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NEWSLETTER

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Home of Peel Seniornet

Vice President Bob Waugh opened the June General Meeting and welcomed all and new member Alex Taylor and visitors he continued, telling members about our club news, which this month seems to be a lot !

Club News.

Peel Seniornet Library.

This is now in operation and as you will see there are some great books and very useful tapes and other learning software available free of charge. There is a register for signatures so we know who's got what ! Any contributions from members will be most welcome.

We still hope to have the 'bring & buy' table every few months.

Training.

The computer room sessions are now in place for the next six months starting in July. They are published on the web site but members have been sent a copy via the PSN mail also. The new order of training disks from ASCCA will cost \$10 each. I must say though, very worth while. Sarien our Secretary is handling more orders. Her email address is sarien@tadaust.org.au

Another piece of news is that the City Council is to upgrade the Computer room there will be more computers available and a new doorway through to the entrance of the Senior Citz. This will give better access.

Buddies.

The 'Meet the buddies' session in the computer room went very well. As you all know it's designed to help members and introduce new members to their own Buddies in the districts where they live.

Buddies Session in action. - afternoon - 4th June in the computer.



Social Diary
Tuesday June 17th. Despite the weather, we enjoyed fish & chips at Ninos.
 The Christmas in July function has been cancelled- we just did not get enough interest!

Here's a call from your committee!

We recently asked for help from members in an 'assistance' form - i.e. a Sub committee. To explain a little.....

The sort of ways we need help are – a 2nd tea lady for the monthly meetings in case Margaret is sick or away. A Raffle person at the entrance, a host or hostess at the entrance, manning the new Library, setting up the hall -chairs, mike, screen and so on – not hard jobs but very necessary!

Other areas which could be of interest are writing the newsletter, including photography, website assistance and an assortment of copying .

Please contact any of the committee if you are able to give a hand.

A little news from Bill Robinson (our Mail Officer). He is asking members to let him know if they are going away or have a change of address. There has been a suggestion that sometimes mail is just not getting through because the mail box is full ! He can be contacted on wbro@westnet.com.au

Other News

Peel SeniorNet received an invitation to attend a workshop on developing a Community Website using Community Geographic Domain Names (CGDNs) This was held on Wed. 18th June at the Peel Room, Atrium Hotel.

Mostly committee members attended.

It proved to be an interesting concept and one which is basically to introduce the public and new people coming to live in the area to community groups up and running that would show where to go for their various interests, through one web site.

This site to have a domain name, strict guide lines, to be non profit and to show user events and show case community groups like ourselves. There will be a directory and groups can support each other and advertise their events.

There is an initial 2yr. licensing fee of \$164 -\$198.

Other cost could arise down the track like Development, hosting management. Grants can be applied for to help with these. Other funding assistance available

There is a free on line 'Kit' to get started. We have also requested more details to investigate and a demo site showing how to create. These will be sent on line.

The Role of aucd .

To help and support local community at no charge.

Speaker for the June meeting was from the RAC. Rachelle the representative gave a lively and professional talk which included road signs and roundabout procedure. At the completion members gave a hearty clap of approval and the Vice President Rob Waugh handed Rachelle a Certificate of appreciation.

Reminder – July 28 Next General meeting in the main hall of the Senior Citizens.

Cheers, Christine.