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What's On

Buderim When -Thu 24 Oct 19, 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm Where - Buderim Good Life Centre, 100 Buderim Pines Drive, Buderim Cost - \$4 to help pay for Hall hire, equipment use and replacement, library books and magazines, insurance and refreshments etc. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.		
Main Room		
There is the possibility that a volunteer tutor named below may not be able to attend this meeting.		
1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Hands on help with Windows, Linux, Mac, Graphics, Open Office.
1.00pm	4.00 pm	Special Interest Groups Main Hall Apple Mac – Ian Stringer and John Smith Linux Microsoft Office and Open Office – Marlene Menzie Android Tablets and Phones - Nevil Eyre iPhones and iPads - Rodney Border and Carol Wilkes (The above will be regular weekly sessions depending on availability of tutors and attendance by members)
2.30 pm	2.55 pm	Afternoon Tea Break

3.00 pm	3.50 pm	David Gould will help any individual member on any question they may ask
Tutorial Room is accessed by going through the Goodlife Reception area on the top floor and following the passage way down to Meeting Room one.		
1.10 pm	1.40 pm	Question and Answer Session
1.50 pm	2.25 pm	Bill Maxwell – Bits and Pieces
3.00 pm	3.50 pm	Heather Atkinson - Restoring old photos and selecting foregrounds.

Caloundra

When - Sat 26 Oct 19, 9.00 am to 12.10 pm

Where - Caloundra Community Hall, Queen Street, Caloundra.

Cost - \$4 to help pay for Hall hire, equipment use and replacement, library books and magazines, insurance and refreshments etc.

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

From	To	Area	Tutorial
All members are welcome to do tutorials at club venues. Just let Jean Lear, the Club Administrator know when, and where.			
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09.00 am	12.10 pm	Various	Hands on help with Windows, Mac, Linux, Open Office, Office, Graphics etc
09.00 am	09.30 am	Annex to Main Hall	Peter Daley - Record cleaning and Audio tips One to one help using iPad, Android and Kindle tablets.
09.00 am	12.10 pm	Main Hall	Linux - Find out the finer points of using this free powerful/safe Operating system.
09.00 am	12.00 noon	North Area Main Hall	Apple Mac - Apple Mac Basics. An excellent way to find out about Apple computers and iPads and how to use them. - Chris Phillips
09.30 am	10.10 am	Main Lecture Area	Peter Daley - How fix common printer problems, plus how to lower the cost per page that printing costs.
10.15 am	10.45 am	Main Hall	Morning Tea
10.45 am	11.30 am	Main Lecture Area	Peter Daley - A special free software tool to improve your Windows security.
Please Note - Some Tutorials For Apple Or Linux Subjects May Be Held In That Part of the Hall			

Raffle to be Drawn at Buderim on Thu 14 Nov 19

The next raffle will be drawn at Buderim on Thu 14 Nov 19. The prize is a Samsung Galaxy Tab A 32 GB 8.0 inch tablet and a cover. This is the latest model of Tab A tablets as it is a 32 GB one. With a premium metal body and compact design, the Galaxy Tab A 8.0 inch is easy for the whole family to hold, even the kids. At only 8mm thick and weighing just 345g, it is a tablet you can take with you, wherever you go.

Full specifications are on display where tickets are being sold.

Tickets are one dollar each and buying of tickets is voluntary.

Bits'N'Bytes Nov 19

The next Bits'N'Bytes to be published will be the Nov 19 issue. Members are reminded that contributions to the Bits'N'Bytes are always welcome. The deadline for copy for the Nov 19 Edition is 21 Oct 19 but should be sent to reach the Editor as soon as possible. This also includes Classified Advertisements including requests for advertisements from Oct 19 Edition be included (space permitting) or deleted.

Mail copy to the Editor, Post Office Box 384 Caloundra 4551 or e mail – editor@sccc.org.au

Christmas Break Up Days Caloundra and Buderim 2019

Club activities will cease over the Christmas and New Year period. Morning and Afternoon teas on the last meeting days for the year will be held and will be catered for at Caloundra on Sat 14 Dec 19. To enable catering arrangements to be made, members must indicate whether they will be attending these meetings. These meetings will be held at the usual meeting places -Buderim - Thu 12 Dec 19 (List to book to attend closes Thu 5 Dec 19) Caloundra – Sat 14 Dec 19 (List to book to attend closes Sat 30 Nov 19)

Please Note - Attendance is restricted to members only. Usual entry fee of four dollars will apply.

Separate lists are available at the Buderim and Caloundra meetings for members to indicate that they will be attending. Please take care when entering your name on the list that you are entering on the correct list. At Buderim and Caloundra meetings lists will be on the reading tables. Lists will be available at meetings from Thu 24 Oct 19. Note – There is provision on the lists for those attending the Caloundra break up for members to indicate if they eat vegetarian only food. Members unable to attend a meeting to register their names may telephone the Club Information Line 54921005 (leave a message if the call is not answered) or e mail Jean Lear at sccc@internode.on.net Please ensure that if you wish to attend, that you put your

name on the list but if you have occasion to change your mind let the Club know. In past years members have not signed lists and were present at the Break up and members who have signed to attend have not attended. In the past these figures have not balanced out. Accurate attendance figures are required for the Caterers at Caloundra to be advised as the Club pays for the catering, This results in payment for members who do not attend or there not being sufficient food for all who have attended.

Gadget Guy Newsletter Reviews and News From Gadget Guy Newsletter of 20 Oct 19

1. Confessions of a 10.5-inch iPad Pro Gen 2 user – and I love it!

(Written by Staff Writers – 14 Oct 19)

(https://www.gadgetguy.com.au/confessions-of-a-10-5-inch-ipad-pro-gen-2-user-and-i-love-it/?utm_source=Gadget+Grapevine&utm_campaign=23a14239d2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_10_19_07_37&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b3f5e74097-23a14239d2-12698693)

Hold on – isn't Apple iPad Pro up to the 11-and-12.9-inch Gen 3, 2019 version. Why did I buy the iPad Pro Gen 2 instead?

Honorary Gadgeteer [Arjun Krishna Lal](#), Penguin-published author and tech journalist recently broke from his Windows bias and bought an iPad Pro. His journey of discovery is curious. If you are considering buying an iPad – of any type – read why he chose the iPad Pro Gen 2 despite all of Apple's marketing influence.

Read the complete article at the above web site but remember to check other reviews.

2. Hybrid Tablets and Two-in-ones Rule

(Written by Ray Shaw 9 Oct 19)

(https://www.gadgetguy.com.au/confessions-of-a-10-5-inch-ipad-pro-gen-2-user-and-i-love-it/?utm_source=Gadget+Grapevine&utm_campaign=23a14239d2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_10_19_07_37&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b3f5e74097-23a14239d2-12698693)

Hybrid tablets and two-in-ones are replacing traditional tablets, and clamshell laptops says Australian Research firm Telsyte.

The [Telsyte Tablet Computer Market Study 2019-2023](#) (<https://www.telsyte.com.au/>) found approx. 1.44 million hybrid tablets and two-in-ones were sold in the H1, 2019, down marginally by 2% from H1, 2018.

Before we get into the research, it is essential to define hybrid tablets and two-in-

ones.

Hybrid Tablet: A 7-inch or larger touch screen that does not require a keyboard or mouse but has a manufacturer made option. Telsyte includes Apple iPad Pro series, iPad Air 3rd gen (March 2019) and iPad 7th generation (released in September 2019), and tablets made by Microsoft, HP, Samsung, Lenovo and more with manufacturer made detachable keyboards.

Two-in-one: A foldable x360 style hinge (sometimes called five-in-one as they can be flat, tent, clamshell, tablet and studio) that provide a tablet-like experience, e.g. HP Spectre x360, or Lenovo Yoga 730. Some Chromebooks are also sneaking into this category.

For members interested the full article is at the first mentioned website.

3. Top Phones Under \$500 – Where all the Real Action Is

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See the lists of these Phones and listing of their features at the above website.

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([https://www.gadgetguy.com.au/ity-bytes-5-october-new-from-apple-nokia-bose-aspera-intel-avast-and-microsoft/?](https://www.gadgetguy.com.au/ity-bytes-5-october-new-from-apple-nokia-bose-aspera-intel-avast-and-microsoft/?utm_source=Gadget+Grapevine&utm_campaign=23a14239d2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_10_19_07_37&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b3f5e74097-23a14239d2-12698693)

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- Sell your old phone on eBay,
- Apple News+ now in Australia – for Apple users only,
- Apple Rumours – cheaper iPhone SE2 coming early 2020,
- iFixit tears down the 7th gen Apple iPad,
- Avast Cleanup for Android – slim down your phone,
- Bose Portable Home Wi-Fi and BT speaker,
- Intel 10th generation Cascade Lake-X for high-end desktops,
- Nokia 2720 flips out,
- Nokia updates 7.2 to 48MP tri-camera,
- Aspera updates Jazz to Jazz 2, dual sim for \$99,
- Microsoft OneDrive Personal Vault – for you alone,

Stay Smart Online Alerts

Scam Text Messages Targeting Australia Post Customers - Priority Level - High

From Stay Smart Online 15 Oct 19

(<https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/alert-service/scam-text-messages-targeting-australia-post-customers>)

What's happened?

Australia Post is warning (<https://auspost.com.au/about-us/about-our-site/online-security-scams-fraud/scam-alerts>) the community of widespread scam text messages telling customers there are problems delivering a package, or that a parcel won't be delivered "due to unverified shipping address."

The text messages use AusPost as the sender name (which means it appears in the same text thread as other legitimate AusPost communications) and asks you to click on a link.

The link leads to a fake website with the Australia Post logo, asking you to verify your address and provide a payment. By entering these details, the scammer can steal your personal and financial information.

Example of fake Australia Post text message at the above website.

Fake Australia Post website

Does it affect me?

These text messages have been sent to a large number of people.

The way mobile phones show SMS conversations means this scam message can look like a legitimate Australia Post text message. When scammers pretend to be legitimate or well-known brands to trick you into handing over your personal details, this is known as 'phishing'.

How do I stay safe?

Remember that Australia Post will never:

- Email or text message you asking you to click on a link to print out a receipt or label for parcel collection and tracking, or to access your package.
- Ask you to send an email with your personal or financial information, including any form of ID, passwords, credit card details or account information.

If you are not sure whether an email, text message or phone call is legitimate, contact the organisation the message claims to be from. Do this by searching for contact details on their official website, social media page or other independent source and not from any contact details in the message.

If you believe you have sent any personal information to a scam email address or entered it into a scam website and are worried that your identity may have been stolen, you can contact IDCARE (<https://www.idcare.org/>) – Australia and New Zealand's free national identity and cyber support service – on 1300 432 273.

More information

Stay Smart Online has advice on what phishing (<https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/protect-yourself/recover-when-things-go-wrong/phishing>) is and how to protect yourself from it.

Think you can spot a scam (phishing) message? Take our quiz (<https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/reversethreat/scammessages>) to put your skills to the test.

Example of fake Australia Post text message is at the above website.

Recycling of Batteries and Ink Cartridges

Upwards of 375 million ink cartridges yearly find their way in landfills worldwide. That totals out to more than a million cartridges daily or 11 every second of the day from sun-up to sundown. A good amount of this waste is completely unnecessary. Printer ink cartridges are built to be easily reused and taking a couple extra steps can help minimize waste, shrink your carbon footprint, and help boost your bottom line. Why throw away your empty ink cartridges when you can recycle them? Recycling used printer cartridges helps you not only minimize waste, but contributes valuable components to be reused and refilled for re-manufactured cartridges.

Bits'N'Bytes - Club Monthly Magazine

An on line Library of the Club's Bits'N'Bytes magazines can now be accessed from the link below. There is now no need to be registered for the Members Area of the Website to view past issues of Bits'N'Bytes - Just enter the link below to open and then download or read any issue from Feb 2010 to the current issue.

<http://sccc.org.au/bnb/>

Help Sites for Members

- IT Knowledge Base for Seniors (Bill's Web Page) – <http://www.billscomputerpot.com>
- MacMost Newsletter - <http://macmost.com/video-list>
- Mac Help for Mom - http://www.machelpformom.com/?awt_l=7A7lk&awt_m=3ZOrNUFBHi6qGjB
- IT Tuition – Rodney Border's Web Page - <http://www.webjewel.com.au>
- iPaddlers Website – Rodney Border - <https://ipaddlers.com.au/>

Weekly Bulletin on Club Website

The Weekly Bulletin is posted to the Club Website (<https://www.sccc.org.au>) under the Club Events Calendar. To use the calendar, at the top of the page click on - 'Click here to see latest events'

Club Web Site -

<https://www.sccc.org.au>

SCCC Club Rules -

<http://sccc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/SCCC-CLUB-RULES.pdf>

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