

History Year 9

Peel SeniorNet Association Inc.
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Year nine – 2007-2008

REVIEW OF 2008 by Christine Jackson



President Christine gave her Annual Review

The President gave her report of the past year, which consisted of congratulating the committee for their efforts during the past year, plus commenting on the achievements that have been evident, such as the Australia Day and the Community Award also the strides made in the learning programs. These have been greatly assisted by joining the Australia Seniors Computer group ASCCA. We also were lucky enough to receive a Grant which helped in procuring the services of a professional to hold a learning session in the computer room on Digital Photography.

Election of Officers .

Christine and the committee then stood aside for Merv Brindley as returning officer to chair the meeting. There was one only position left to fill, that of Vice President . This was voted upon and agreed to by Arthur Turvey.

Position
PRESIDENT
Vice PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER
COMMITTEE (4 MEMBERS)

Nominee
Christine Jackson
Arthur Turvey
Sarien De Beer
Vince Owens

Tom Hoffman
Fran Williams
Bill Robinson
Alvin Counsel

Sub Committee

Lesley Little
Lillian Bridewell



General Meetings

Meetings of the members are held on the fourth Monday of each month at the Senior Citizens centre. There are 153 financial members.

Club News :-

Training - Tom Hoffman.

Tom an excellent and formal teacher continues to have many assistants to help members with their problems. They appear on the Schedule for Sessions as 'General Helpers'.

Sessions are held in the Computer Room at the Senior Citizens Centre on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

The details and members on duty are listed in the web site under 'Training'.

Each six months the Schedule for sessions is also notified to all members by e mail.

This past year, with the aid of a Grant we enjoyed learning sessions for Digital Photography in the computer room.

As from January to June 2009 there is a new plan in action. Now on the Website

Another piece of news is that the City Council has organized upgrading the Computer room to Vista and Word 2007. This entailed the helpers & trainers learning themselves !

Peel Seniornet Library.

This is now in operation and members participation is good. Interesting books and very useful tapes and other learning software available free of charge. There is a register for signatures . Contributions for the library are from members and most welcome.

Buddies

The 'Meet the buddies' Session in the computer room is always well received by members.

As you all know it's designed to help members and introduce them to their own Buddies in the districts where they live.



Speakers - a few examples

Speakers at the Monthly meetings have been very rewarding this year.

Alasdair Wardle from Mandurah Library gave us an interest in writing our stories



Steve Johnson of J-Line.

Steve spoke on security programs. He gave us some very handy general knowledge

Christopher Read.

Christopher described a most interesting career with computers, commencing in 1973.

He missed the first generation of computers which mainly consisted of calculator type machines

Wendy Gilmour

Spoke of her experiences and 'New Horizons'. An initiative of the Seniors Recreation Council. Wendy is the coordinator. She told us of all her adventures which include white water rafting and free falling from an aircraft. A very lively 80 year old!



Social Outings



Morning tea enjoyed at the Board Walk Café and at Ninos Café.
Festivities to finish the year!

2008 Seniors Expo October - 31st and 1 st November 2008

The 2008 Seniors Expo took place this year partly in the mail hall and partly outside in the Council Gardens. It was by far the biggest. Many groups from the Peel District took part. Peelsenior Net were lucky enough to receive many enquires.



On Friday the 31 st Oct there came a big announcement ! The Senior Citizens Centre will now be called **Ac-cent Mandurah**.