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# NEWSLETTER

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President Robert Stewart

Vice President Gwen Swaby

Treasurer Dixon Woollam

Secretary Sheila Culverwell

## Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2006 Peel SeniorNet Monthly Meeting.

Opened by President Robert who welcomed visitors and members.

He then explained the order of the meeting which would be followed by afternoon tea. Our invited speaker, a visitor from the Mormon Group, Kath Heywood, would speak on Genealogy to complete the afternoon.

### **An important matter of interest brought to us by Robert :-**

**The Annual General Meeting** of Peel SeniorNet Assoc. Inc. Will be held at the Mandurah City Senior Citizens Centre, Ormsby Tce, Mandurah, on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2006 commencing at 1.30pm.

The Election from members of a Management Committee which shall comprise the following : President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Five Committee Members.

Nomination forms to be in by 9<sup>th</sup> October.

That day we will have a big afternoon tea (bring a plate !) Visually we will have some great photos of Peel SeniorNet's functions displayed on screen. Plus some instant 'Computer Tips' by Tom.

Robert said it's important for members to say how they wish their club to be run. The Committee will only do what the club wishes. He also said that the Wednesday morning timing for the committee to meet can be rearranged if not suitable for the new committee.

### **Seniors Week . 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October .**

Our contribution is - **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> -10.30- 3pm .**

There will be a 'Drop in to chat' and demos will be shown in the computer room.

A Tea Dance will complete the week, put on by the Senior Citizen Center, to which PSN have been invited. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-6.30pm. 'Glenn Miller' style music by the Perth and Mandurah Concert Band will perform and the Tickets are \$8.

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### **Adults Week in September .**

Peel SeniorNet brought some interest to the Senior Citizens Centre. Here the Photo shows a hard working President Robert and Secretary Sheila going through their paces.

## Training

Tom reported that this has been relaxed recently due to the high demand of the 'First Click' program, which is going extremely well and the first students are trickling through to the follow up promise, of our own PSN Buddies.

The Digital Camera instruction has been successful and further classes will be held at a later date. Our thanks go to Kath.

She tells me that she hopes to begin a new course of instruction in the New Year.

Tom also asked the meeting for ideas for future training classes. This brought fair amount of interest.

One idea was tuition on Search Engines for a workshop – now on the list he said.

Also how to do a Systems back up program. We still have a lot to learn !

## Buddies

*The Buddy for your area appears on the web page. The Buddies are not Computer experts but may be able to assist you with minor problems or point you in the right direction for solving your problems.*

## New Members

We welcome new member Connie Kirwin

This brings our membership to 141.

## Social Diary

**Reported by Gwen Swaby.**

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. a group of 21 members and friends, visited Araluen Botanical Park to see the tulips and have a picnic lunch. We enjoyed the services of Wally the bus driver to take us there. It was a lovely day and it didn't rain! If you didn't come, you missed a great showing of gorgeous tulips and other flowers too, not to mention the little train ride around the park.

Gwen spoke of the visit to the Bunbury Computer Club on the 13th September, our members enjoyed the club's hospitality and a digital photo presentation, followed by lunch. The club has achieved much in the twelve months of operation.

## Future Social Outings are:-



Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October Morning Tea at Nino's, 10.00 am.



**Mystery Tour 6<sup>th</sup> November – bus leaves the Senior Citizens Center at 8.45 am and \$35.50 for the day, includes morning tea, lunch and the bus cost.**

## and of course...

This will be at Abingdon Village . The cost is \$13.50 for lunch on 29<sup>th</sup> November. ( Tour of gardens extra)

**Great social functions for the year Gwen. Many thanks from our members.**

**Once more we enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea and exchange of information, problems and highlights of our experiences.**

**Thank you to Margaret Green for organizing the afternoon tea at our meeting.**

**SPEAKER. KATH HEYWOOD.**

From the Mormon Family History Association, joined us and showed the work she has achieved on family History.

Kath said that be warned this is time consuming and takes a lot of patience. For the short amount of time available to her Kath gave us an insight of how to begin and gain information for example from Ancestry. Com, Hugh Wallace/IGI, International Genealogical Index and Family History Libraries.



It's a great help to know as much as possible about the people you're looking for, where they came from, when they were born and married etc.

Building a family tree takes a while to do. There are multiple areas that have information such as, Civil Registration Parish records, Birth, Marriages and Deaths. Not only in the UK but the whole of Australia. Parish records can be ordered in by Local Family History Centers.

All the process does take a long time to assemble. Ancestry.com can be bought over the internet at a cost of \$246 appx. Per year. Highly recommended by our speaker, however the use of pen & paper still comes in handy for taking notes !

A most interesting afternoon.

Robert thanked our speaker and Kath was kind enough to draw our raffle to complete a busy afternoon.

First prize :- Purple B 96 Margaret Carpenter

Second prize :- Purple B 97 Joan Dodd

Congratulations.

***Happy Computing everyone ! Christine.***

**JOINING ROUTINE FOR OUR CLUB**

**Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month (with the exception of public holidays) at the Mandurah City Senior Citizens Centre from 1.30pm to 4.00pm  
If you are 55 years of age or more, you will be made very welcome.**

**Membership is from November to October and has been set at \$18 per single or \$30 per family / partner.  
A donation of 50c may be paid upon entry to the monthly meeting.  
(Not compulsory)**

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**Computec**-will supply some specials when their representative gives the talk in August.  
**Wizard**- Will give members 20% off in store and onsite service charges. Plus 5% discount on all system sales, and 5 – 10% discount on accessories.  
**Supa Nova** – just tell them you are from Peel Senior Net. This should attract some discount.

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