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President's message.



We are coming to the end of an *"interesting"* year. Many changes and some steep learning curves for members and the Management Committee. We now Zoom with ease and probably use our devices for hobbies and entertainment more than we had before the "Great Isolation". On behalf of the Management Committee, I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also Happy Hanukkah for any Jewish members and Happy Omisoka for Japanese members. I am deliberately keeping this as a good news newsletter so please enjoy reading it.

As promised in the Special Members meeting held Dec 4th, 2020 I am including the websites John Hain referred to in his very helpful presentation about QR (Quick Response) codes that are now popping up everywhere as part of the Covid public health response. Two of the sites are videos from YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?y=ukUEhyr137c>

And

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?y=-G-vRYKdpJg>

And one from the NSW government.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/customer-record-keeping/qr-codes>

Success in ASCCA photography competition



“Mystical Masai Dancers” First Place - Travel Photo - Hazel Labka



“The Scene from Snowy River” Highly Commended - Landscape - John Hain

“Twin Waterfalls” Highly Commended - Landscape - Hazel Labka





“Kingfisher of Botswana” Highly Commended - Open - Hazel Labka

Congratulations to Hazel and John for these awards. We look forward to the same (or higher) standard in the 2021 competition. No pressure, of course, especially as the travel section is going to be somewhat restricted next year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Meetings.

All meetings are on Fridays at 2.00pm via ZOOM

Committee Meetings.

11 December

Social Events.

Christmas Lunch Dec 16 - please contact Dawne Zotz directly at dzotz61@gmail.com if you wish to come but haven't already responded to this event.

Our cartoon for this month

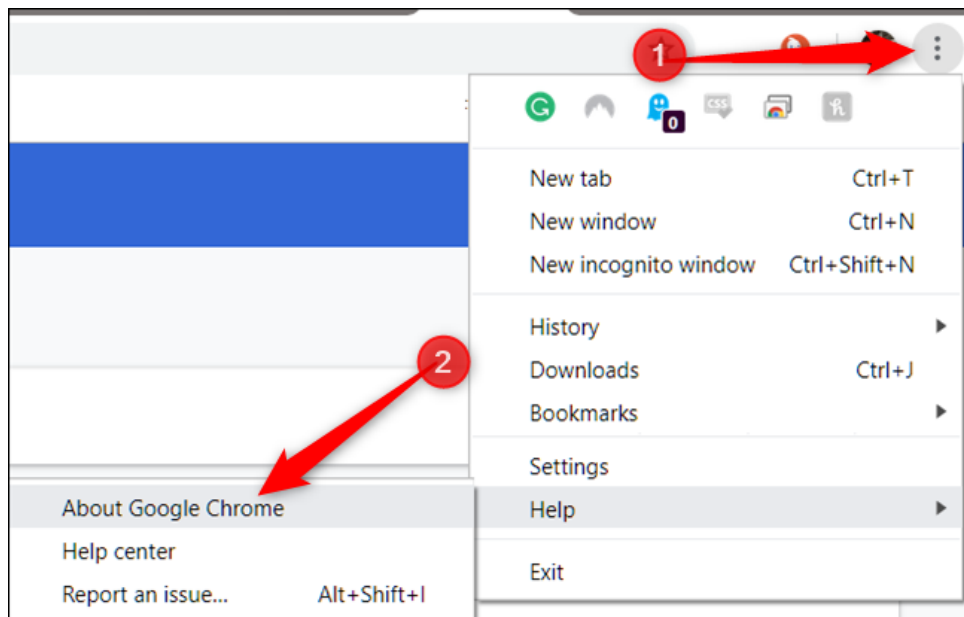


Wolfi Korn is based in Berlin and has an established website of free cartoons for people to access.

How to Geek (www.howtogeek.com)

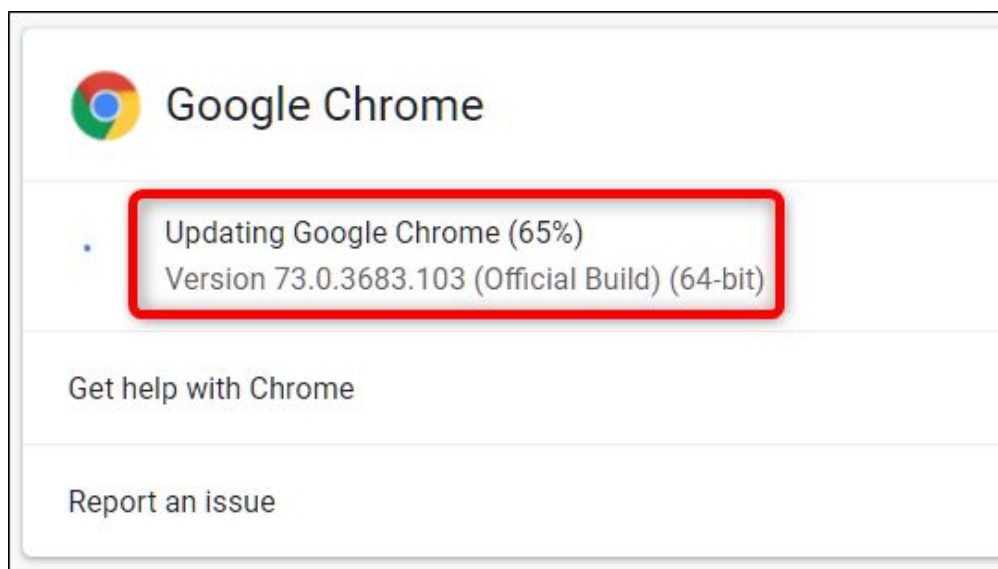
Google has added more solid updates to its popular browser with the release of Chrome 87. Along with the usual developer goodies, Chrome 87 includes a brand new PDF viewer, more performance updates, and fresh wallpapers for Chrome OS.

In Chrome, click menu (three dots) > Help > About Google Chrome. You can also type `chrome://settings/help` into Chrome's location box and press Enter.



If Chrome has already downloaded and is waiting to install an update, the menu icon will change to an up arrow and take on one of three colors, depending on how long the update has been available:

- Green: An update has been available for two days
- Orange: An update has been available for four days
- Red: An update has been available for seven days



After the update has installed—or if it's been waiting for a few days—click “Relaunch” to finish the update process.

Links from Jessica Grauds - following her talk at the Members meeting (via Zoom) on November 20th.

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Apple iOS14

<https://www.apple.com/au/ios/ios-14/>

Widgets - Use Widgets on your iPhone <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT207122>

Help Message Shortcut -

<https://www.icloud.com/shortcuts/3e05c96959914f689b5af0ddcdfed528>

Flashlight Shortcut - <https://www.icloud.com/shortcuts/9d923cc069cc49f997216265351181bd>

Apple iPhone Line Up

<https://www.apple.com/au/iphone/>

Apple Accessibility

<https://www.apple.com/accessibility/>



Magnifier and Detect People Around You

Detect People around you using Magnifier on iPhone

<https://support.apple.com/guide/iphone/iph41bdfe6c7/>

Detect People around you using Magnifier on iPad

<https://support.apple.com/guide/ipad/ipad76fc561f>



Hearing Accessibility Features in iOS

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT210070>

Get to know some of the powerful features that Apple builds into iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch to support people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Track audio and sound level exposure in Health on iPhone

<https://support.apple.com/en-au/guide/iphone/iph1df080ecc/ios>

Connect EarPods, AirPods, and other compatible headphones to your iPhone.

The headphone audio levels are automatically sent to Health.

Note: Measurements are more accurate from AirPods than from headphones connected by wire. Measurements for wired headphones are estimated based on the volume of your iPhone.

Customise headphone audio levels on your iPhone or iPad

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT211218>

Audiogram Third Party Apps

Mimi Hearing Test - <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/mimi-hearing-test/id932496645>

SonicCloud Personalised Sound -

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/soniccloud-personalized-sound/id1121660424>

Adjust audio and visual settings on iPhone

<https://support.apple.com/en-au/guide/iphone/iph3e2e2cdc/ios>

Check headphone and environmental sound levels on iPad

<https://support.apple.com/en-au/guide/ipad/ipad18933844/ipados>

While using earphones or headphones with iPad, you can use Hearing in Control Center to check your headphone audio level and the sound level of your environment.

Recognise sounds using iPhone

<https://support.apple.com/en-au/guide/iphone/iphf2dc33312/ios>

Your iPhone can continuously listen for certain sounds—such as a crying baby, doorbell, or siren—and notify you when it recognizes these sounds.

Collect environmental sound levels from Apple Watch

Pair Apple Watch with your iPhone, then set up the Noise app on Apple Watch (watchOS 6 required, Apple Watch available separately). Environmental sound levels are automatically sent from Apple Watch to Health.

Apple Watch - Noise App

Apple Noise Support Page:

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT209593>

AirPods Pro

<https://www.apple.com/airpods-pro/>

AirPods

<https://www.apple.com/airpods-2nd-generation/>



Back Tap

You will need an iPhone 8 or later to use Back Tap.

There are two shortcuts you can enable: Double Tap and Triple Tap. To find Back Tap, go to Settings > Accessibility > Touch > Back Tap. You can also type in Back Tap in the search bar in your Settings, which should bring you directly to the Touch page. Once in your Back Tap settings, you should see both the Double Tap and the Triple Tap options. You can tap on one to look through the list of actions you can enroll, which include taking a screenshot, zooming in, taking a dated note, and more.



Manuals and Guides

iPhone iOS 14 <https://www.apple.com/ios/ios-14/>

iPhone User Guide <https://support.apple.com/en-au/guide/iphone/welcome/ios>

iPadOS <https://www.apple.com/ipados/ipados-14/>



Apple Support

Apple Support Pages

<https://support.apple.com/en-au>

Apple Support App - <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/apple-support/id1130498044?mt=8>

Need help? Apple Support app is your personalised guide to the best options from Apple. Find answers with articles tailored to your products and questions. Call, chat or email with an expert right away, or schedule a callback when it's convenient. Get a repair at an Apple Store or a nearby Apple Authorised Service Provider. Apple Support is here to help. **Supports hard of hearing or non verbal assistance for individuals through chat functionality

AppleCare - <https://support.apple.com/en-au/contact>

Chat with experts online or have us call you right away. You can also schedule a time for us to call you when you're ready. Answer a few questions and we'll give you the best options.

Australia - (61) 1-300-321-456 1

AppleCare Accessibility - <https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201232> Accessibility and assistive technology - (61) 1-300-365-0831

Apple Retail Support - <https://www.apple.com/au/retail/>

Join us for free workshops that cover everything from learning the basics of your new product to editing photos and more. Take the kids to free youth programs like Apple Camp. Or inspire the whole class with a Field Trip to the Apple Store. Forgot your Apple ID or have a question about an app or service? Want to make a Genius Bar reservation? We have several convenient Apple Support options for you to choose from.

Apple Support Communities

Find answers, ask questions, and connect with our community of Apple users from around the world.

<https://discussions.apple.com/welcome>

Social

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/applesupport/Accessibility> [playlist]

There is actually more in this list than given in the talk, as the talk was reduced to fit into the available time.

Also Julie Nixon has asked me to add the following link as an overall guide to Apple accessibility functions. **The site is <https://www.apple.com/au/accessibility/>**

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