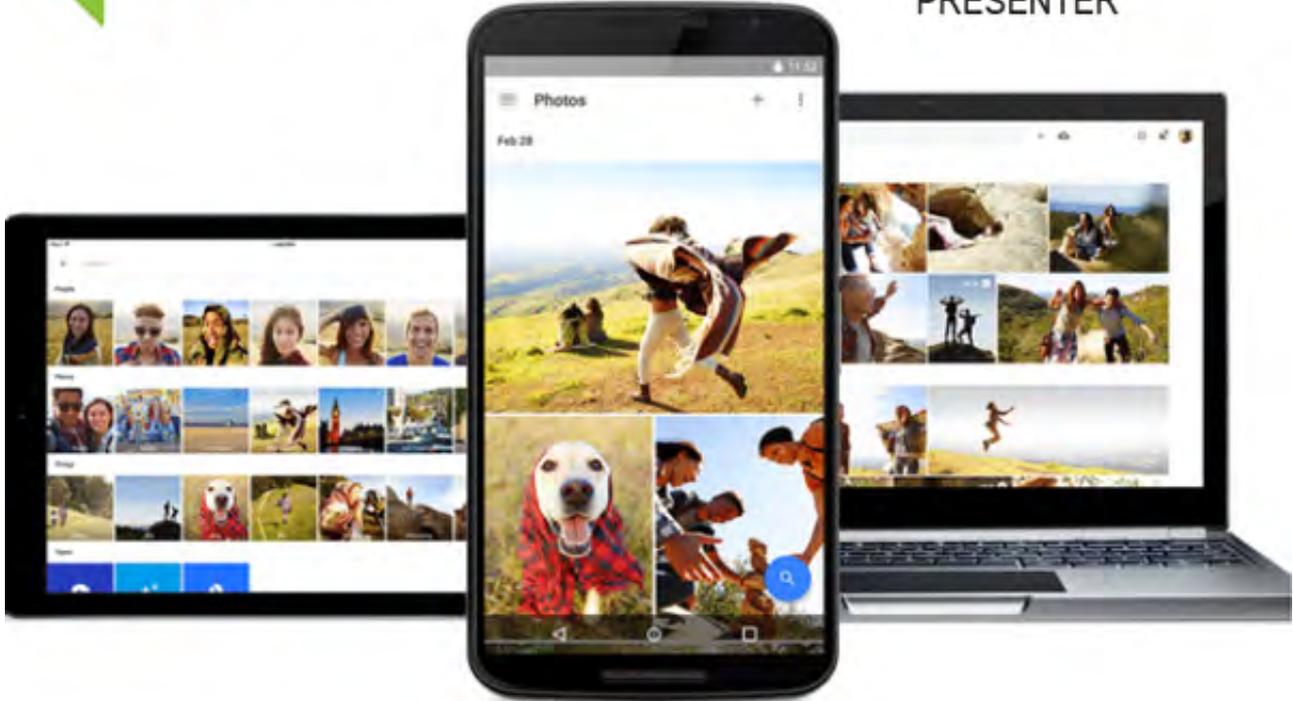**WHEN:** Monday 19 March, 2018
TIME: 10:30am
RSVP: Irith Gouiric, irithgouiric@hotmail.com or 0422 163 955
Everyone is welcome to join us

Google Photos Session
Jean Martin, ASCCA presenter

We are delighted to have *Jean Martin* from ASCCA, the peek body for all of Compals nationally, accept our invitation to run a session on Google Photos. Jean will endeavour to cover the following features Google Photos provides:

- Unlimited free cloud storage of your 'High Quality' images & videos library.
- Syncing allows you to access all your images from all your devices (smart phone, tablet).
- App available for both Android and iOS – incl. automatic backup.
- Edit images – crop (incl. to aspect ratio), stylize filters, collage, and animated .gif.
- Search using Google's 'AI' for People, Places, Things. Also, stunning face matching of people from childhood to adulthood.
- Albums to organise your Photo library online.
- Share selected images or huge albums with others – also choose to share all with a partner.
- Collaborate to pool images/videos of an event.
- Comment on shared images and albums.

WHEN: Wednesday 21 March, 2018
TIME: 12:15pm to 2:15pm
WHERE: The Meehan Room, Dee Why RSL
COST: $5.00 per person

BOOKINGS: Essential, Judy Elias: judy_elias@optusnet.com.au
Everyone is welcome

What to know about NBN on the Northern Beaches - Session
Charles Migel, CPNB trainer and facilitator

A complete update of what to do when the NBN becomes available to you in your premise.
WHEN: Wednesday 28 March, 2018
TIME: 12:15pm to 1:15pm
WHERE: The Meehan Room, Dee Why RSL
COST: $5.00 per person
BOOKINGS: Essential, Judy Elias: judy_elias@optusnet.com.au
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ASCCA Newsletter March 2018

from Nan Bosler, President

Greetings all, we have lots of news from Queensland in this issue of the ASCCA Newsletter. The Domain Computer Club has let us know that one of their own has been recognised on the Australia Day Honours list with a Medal (OAM) in the General Division and we hear that the Fraser Shores Retirement Village Computer Group was the top performer on the Be Connected Website.

Queensland's Gold Coast will be host to the Commonwealth Games in April so Stay Smart Online has provided us with some valuable tips to make sure that we stay safe and avoid the increase in scams and cybercrime that unfortunately can accompany major events.

We have an update on SWADE (Seniors West Australian Digital Expansion). The project, which is building on the work already done in Western Australia by ASCCA, is led by Jennifer Willcox and Natika Hawes-Wright and is just getting off the ground after thorough and thoughtful planning. A website has already been launched, https://ascca-swade.weebly.com/

The NSW Seniors Festival is being held in April this year. ASCCA will have a stand at the Expo (details in the newsletter) so why not call in and say hello. Are you planning an event?

The 20th Australian Technology Conference for Seniors will be held on 30 & 31 October this year at Rydges World Square Hotel. There has been a slight change to the name to acknowledge that most clubs are now using a wide range of mobile devices as well as our familiar desktop or laptop computers. Did you attend the very first of these conferences which began with a one day seminar held at the Menzies Hotel in Sydney on 1998! Please let me know if you were there.

Thank you so much to those who have sent information about the happenings in their state. Your input helps us realise that we are a national organisation.

please click here to read the ASCCA March 2018 newsletter

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