

# SHOALHAVEN PC USERS GROUP

May 2022

*Club Meeting scheduled for  
Friday, May 20 at 7.30pm*

*Special Interest Group **Sunday 22 at 1.00 pm***



*Richard has given advice, Russell  
has done the minutes,*

Once again, I've been distracted and realise that today is Meeting day, the letter cannot be finished it time.



This is how it looks as I typically shuffle stuff around, change direction, look for a picture or perhaps scrub a story and begin again

Several of you are not in good health some are caring for loved ones, some are adjusting to living alone.

Remember you are not alone, you have many friends and have not been forgotten.

Before we get too involved in computer stuff and other things we write about, you might like to spend a few moments with Dennis in his workshop.

I'll start earlier in June and maybe get the job done on time.  
Take care of each other.



This bloke set it up.  
Thanks David  
<https://youtu.be/TwkyC45hs5o>



Frank



## Extract from February meeting minutes for the benefit of readers unable to attend

### Questions:

Russell Field asked if Richard Findsen would explain how emergency services gain information about a person from that person's phone when they have been rendered incapable of giving such information and the phone is locked.



Richard demonstrated how it is done using an iPhone. He noted the information available has to be inserted by the owner of the phone. On an iPhone this requires going into 'Settings / Health / Medical ID / Edit' and putting in those details that one is willing to share.

It also includes the opportunity to put in emergency contacts one would like to inform if the app is used by emergency personnel should they deem it necessary. Richard noted that similar provisions apply on other phones although he did not go through the process on any other phone.

Jack Korten noted that he uses a 4k video downloader and finds that the file size after download is the same for all the videos he downloads. There was discussion on the reasons for this but there was no definitive conclusion as to why this would be the case.

Jack Korten noted that when he goes to shut down his computer he receives a dialogue box saying that shutdown is being prevented by 'Scheduled tasks'.

Richard discussed the matter and said it could be caused by anti-virus programs or some other task that needed to be done. There was a discussion on various anti-virus programs and their necessity for protection.

Richard expressed his opinion that 'Windows Defender' is all one needs on a Windows computer, although he also believes one should also use a malware removal program such as 'MalwareBytes' as anti-virus programs are rather limited in their removal of malware.

Mick Rigg advised that he is still getting scam emails but they have reduced considerably since the last meeting. He noted that he could only collect a certain number from a particular source in one hit.

Richard said that if Mick was to go onto a computer and use the browser instead of using his tablet he could address the problem more readily as he could get all the emails from a particular source and delete them all at once.

### Other:

Richard discussed both the dangers and benefits of allowing another person to access one's computer using remote control software. He noted that one should not allow anyone to access their computer remotely unless they were fully aware of what is going on.

He then gave a demonstration of the application 'AnyDesk' which allows access to a computer from anywhere in the World. He not only downloaded a copy but also showed how he could operate his own computer at home as if he was there. As distance is no object it could be most useful for travelers providing, of course, that the computer being connected to is powered on.

We thank Richard for his informative and interesting presentation.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:00pm

*Thanks Russell, we appreciate the monthly update.*

Have you ever

**Felt  
uncomfortable  
driving into the  
cemetery. The  
gps blurted out  
you have reached  
your final  
destination.**

**BREAKING NEWS:  
Elon Musk offers to  
purchase the FBI for  
\$100 billion.**

**No word yet if the  
Clinton's are willing to  
sell.**

A man sees his wife is busy in the kitchen and says "Can I help?" She says, "Sure, take this bag of potatoes, peel half of them and put them in a pot to boil."  
No matter what men do, somehow, we still get yelled at...



*I had a choice, finish this letter and miss the mail or leave it unfinished and send it.*

*What would you have done?*

# TWELVE COMMANDMENTS FOR SENIORS



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#1 - Talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice.

#2 - "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.

#3 - You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.

#4 - Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.

#5 - The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."

#6 - "On time" is when you get there.

#7 - Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it sure does muffle the sound.

#8 - It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller.

#9 - Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you.

#10 - Growing old should have taken longer.

#11 - Aging has slowed you down, but hasn't shut you up.

#12 - You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.

... And one more:

"One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.

1.. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

2.. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

3.. She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.

4.. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.

5.. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

6.. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

7.. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.

8.. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

9.. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

10. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

11. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

12. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: "You stay here. I'll go on a head."

13. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

*I might have used some of this before, but it still prompts a reminder that the more things change, the more they stay the same.*

***Thanks to all who shared stuff this month***



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