

# SHOALHAVEN PC USERS GROUP NEWS      May 2019

***Our next meeting is on Friday, May 17.  
It begins at 7.30 pm and Visitors welcome***

***Sunday Special Interest Group Sunday, May 19 begins 1.00 pm***

Dear Members,

My holiday is almost done. As a consequence of new technology (DNA coding) I was able to meet a branch of the family living in Perth about 15 km. from my usual Perth 'home' during visits to that part of the country. The new-found cousins have been living in the west since world war two and decided to find us (if we were still around)...Just when we think we know it all!!

The picture below seems appropriate (and worth a thousand words) in this short reminder of our meetings this week and the people we have known at different times in our group. You will note a couple of them are still actively involved.



Just a few short years ago these fellow users of digital devices enjoyed sharing the role of *user/learner* at a Sunday afternoon meeting.

Remember the friendship and help on offer as we figured out how to use these versatile tools and occasionally resolve a problem.

DNA and other technology has become so much a part of our lives that we tend to forget how old-time technology was enough to keep us afloat.

Ask Norm what all the fuss was about this last weekend as he joined the crew and others to relive his time as the Master of Curranulla.

Curranulla was first commissioned on May 12, 1939 with a private cruise on Port Hacking ... selected guests and dignitaries striding onto her decks for the first time. Note Sunday (yesterday) was May 12, 2019

At the time of commissioning she was the largest, fastest and the most modern vessel ever seen on Port Hacking and could complete the crossing from Cronulla to Bundeena in half the time of the older 'well-deck' ferries that had been running since the service first started in 1915.

***Over to you Norm...***

Jack tells me we had a good discussion about social media at our last meeting and might be persuaded to share research he has done since the meeting.

Each of us is insignificant in the vast numbers involved but I shudder to think how casually many users post a comment that might come back to haunt the author.

***What more is there to say? Frank***