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# NEWSLETTER

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**Home of Peel Seniornet**

Peel SeniorNet Committee wish everyone a

**HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**

This is a special Newsletter brought to you by Christine Jackson with news of our group as there is not a General Meeting this month.

There has been a bit of excitement happening during the holidays. The group and several members have received special Award Certificates from Ascca !

Peel Senior Net – as a group  
Tom Hoffman for the Web.  
Kate Orr for digital photography and creative writing  
Meri Forrest creative writing – poetry  
Christine Jackson creative writing .

The Western Australia Volunteer Computer group Nomination Award Certificate has now been framed and is hanging in the computer room.

The Volunteer Grant application for \$1,500 has also been successful and we will be used to upgrade several pieces of equipment. It will also be a great help for Hall hiring expenses.

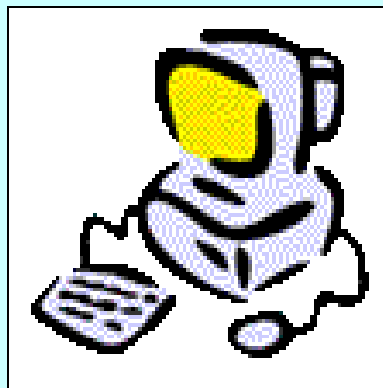
**Training.** Tom Hoffman.

Sessions are planned through to July and many are 'help sessions'.  
If you have any problems please bring them along and someone will work with you.  
The sessions are held in the Computer Room at Ac-cent Mandurah on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

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

There is also a printout on the door of the computer room at Ac-cent .

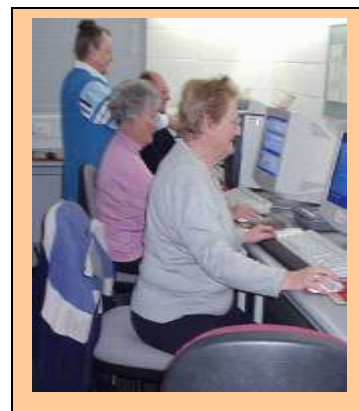
The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Click programs have commenced and details of those can be obtained at the office of Ac-cent Mandurah.

**Buddies.** News flash !

The Peel District is divided into areas and there is a Buddy to help, near you !

Every now and then we enjoy a Buddies Session in the computer room. This is when you are invited along to meet your Buddy. It's quite a social occasion too. Tea can be purchased in the Dining Room at Ac-cent Mandurah.

This will be happening soon so watch this space !

**Meetings** - Where and when.....

You can find us every fourth Monday afternoon at 1.30pm (except public holidays) at Ac-cent Mandurah, 41, Ormsby Terrace, next to the cinemas and our magnificent Performing Arts Centre.

At monthly meetings, apart from the group news, there are question and answers, Plus interesting hints & tips—from members of the committee and from members themselves. Together with discussions both serious and amusing! Then a break and afternoon tea. After which we enjoy a Speaker usually on matters related to Computers.

The speaker for February is Dave Smith from SuperNova.

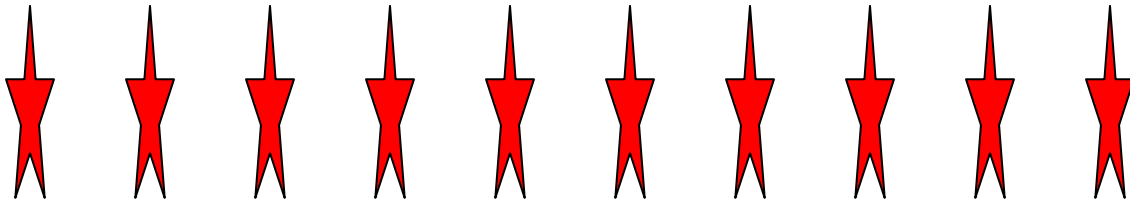
The committee are also organizing a few special happenings for this coming year , such as a 'bring and buy table' plus a 'photo competition & exhibition' for a couple of General Meetings. Just in the pipeline at the moment!

## Social Diary report. Alvin Counsel



Members enjoying the Christmas lunch at Sandy Cove Hotel at the end of last year.

**The next Social gathering will be at Eden Vale, Pinjarra on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 10am for morning tea.**



### Lastly here's a handy tip - Multi-Task Editing

Ever find yourself running a spell check on a document, slide or email only to notice a different error nearby... one that Spell Check isn't going to help you fix?

What did you do?

Most people believe that they have two options:



**#1 Stop the spell check, fix the error and then restart the spell check.**

**#2 Try to remember (or write down) the exact location of the error so that you can go back to it later.**

**Either way - my sentiment is "Ew". That's way too much work!**

**If your sentiments match mine then you'll be happy to know that you don't have to choose either option.**

**You can actually multi-task at this moment.**

**If you notice an error, besides the one spell check is currently on, then go fix it.**

**Simply click into the text and edit... even with the spell check dialog box still open.**

**When you're ready to resume spell checking go back to it and continue on as though there were absolutely no interruptions.**

**Couldn't be easier !**



**Cheers Christine**