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2:30pm to 3:30pm in the Meehan Room, Dee Why RSL

Dear subscriber,
Please join us for our first new Pop Up session at the tail end of term 3,
2016. Hayden Van Hamond who is a student at UTS studying
Mechantronics Engineering will be facilitating our 3D printing and IoT
session Wednesday 14 September, 2:30pm to 3:30pm in the Meehan
Room, Dee Why RSL. We look forward to Hayden's presentation showing

us hands on how his 3D machine can turn an idea into a product. He will also introduce us to some useful smart devices.

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The Gossip

How quickly our term has flown. We are into our second last week of Term 3, 2016 already! Since the beginning of this year 2016, in our new location in the Meehan Room at Dee Why RSL we have introduced hourly sessions on a range of topics. To our delight and surprise we have been amazed at their popularity.

All these sessions are overviews on a topic of interest such as iPad basics, Facebook, Twitter, Legacy just to mention a few. To this end we are excited to introduce our first Pop Up session (short notice) on 3D Printing and IoT. This will be facilitated by Hayden Van Hamond who is a student at UTS studying Mechantronics Engineering. We encourage you to attend as you will be enthralled at Hayden's hands on demonstration. Everyone is welcome. Please read about this session in more detail in this issue.

Our AGM for 2016 was one of the best yet. Please take a look at the video of the event held last month which is shown in this issue.

Now is the perfect time to plan and book for ASCCA's annual Conference. It is the18th ASCCA Computer Conference 2016,Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 November 2016 at Rydges World Square Hotel, Pitt St, Sydney. It is a wonderful event to be a part of and we always look forward to being updated on new trends. There are many interesting speakers and we are given the opportunity to talk to the many participants from the various Compals clubs around Australia. Further details are available on ASCCA's website.

I know a number of our CompalsNB members are also members or are audience regulars of an amateur theatre group called Elanora Players. What you may not have known is last night Saturday 10, was their 50th Anniversary. I was fortunate enough to be invited to this special event held at Long Reef Golf Club. It was a black tie event and interestingly enough many of the founding members attended. They had wonderful stories about its beginnings. Many amateur theatre groups on the Northern Beaches have come and gone but Elanora Players is stronger than ever with many fresh ideas for its future. Congratulations Elanora Players on 50 years servicing our community.

Take care, and thankfully the weather is now warming up at long last. Will talk again next month.
See you at our Pop Up session!
Bye for now.
Kind regards,
Judy Elias - Editor in Chief
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Dates for our diary

ASCCA Training Programs, 280 Pitt St, Sydney. August, September, October

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Breakfast (IDOP) - International Day of Older Persons
Bayview Golf Club, 1825 Pittwater Rd Bayview, Wed 5 October 2016, 8:00am to 10:00am - everyone is welcome, bookings essential.
judy_elias@optusnet.com.au or 0418 288 005
$25.00 per head

The 18th ASCCA Computer Conference 2016
Rydges World Square Hotel, Pitt St Sydney, Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 November 2016
For more details

ASCCA Notice Board
A list of many events and activities -
ASCCA newsletter, see page 2

Term 3 Ends
by Anne Matthews, Training Coordinator

Term 3 ends 21 September, 2016. We have a large waiting list for Term 4. I would appreciate from our Trainers an early indication of which students are returning.

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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 August, September and October 2016 is now available. Please take a look and make your booking.   more about this

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Short Courses *for more about this*

AVALON COMPUTER PALS FOR SENIORS
NEWPORT SHORT COURSES – TERM 4 2016

Newport Community Centre 11-13, The Boulevarde, Newport
Booking is essential, Phone **8064 3574**. All courses are for the **over 55s** only.

International Day of Older Persons for 2016
"Take A Stand Against Ageism"

The United Nations' (UN) International Day of Older Persons is celebrated annually on October 1 to recognise the contributions of older persons and to examine issues that affect their lives. The theme of the International Day of Older Persons for 2016 is "Take A Stand Against Ageism". This year, the World Health Organisation adopted the Global Strategy and Action Plan on Ageing and Health and a related resolution at the 69th World Health Assembly, in which the WHO Director-General is called on to lead a Global Campaign to Combat Ageism, to support local and international partners in their efforts to change policies and practices.

What Do People Do?

International Day of Older Persons is a special day for older persons or senior citizens all over the world. In many countries, politicians make speeches, particularly those responsible for government departments that focus on senior citizens, at this time of the year. Some radios, televisions or newspapers publish interviews with senior citizens on various issues such as achievements they made to create a better society.

Some Compals members are current or past participants of U3A so here are details about the IDOP celebration that U3A Northern Beaches is planning that might interest you.

Come share **BREAKFAST** at Bayview Golf Club
to celebrate

UN 2016 International Day of Older Persons

Guest Speaker: Deborah Latta, Project Director for Northern Beaches Hospital

As members of U3A we choose this day to celebrate the United Nations policy on ageing that, among many other matters, stresses the importance of continuous education for the purpose of maintaining a maximum functional capacity and to enhance public recognition of the productivity and the contributions of older persons.

Hot breakfast, tea, coffee and orange juice

Where:	1825 Pittwater Road, Mona Vale
When:	Wednesday 5 October 2016
Time	8am
Cost:	$25
Bookings essential:	Judy Elias 0418 288 005 or judy_elias@optusnet.com.au

Everyone Welcome | *Everyone Welcome* | *Everyone Welcome*

Organised by U3A Northern Beaches Region

CompalsNB 21st AGM 2016

Our 21st Computer Pals Northern Beaches AGM was one of our best and was held yesterday Wednesday 17 August 2016 in the Jenkins Room at Dee Why RSL. Those who attended understood the banter was in good humour – a wonderful rapport! *Please click on the photo below to view the video.*

Trainers Meeting and Lunch held Wednesday 31 August 2016

by Anne Matthews, Training Coordinator

Great to see so many of our trainers at the Trainers Meeting and Trainers Lunch. The winner of the raffle was Jim Parker. The meeting was followed by the trainers lunch and a good time was had by all.

The Tramshed shell
A quiet moment. Monday 28 August 2016.
Please click on photo below to view the video.

Trade-in your devices

by Graham Clark, Trainer

An absolutely fabulous service discovered by Graham Clark, trainer. 'I noted that TechGuide buy trade ins so I checked it out and have now sold my older iPad 2 (still in in excellent condition with new cover) to them for $115.00, plus I'm just about to sell them an older smart phone plus one camera. A very simple process as once you identify your item for sale from their drop down lists, you then rate it's condition and you get an immediate quote. Once you accept their offer they send you a POST PAID satchel to put the article in and all you need do is drop it off at a PO. Once they receive the item they check it against your description as to condition, and if all matches, they then pay you by either cheque or direct deposit.' *Please click on the image below for more about this.*
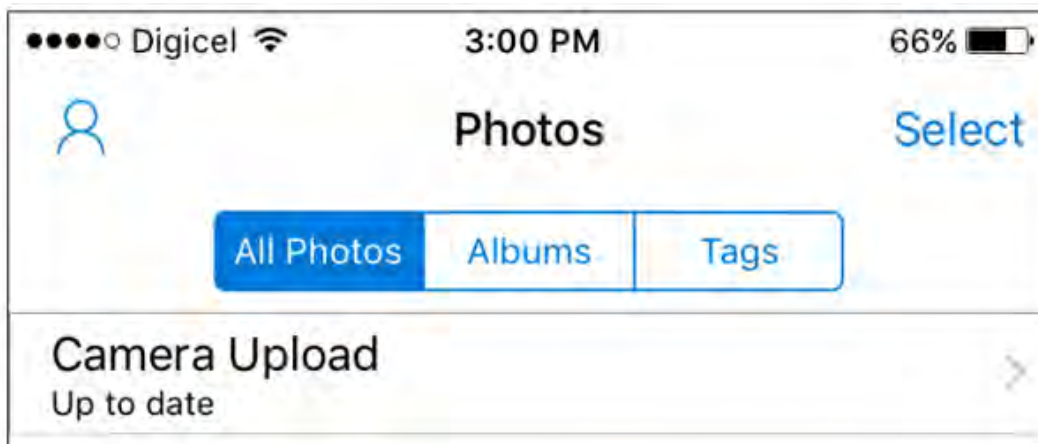

Transform Your Old Device into a Sold Device

How to Upload Your Camera Roll in iOS to OneDrive
Please click on the image below for more about this.

ASCCA Technical Info for Clubs

by Mark Young, Technical Officer

There are many very important technical updates included in Mark's August newsletter. For those who are interested.   more about this

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Would you like to be a
TRAINER ?

Please contact Anne Matthews
anne.computerpals@gmail.com

Apple HomeKit app
Please click on the image below for more about this.

Telstra 2G Network Closure

The Telstra 2G mobile network is closing on 1 December 2016. This means that customers who are connected to 2G will no longer be able to make or receive phone calls on their mobile phone. Customers will know if they're currently using the 2G network as they will have a 2G icon at the top of their phone screen. It's important that 2G customers understand what they need to do to switch to 3G or 4G services before 1 December 2016. Making the switch is easy and service providers are here to help. If a customer is connected to 2G we encourage them to visit a Telstra store or contact their service provider as soon as possible to avoid any disruption to their service. *Please click on the image below for more about this.*

iPhone 7 and iPhone 7 Plus hands on!
Please click on the image below to view the video.

Exploring the hidden features of the new Samsung Galaxy Note7 smartphone
Please click on the image below for more about this.

Samsung Electronics Australia announces replacement stock of Galaxy Note7

Sydney, Australia – September 9, 2016 – Samsung Electronics Australia can confirm

replacement stock of the Galaxy Note7 smartphone will be available to customers in Australia from September 21.

[more about this](#)

What will the interior of a self-driving car look like?

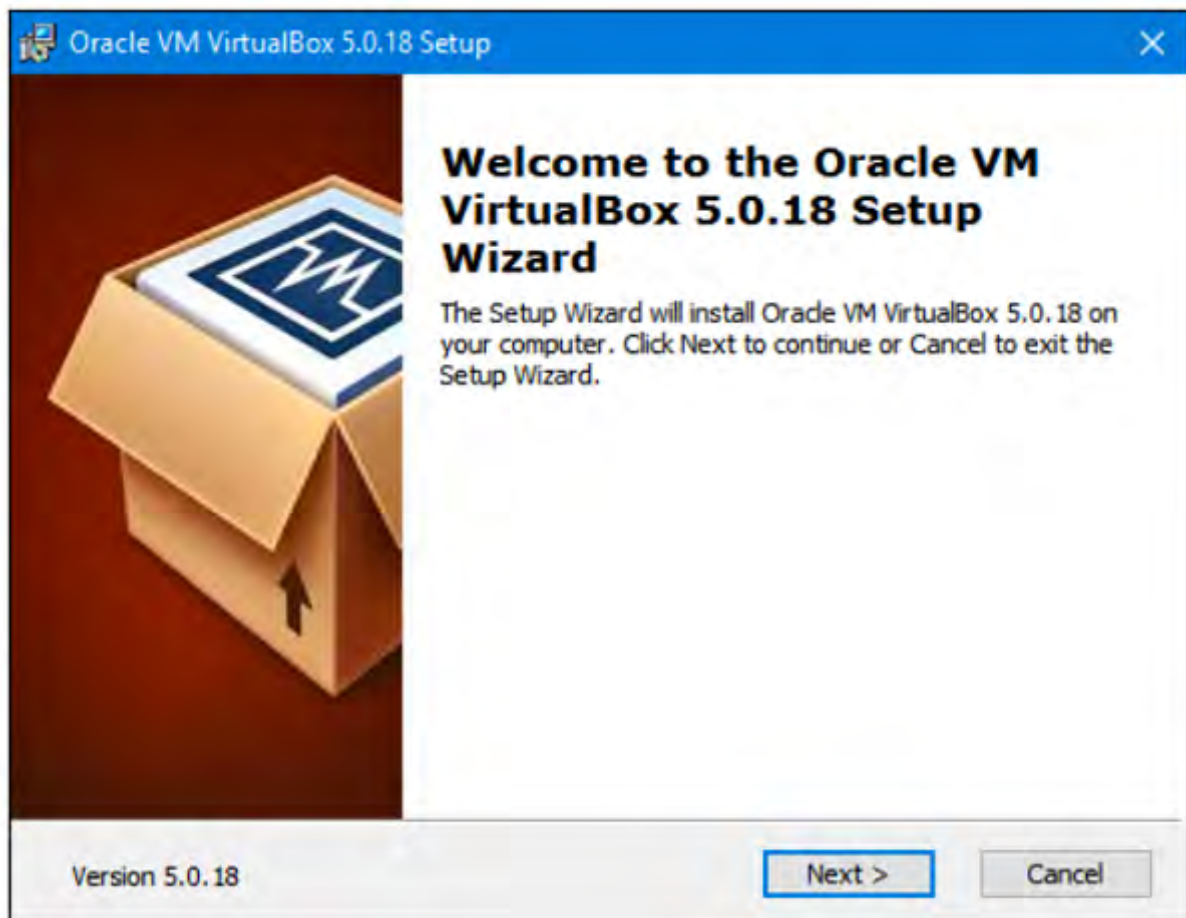*Please click on the image below for more about this.*

TomTom announces three fitness wearables at IFA 2016

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Run Older or Incompatible Software on Windows 10 in a VM

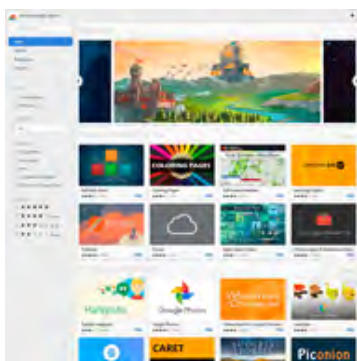*Please click on the image below for more about this.*

GE spends billions to print 3D piles of IIoT money

General Electric announced on Tuesday plans to acquire two European 3D printing suppliers for the combined price of $1.4 billion. The suppliers, Arcam and SLM Solutions, both provide 3D printing to customers in aerospace and healthcare industries. Arcam builds the metal-based 3D printing tech, while SLM Solutions develops the laser machines used for cutting metal 3D objects.   more about this

Will IoT-driven brand experiences keep the taps flowing?

Instead of simply quaffing booze, beverage companies want partiers to experience brands, and are using the Internet of Things (IoT) to introduce drinking 2.0. Marketing Week reports that drinks maker Pernod Ricard is increasingly using IoT in its marketing efforts for its products. more about this

Google's killing Chrome Apps

In Australia Google's ChromeOS based laptops, known as Chromebooks, occupy a relatively small space in the overall IT ecosystem. They're typically sold as budget-range computers costing only a couple of hundred dollars, with the key hook being that instead of running, say, Microsoft Windows, they're instead using Google's Chrome browser (essentially) as the operating system. more about this

Personal Video Recorders throw a life line to broadcast television

As more Australians switch off broadcast television in favour of broadband video, PVRs like the Fetch TV Mighty are the key to winning them back. To be fair Australian free-to-air television isn't on death's door just yet, but the long-term trends don't look good. We less spend time watching broadcast television each year,

especially younger Australians who are spoiled for choice when it comes to entertainment options. more about this

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Why customers need clearer information about broadband speed claims

The Australian Communication Consumer Action Network (ACCAN) wants internet service providers (ISPs) to give their customers clearer information about their broadband speeds. ACCAN, in response to an Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), has called out ISPs to provide accurate and easy-to-understand information about broadband speeds to allow them to compare services and how it will work for them. more about this

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NBN Is Working On Making Copper As Fast As Fibre, In A Few Years

As the NBN develops every year, the technology underpinning it improves. That's the main hope we have for Australia's copper infrastructure, which is being used for fibre to the node — and, potentially, fibre to the distribution point. The NBN is trialing a variety of technologies that promise to massively improve the speed of existing copper already in the ground, including by using the already-installed HFC cable networks previously operated by Telstra and Optus. more about this

Census 2016

Honda is at it again.
Please click on the arrow below to view the video.

ASCCA September Newsletter 2016

Articles include:

- ASCCA Notice Board
- Don't miss the 18th Australian Computer Conference for Seniors (continued)
- Queensland Seniors Week 2016 with Brisbane Seniors Online
- Betty Benjamin retires as Hunters Hill Secretary of Hunters Hill after 24 years [more about this](#)

Our updated website

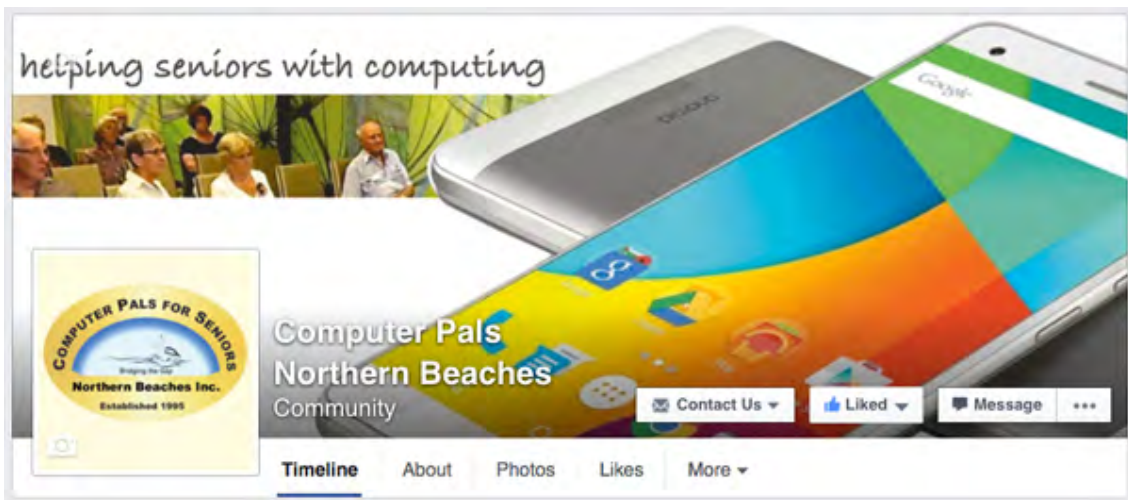Please visit us at compalsnb.org.au

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Online Safety

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

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Facebook for Computer Pals Northern Beaches

facebook.com/compalsnb

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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