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President's Newsletter for August 2019

1...This Month all our Computer's were Updated with the latest Windows update. This was a very big update, Gavin Loy and his IT team also installed Microsoft Office 2019. The Club Computers now use this version in classes. Unlike before Office 2019 only allows one version to be installed therefore 2007 and 2010 had to be removed.

2...The Club received 3 grants from the Federal Government, One paid for our new commercial Printer. The 2nd one for Advertising for new club members and introduction day and free workshops. The 3rd for the purchase and installation of Microsoft Office 2019.

3...It is important that the club keeps up with the technology advancement in our computer society. Having said that, if you have Office 2010 installed on your computers it will still be able to open work carried out on Office 2019. If you want to update to Microsoft Office 2019, get in touch with myself. It is far better to pay a one off fee than a yearly subscription.

4...I have previously spoken about the NBN that is being installed in Maclean and surrounding areas. There is no need to pay for faster download speeds if you are happy with your current internet speed. The faster the speed the more your monthly charges. If you have problem which deal you should sign up for, contact myself.

5...Our thoughts are with Management Committee Member and Reception Co-Ordinator Lorraine Kenny who is still recuperating from a serious operation. On behalf of the Club we wish you a speedy recover Lorraine.

6...The Clarence Valley Council has renewed our lease on the Club premises for another year with a one year option. But has also increased the Rent by a substantial amount, as we had not had an increase for over 5 years. The Council has plans in the future to Redevelop the site, but has stated that in this development there will be community areas that may suit our requirements. Time will tell.

7...The Federal Government is encouraging seniors to be supported in their own homes, instead of age care facilities. And computers can greatly assist in home care functions. For example online grocery shopping and home delivery, Banking also My Gov site for Centrelink and Medicare also your Doctors records. Can all be accessed from home. Communicating with Family and Friends, and buying and selling online. Your club can show you how to learn these activities. Getting out about is great if you are capable to do this. But if you are not, there is no need to be isolated. Communicate with your Desk Top Computer or Laptop, iPad or Tablet, iPhone or Android Mobile Phones. It is very easy if you learn how, your club can teach you.

Please use your clubs Facilities

President Dennis