



Katherine Rotary Computer Club

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Introduction to FaceBook group learning

We held our first workshop last week – an Introduction to Facebook and everyone left having learned how to create and use Facebook.

Future courses

We are setting up some dates and times for workshops on a variety of subjects – see over for details – or, if you have access to the internet, check out our webpage (listed above)

Online courses

We are a part of the Australian Seniors Computer Club Association and they have a multitude of courses that can be done online from home. You can access these at the BeConnected website and delving into their Topic Library - <https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/>

Training sessions/Workshops

We currently open on a Monday morning between 10am and 2pm but once our training facility is completed, we are planning on offering training sessions on Sunday afternoons. We are also able to offer a range of computer training courses to meet clients' needs. Just contact us.

Training session	About the session	Date
What is a laptop?	Everything you need to know to understand your laptop	24 Aug 10am-2pm
Absolute Basics: Windows	Learn the basics of how to use a Windows computer	31 Aug 10am-2pm
Which device should I buy?	There are so many computers, laptops, tablets and phones .. which one is best for me? In this half-day workshop we will take you through the pros and cons of the main types of digital devices, and show you examples.	7 Sep 10am-2pm
Getting started online	The internet is a huge resource.. but how do I connect. In this workshop you will learn what you need to do to get access to this wonderful world	14 Sep 10am-2pm
Apple iPad Basics	Bring your own iPad, or use one of ours ... and we will introduce you to apps and the operating system and we'll explore this fascinating device.	21 Sep 10am-2pm
Introduction to Family History	Learn how you can build your family tree, travel to places far and wide without leaving your chair, and how to create your very own blog to share your experiences and knowledge.	28 Sep 10am-2pm
Backup your files course	Everyone needs a backup copy of their computer data that in case of a computer crash, theft or damage. It can be a chore and one that is often neglected. However, lost data can be irreplaceable or virtually impossible to fully recreate.	5 Oct 10am-2pm
How to stay safe online Part 1	You want to get onto the internet, but are worried that it's not safe? You want to understand and recognise the threats the internet might present and the measures you can take? Then this is workshop you need	12 Oct 10am-2pm
Digitalise old photos for posterity	As printed photos age, they can fade, get brittle or acquire colour casts. They demand, but seldom get, good tender loving	19 Oct 10am-2pm

	care. You need to know how to keep the originals, and also consider digitizing them for future generations.	
Grand Opening of the Katherine Rotary Computer Club	Join us on Sunday 25 October for a free BBQ and meet our members and mentors. Take part in a range of digital activities. See what we do and see how we could help	25 Oct 10am – 2pm

ASCCA Digital Photography Competition closes 1 Sep so get your entries in

We are part of the Australian Seniors Computer Club. The 2020 Digital Photography Competition is open to anyone over the age of 50 and who is a member the Katherine Rotary Computer Club. The categories for the 2020 competition are:

- 1. Photo-Journalism** – This category is for “on the spot” photos which tell a story – such as might be seen in the news media. The judge will weigh the story-telling value as well as the quality of the photos in this category. Cropping and techniques that enhance the presentation of the image, without changing the photo-journalism content, are permitted. Major manipulations which alter the “truth” of the documentary record would be against the spirit of this category.
 - 2. Travel-Photo** – This category will look for a photograph that captures the real essence and culture of a place and portrays the interest and joy of travel as an experience. It may be taken anywhere in the world, including Australia.
 - 3. People/Portrait** – The photographs in this category will be of one or more people and may be a formal or informal portrait or a photo of a person or people in a natural or contrived setting.
 - 4. Landscape/Seascape** – These photographs will be of predominantly natural scenery – either land, coastal or water. Although they may include animals, people, boats or buildings these must be incidental to the overall view.
 - 5. Landscape-Structural/Manmade** – This category allows photographs that are predominately of manmade objects, including cityscapes and building(s) and parts thereof, although they may include natural features, people or animals.
 - 6. Animals** – This category will include one or more Animals, Birds, Fish and other living creatures either wild or domestic.
 - 7. Open** – Allows our members to enter subjects not necessarily covered in the other six categories.
- For more information go to our webpage and download the information sheet (or come along to a club meeting and we will help you) <https://www.ascca.org.au/>

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