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# NEWSLETTER



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President	Merv Brindley
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**President Merv Brindley,**

Merv welcomed everyone to the Open Meeting for February. He said the aim is to keep this meeting informal and explain to our members some of the organizing done for and with the group. Firstly he encouraged members to look at the website and keep up to date with the Training Classes run by Tom Hoffman. This is now placed on the general side of our web and can be more easily accessed. Although the password is still needed.

Merv also called for members to make use of the 'open times' in the computer room for any other interest they may have. Our members do not need to pay a fee.

The President was also pleased to announce that the group meeting time was now back to normal and will be held on every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in the Main Hall at the Senior Citizens Centre. He also emphasized that we have the continued use of the Computer Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. To keep this facility it is imperative that we make good use of this, he said. The speakers are in place for the next few months and these are always given a good response by our members.

### **New Members**

Welcome to new members. Ann Winton, Christine Council, Christine Cooper, Glenys Stammer, Brian Hall & Mary Hall. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

### **Buddies**

The members are reminded to contact their Buddies if in need of help. No question is too small. Don't be shy!

It is planned to hold more sessions with the Buddies in the computer room on available Wednesdays. All details are on the Web Site.

The small demonstration using Word for areas such as cards due to be shown by Christine, had to be cancelled due to lack of time at the February meeting but just before tea she was able to give some individual attention to a group of interested members. This has now sparked an 'Open Session' The date for this has been set for 21<sup>st</sup> March 9am – Noon. Contact address is [cjackson\\_@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cjackson_@optusnet.com.au) Or phone 95815945 after 5pm.  
**Please come forward any other Buddies that have a skill they would like to share.**

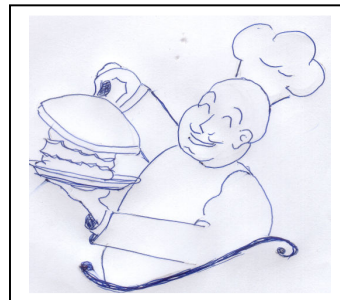
**Training - Tom Hoffman**



**The Next couple of month courses are :-**  
 7<sup>th</sup> March Publisher 9am – 12 Noon  
 21 March Excel - 1pm - 4pm.  
 4<sup>th</sup> April 9am – 12 Noon Outlook Express & Internet Explorer.  
 To be held in the Computer Room free of charge to our members who must book their places.  
**Please contact Tom on [pentom@inet.net.au](mailto:pentom@inet.net.au)**

**Social Diary**

**On the 14th March there is a Lunch**, which sounds rather exciting !  
 A Barbeque picnic at Dawesville Forshore (near Iluka Rd. )  
 Bring own food, drink , chair, hat and sunblock !  
**Time – 11am to 2pm.**



***Kath Sheenan, as organiser, called for members To make suggestions for future Social functions.***

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Recent morning tea happy group at Ninis.

### Useful tips.

Here's a wonderful site that gives free computer tutorials for computer beginners - <http://www.homeandlearn.co.uk>

This is great. Too .. Amazing this computer technology world what they can do!!!. She will say anything you type. When you move the mouse around, her eyes follow the pointer. When you type something in the left space and then click on "Say it," she says it! You can also change persons doing the talking and the language they speak.

Click here: [Oddcast Text-To-Speech Demos](#)

### **Speakers**

The speakers for the day, introduced by Merv were from 'Champagne Travel here in Mandurah and 'Insight Tours'.



Michelle, Manager presented the girls assisting her and Natalie took us through amazing trips around the world, with the help of Power Point and beautiful photographs. Nadine gave great examples on managing finances when travelling. A very enjoyable afternoon with heaps of advice.

### **Raffle Results**

**From the Speakers - a donation to our group – A bottle of wine each to :- Ed Crane and Hans Henson.**

**Our own PSN Raffle was ticket number B54 a Coles Myer Voucher to Tess Evans. Congratulations everyone !**

### **JOINING ROUTINE FOR OUR CLUB**

Open Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Mandurah City Senior

Citizens Centre, Ormsby Terrace. Contact President Merv on 9531 2062 or Secretary Gwen on 9550 4927 for time details.

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.

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