

SHOALHAVEN PC USERS GROUP

January 2021

*Club Meeting scheduled for
Friday, January 15 at 7.30pm*

Special Interest Group Sunday 17 begins at 1.00 pm

Note arrangements for both meetings to comply with Covid19 protocol below!

President's Piece.



It was good to see so many join us for both meetings in December and to catch up on conversations interrupted earlier in the year.

Looking forward to seeing you later this week and settling back into 'normal' group activity.

Richard

The next General Meeting which will be held on Friday, 15-Jan-21 in the Blue Gum Room of the Bomaderry Bowling Club. Meet from 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start.

The SunSIG meeting this month which will be held on Sunday, 17-Jan-21. Meet in the Blue Gum Room in the Bomaderry Bowling Club at 1:00pm.

Regards,
Russell Field
Secretary

Editorial Comment

January 2021...a moment to pause.

This will be a brief letter. Our meetings in December were well attended and members enthusiastic as we emerged from the 'virtual' interaction of 2020.



It was evident that quite a number of our friends in the group have been dealing with health and family issues that will restrict mobility and attendance.

In addition to the Covid19 threat we are also facing political uncertainty in areas where friends and family are stranded and unlikely to resolve the situation in the immediate future.

Our thoughts are with all of them.

Time is running out to mail this issue but a couple of items from 2019 letters are worth a thought.

Frank

Do you remember this place and perhaps when it was taken?



...and from David Wastie

'The crew at Boston Dynamics **Robots** dance to
"Do You Love Me" .

I'm fairly certain that these "CRITTERS" dance better than many of us do.

I hope their dance moves bring a smile to your face as we say "Farewell" to 2020.

Happy New Year!

<https://biggeekdad.com/2020/12/dancing-robots/>

Sign on the back of a Septic Tank Truck:
"Caution - this truck is full of Political Promises."

WORLDS WITHIN WORLDS

A recent photograph, one of several posted by a German photographer, prompts me to revisit a story in our January 2020 issue. We learned of his desire to understand us; to be part of our world.

Benjamin Giroux, a 10-year-old from Plattsburgh, New York, has Asperger's disorder – a type of chemical imbalance.

As opposed to something that simply rhymed, he set aside the effort to 'share his world'.



An extract from his poem reads
*'I am odd, I am new
I understand now that so
are you'*

On this occasion, Patrick Notley says:
Thanks for Watching. My name is Patrick Notley. I am Autistic and I produced this slide show for you. Please.....send it round the World...Let beauty shine through at last.

The picture I've selected is one of many in the slide show. It happens to prompt me to ask 'is this aircraft taking off with wheels retracting or about to land and wheels yet to drop into place?'



We spend time searching for inhabitants of another world as we live in the midst of such people who are trying to understand us and communicate with us. Interesting...isn't it?

<https://www.slideshare.net/josephbrophy/patrick-notleys-photos>

A couple of last minute thoughts on emerging technology.

It's happening so fast that no one 'expert' could claim to be fully informed on latest developments.

The science of 'tracing' has reached the point where our interaction with others and our movements can be established almost in real time.

Just a few years back, we objected to the possible introduction of identity cards.

What's next?

Have you noticed the word 'nother' as TV and other presenters tell we are about to have a nother hot or cold day?

2019 b4 covid19



Lawyers



Wife texts husband on a cold winter morning
“windows frozen, won’t open”.

Husband texts back “gently pour some lukewarm
water over it and then gently tap edges with
small hammer.”

Ten minutes later , wife texts back
“Computer really messed up now”

Husband and wife gazing into the distance,
quietly drinking wine.

The wife sighs and says’ I don't know what I
would do without you’

A few moments later he says ‘Is that you or the
wine talking’?

“it’s me...talking to the wine”.

This little guy told his Dad that he wanted
to learn how to train his dog and his Dad
said there were lots of dog training
videos on YouTube.
So here he is, showing them to the dog!



A man spoke to each of his 3 sons when he sent
them off to college..

"I feel it's my duty to provide you with the best
possible education, and you do not owe me anything
for that. However, I want you to appreciate it. As a
token, please each put \$1,000 into my coffin when I
die."

And so it happened. His sons became a doctor, a
lawyer and a financial planner, each very successful
financially. When their father's time had come, and
they saw their father in the coffin, they remembered
his wish.

First, the doctor put 10 newly printed crisp \$100
bills onto the chest of the deceased.

Then, the financial planner also put \$1,000 there in
20 newly printed crisp \$50 bills.

Finally, it was the heartbroken lawyer's turn. He
reached into his pocket, took out his check book,
wrote a check for \$3,000, put it into his father's
coffin, and took the \$2,000 cash.

The lawyer is now running for Parliament, possibly
in your electorate.

AT AN OPTOMETRIST’S OFFICE:

"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've
Come to the right place."

That’s about it for this month.

Stay safe

Frank



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