

More Speakers for 18th Australian Computer Conference for Seniors 8th & 9th November 2016

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**2016 ASCCA
Competitions
Who will win?**

Nick de la Force is now confirmed as our Microsoft speaker. He is an experienced trainer and his topic will be; **"Achieving more with your Technology"**. Nick has worked in Australia, England, France and Ireland, and he is passionate about designing programs that benefit the local community.



He will show us some of the latest and greatest features of Windows 10, Microsoft Office and more. This session will present useful tips that will help you achieve more with your technology every day.

Historian **Lisa Murray**, is a volunteer with the Dictionary of Sydney project and she will share some tips about how to navigate through the website and discover more about Sydney's history. The title of her talk is, **"The Dictionary of Sydney: Tips and Trade Secrets"**.

Lisa works as an historian at the City of Sydney Council and she is so passionate about making history accessible to the public she



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has also been volunteering with the Dictionary of Sydney for ten years and has still found time to become a published author.

"How should we value and protect our privacy?" This is the critical question that will be addressed by **Michael Fraser AM** Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Technology, Sydney. Michael was Director of the Communications Law Centre, at the University of Technology, Sydney from 2008 to 2016. He was a founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Copyright Agency Limited (CAL) from 1986 to 2007 and Chairman of the Australian Copyright Council from 2012 to 2016, Chairman of the Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN) from 2010 to 2012 and also has much additional relevant experience. This is a unique opportunity for our conference visitors to understand the complexity of protecting our privacy in 2016.



Angus Deveson captivated our conference audience several years ago when he made a presentation about 3D Printing. We are excited to have him back this year to tell

ASCCA NOTICE BOARD

10 - 14 October 2016 - 2016 Stay Smart Online Week "Cyber Safety from the lounge room to the board room".

10 - 16 October 2016 - Tasmania Seniors Week—<http://www.cotatas.org.au/programs-events/sw2016/>

October 2016 - Victorian Seniors Festival - This is the 34th Festival and will be celebrated throughout the month of October—<http://www.melbournepoint.com.au/events/victorian-seniors-festival/>

8 - 9 November, 2016 - The 18th Australian Computer Conference for Seniors will take place at the Rydges World Square Hotel, Sydney - with the ASCCA AGM and 2016 Competition Awards to take place at 3.30 pm on 8th November at the conclusion of the first day of the Conference.

8 - 15 November 2016 - WA Seniors Week

Thursday 9 March 2017 - NSW Seniors Week event - "Let's Communicate" at 9.30 am Mitchell Theatre, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney. * **Advance Notice for your 2017 Diary**

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Keep up to date with the preparation for our
2016 Conference on www.ascca.org.au

Highlights of ACCANect 2016 National Conference

ACCANect: Equipping Consumers to Stay Connected, was a Conference related directly to the goals of the Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN) to empower consumers and to ensure that communications services are available, affordable and accessible for all Australians.

This also fits neatly into the continuing work of the Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association (ASCCA). The Conference was held on the 14-15 September and ASCCA's President Nan Bosler was invited to speak as part of a panel on **"Bridging the Divide—What's Working?"** Nan was able to share something of the work being done by our ASCCA Clubs and refer to discussions from our *"Ways Forward for ASCCA Clubs"* Forum earlier this year.

There were opportunities for consumers,

providers and government representatives to learn what is available now - and what is over the horizon. Together, speakers and audience members explored a range of topics, including digital inclusion, affordability and digital government.

We all know from experience that the digital world can be very complex and challenging for consumers to navigate; and as part of the National Year of Digital Inclusion, the ACCANect Conference focused on how to enable consumers to get and stay connected to the phone and broadband services they need.

As well as debates and discussion, ACCANect provided practical tools for those attending to improve their own connectivity. Speakers shared some of the latest research as well as successful initiatives both here and overseas to promote and improve connectivity.

Media Access Australia (MAA), in conjunction with the **Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN)**, has announced the launch of a new website and supporting downloadable resources designed to make digital accessibility for those with a disability easier and more affordable

'Affordable Access' launched at ACCAN's annual conference on 14 September 2016. It's an online resource where people with hearing, sight, mobility or cognitive disabilities and impairments can find information and make educated choices on low-cost software and devices that support their everyday needs.

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us about the latest developments in this innovative area of computer technology. **"Maker's Muse - Empowering Creativity through 3D Printing"** is the title of his presentation this year and we look forward to hearing more about what is often called, "the fourth industrial revolution". Maker's Muse is a free online resource which has over 30,000 subscribers to its YouTube channel.



David Num, ASCCA Director and committee member of EuroSCUG (the Eurobodalla Seniors Computer User Group) will reveal; **"What One Wants to Know About OneNote"**. He believes that OneNote is



the best Microsoft program you're probably not using. It allows you to capture and share information across all your devices - Android and Apple phones, tablets and desktops.

David says that you can use it to capture video, audio, text, screen clips, webpages, images etc. and usage is only limited by your imagination.

Did you know that Photo Story 3 still works on Windows 10 and can still be downloaded free from the Microsoft Website?

Annette Stuckey, another ASCCA Director and also Secretary of the Westlakes Seniors Computer Club, Lake Macquarie,



will present a **"Demonstration of Microsoft Photo Story"** and inspire you to create a visual story from your digital photos. The program allows you to add transitions and background music to create a Windows Media Video movie file with pan and zoom effects.

In an update from **Google**, we can now confirm we will be able to offer an exciting **"Interactive Workshop"** to talk



conference attendees through basic functionality on the most commonly used Google Apps—including Chrome, Photos, Drive, Docs and YouTube. **Suraj Pabari**, Analytical Consultant and **Louise**

Dyer, Strategic Account Manager will take us on an interesting journey of exploration.

Robert Wickham holds a Bachelor and Master's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) as well as an MBA from the Harvard Business School and he leads Salesforce's efforts to help companies experiment and certify new business ideas in partnership with start-up companies. Look for more about Robert's presentation and find out about other speakers on the ASCCA Website. www.ascca.org.au



At ASCCA we are really excited about the varied and inspiring program for 2016. We do want to see YOU there! Why not BOOK NOW!

STAY SMART ONLINE WEEK 10 - 14 OCTOBER 2016

This 2016 **Stay Smart Online Week** is being held to coincide with Cyber Security Awareness Month in the United States. The theme for this year is **"Cyber safety from the lounge room to the board room"**. There is a focus on how individuals' online behaviours in their personal life can impact their workplace and how there is a need for organisations to engage with their employees on online security awareness.

This year, Stay Smart Online will be launching an updated Stay Smart Online Small Business Guide, as well as – an implementation guide and a guide for individuals. These were developed in partnership with Telstra, Australia Post, Australia and New Zealand Banking Group, Commonwealth Bank, Westpac and National Australia Bank. <https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/>

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Cost of **ASCCA** membership
Up to, and including, 40 members - \$110 Incl. GST
Over 40 and up to 100 members - \$160 Incl. GST
Over 100 members - \$275 Incl. GST
Corporate Membership also welcome.

If you fit one of those categories and are interested in joining **ASCCA** please go to our website www.ascca.org.au or email office@ascca.org.au to find out how to start a club or read some of the advantages of joining **ASCCA** if you are an existing club.

An Application Form is available on the website.

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40 Years Old - Berri Senior Citizens Club Inc.



Left - Berri's Secretary Rita Laucht (standing) talking to the Club's oldest member Mavis Lugg who is a keen card player. Mavis will celebrate her 100th Birthday in January. Peggy Mortimer who is also at the table has a passion for creative writing. Right - Six members of the Berri Club's Ballroom Dancing Group provided entertainment at the 40th Birthday Party - Club Treasurer Kay Stead and her husband Kevin are on the right of picture.

When the Berri Senior Citizens Club was founded in 1976 The first members "sold" bricks, applied for grants and worked hard to raise enough money for the building. The "opening" ceremony was on the 17th July 1981 but by then the club was off to a good start.

The Club provides a social network and a wide choice of activities including many opportunities for volunteering in the Riverland town of Berri and also in other Riverland towns.

There is a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoons and

although groups separate for different activities after a short meeting, everyone meets again for afternoon tea - and all this for just \$2.00.

There are computers for members to use and some bring along their laptop or tablets and share their interest in technology, while others play cards, indoor bowls, dance or pursue one of many other activities.

Thanks to Kathy Caddick for news about the Anniversary and the celebrations. Congratulations!