

# ParraChatta



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### President's message

It will be our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on Thursday and I do encourage you all to come and celebrate another successful year at ParraPals.

We will not be holding our regular information session. Instead, time will be given over to our brief AGM and to



our popular guest speaker, Jessica Braunds from Apple Inc.

Jessica's last presentation to our members was very well received, and members wished for more, so we've obliged by giving her a longer time slot.

Morning tea will follow the presentation. Do come and support our thriving club.

But make sure you bring some cash for course bookings. A flyer is available and see timetable later in this newsletter.

I'm sorry I will not be present at the AGM due to my trip to the USA with members of the Circular Keys choir, competing against other choirs

but vice president Deb Neyle will very ably fill my place chairing the meeting.

I would like to thank the 2017-18 management committee for the sterling job they have undertaken this year. As you will see in our Annual Report, not only have they kept abreast of changing needs for courses, including many new short courses, but they have also arranged a variety of social outings to historic places, films, theatre and of course lunches and even a dinner after a show. Here is a photo of the full committee.



Development of the new website is in its final phase and I hope we will be able to show it to you very soon.

In the meantime, keep learning, of course!

*Deborah*

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# 11<sup>th</sup> AGM on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30 am at UNE.

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## New members in September

Please welcome the following new members:

- Pat O'Reilly
- Therese Wehbe

We now have 173 members (July-September 18).

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## Lunch at Rosehill Bowling Club

The menu selection at the non-buffet lunch has been increased, so some of us enjoyed barramundi and other delights at this lunch for nearly 30 members. It was good for your editor, as well as Hazel and Deb, Val and John M to catch up with members after a 14-week cruise.



Thanks again, Dawne for organising this social event.

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## And yet another organised by Dawne..

With the help of John Lee, Dawne organised a visit to the Lancer Barracks, a very historic site in the

## Parramatta CBD



## Management Committee

The Management Committee has gone ahead with the purchase of new computers for the training room after a successful grant application to the Stronger Communities Program.

It was also decided to offer Life Membership to another member. More soon.

If you are a Facebook user, join our **private group** called Parramatta Computer Pals for Seniors, and "Like" our **page** with the same name.

<b>Day/ Time</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Course</b>
<b>Term 4 2018 course schedule –Weeks 1-5</b>		
Mon 1:15 - 3:30	15,22,29 October	<b>Files &amp; Folders: Saving and finding in Windows</b>
Tues 9:30 - 11:45	16 October	<b>Scanning photos, negatives and slides</b>
Tues 9:30 - 11:45	23 October	<b>Practice Session: Photo scanning</b>
Tues 1:15 - 3:30	16, 23 Oct; 6,13,20 Nov	<b>Apple iPad: Beyond the basics</b>
Wed 9:30 - 11:45	17 October	<b>Public transport apps: Smartphones and tablets</b>
Fri 9:30 - 11:45	2 November	<b>Tech Talk: Understanding the NBN</b>
Mon 9:30 - 11:45	5,12 November	<b>Google Calendar</b>
Mon 1:15 - 3:30	5,12,19 November	<b>Photobooks</b>
Tue 9:30 - 11:45	6 November	<b>Tech Talk: Understanding the NBN</b>
Tue 9:30 - 11:45	13,20,27 November	<b>Introduction to Windows Computers</b>
Wed 9:30 - 11:45	7,14,21 November	<b>Facebook: Beginners</b>
Wed 1:15 - 3:30	7 November	<b>DNA testing for Genealogy</b>
Wed 1:15 - 3:30	14 November	<b>Introduction to Gumtree buying</b>
<b>SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG), OUTINGS and MONTHLY MEETINGS</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thu 1:15 - 3:30	18 October	Special Interest Group: Digital photography
Fri 9:30 - 11:45	19 Oct, 21 Dec	Special Interest Group: Facebook
Fri 9:30 - 11:45	26 Oct, 23 Nov	Special Interest Group: Craft & Cards
<b>All day</b>	<b>31 Oct-1Nov</b>	<b>ASCCA Conference; Rydges, Pitt St</b>
Thu 1:15 - 3:30	1 Nov, 6 Dec	Special Interest Group: Android
Fri 9:30 - 11:45	2 Nov	Special Interest Group: Windows 10
Thu 9:30-11:45	8 Nov	Special Interest Group: Photobooks
Thu 1:15 - 3:30	8 Nov, 13 Dec	Special Interest Group: Creative Writing
Thu 1:15 - 3:30	15 Nov	Special Interest Group: eBooks

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Fri 9:30-11:45	16 Nov	Trainers' Forum
Fri 1:15 - 3:30	23 Nov	Trainers' Planning Meeting for Term 1
Thu 1:15 - 3:30	25 Oct, 22 Nov	Special Interest Group: Genealogy
Thu 9:30-11:45	29 Nov	Office Assistant Forum
Fri 1:15 - 3:30	30 Nov	Special Interest Group: Google

## Tips and tricks

### Windows hidden "god mode" folder

Windows offers a centralized Control Panel for all the OS settings, making it easy for users to tweak everything from desktop background to setting up a VPN. To enter this mode, create a new folder with this exact name (copy and paste it):

God Mode.{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}. The folder icon will change to a Control Panel-style icon, and you will be able to jump in and change all kinds of settings.

From "TechSpot"

### Useful websites

Guide to best computer tricks.

<https://www.techspot.com/guides/676-best-computer-tricks/>

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## Now don't take us seriously ...



"I hate to disappoint you, but now that I have internet access, I'll be working from home."

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