

## Learning About Your Technology Sessions

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### **What are *Learning About Your Technology* sessions and who are they for?**

*Learning About Your Technology* sessions are run by members of the Technical Support team. They are offered to U3A Bendigo members who want to get more from their digital devices. In sessions, we try to cater for all levels of experience from beginners to advanced users. We have great fun discovering device capabilities and assisting each other solve problems. We all learn lots from finding solutions together. Members bring their devices to sessions—access to power and Broadband via WiFi is available. Friday sessions run from 12 noon to 2:00 pm—members are invited to bring lunch. Tea and coffee are available. Our lists are still open. Session times, venues and contact details are listed below.

### **Online Resources are Available**

The Technology Support Team puts resources related to the *Learning About Your Technology* user groups online.

Find them on the Internet at: <http://u3abendigo.com/layt>  
or while joined to the local LAN at St Mary's at: <http://ben.local/layt>

### **Loddon Mallee Digital Day Out 2017**

The Loddon Mallee U3As will be at Bendigo on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 for a Digital Day Out. In the morning, the Loddon Mallee U3As will share ideas on how they use digital technologies to support their programs and how they support their members gain digital competencies. In the afternoon, parallel workshops will be offered. The members of U3A Bendigo's Technology Support Team have offered to discuss and demonstrate what they do in their Learning About Your Technology sessions in one of the workshops.

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<b>Apple Users Group</b>	Hall and Room 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays	12:00 noon to 2:00 pm
For members who wish to get more from their Apple devices: iPhones, iPads, Mac PCs and Apple TVs.			
Geoff Ireland	<a href="mailto:geoff_ireland@yahoo.com">geoff_ireland@yahoo.com</a>		0427 054 175
Michael Gallagher	<a href="mailto:michael@migall.net">michael@migall.net</a>		0408 397 448
<b>Android Users Group</b>	Hall	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fridays	12:00 to 2:00 pm
For members who wish to get more from their Android and Windows phones and tablets.			
Ray Tampion	<a href="mailto:rays.shack@gmail.com">rays.shack@gmail.com</a>		0408 100 789
Harold Allen	<a href="mailto:hrallen1@bigpond.com">hrallen1@bigpond.com</a>		0407 002 010
Geoff Pelly	<a href="mailto:jimmyck11@gmail.com">jimmyck11@gmail.com</a>		0466 837 787

**Photo Editing and Restoration** Room 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 10:00 to 12:00 noon  
For members who use or are contemplating using Adobe Photoshop Elements. Members discuss and demonstrate all aspects of photo restoration and digital editing and bring samples of work done and problematic photos to the group for advice on how to proceed.  
Robin Bland [robin3048@live.com](mailto:robin3048@live.com) 0425 884 137

**Computer Users Group** Room 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 1:00 to 3:00 pm  
For members who use computers, especially Windows PCs, tablets, phones, etc. and wish to discuss issues, share experiences and help each other. The group suggests answers to members' queries and problems and reviews developments in technology.  
Michael Gallagher [michael@migall.net](mailto:michael@migall.net) 0408 397 448  
Geoff Pelly [jimmyck11@gmail.com](mailto:jimmyck11@gmail.com) 0466 837 787

**eBook Users** Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays 12:00 to 2:00 pm  
For members wanting to access ebooks on a tablet, phone, ebook reader or PC. Members learn about establishing accounts, borrowing ebooks from Goldfields Library, accessing Kindle, Apple iBooks, and books from other sources including copyright free repositories of books.  
Michael Gallagher [michael@migall.net](mailto:michael@migall.net) 0408 397 448

**Digital Photography** Hall 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm  
For members who take photos with a digital camera, tablet or smart phone and want to know how to move them between devices, how to store them on a PC or in the cloud, how to print them, create photobooks, display them on a TV or do basic editing, etc.  
Bev Ormerod [beverlyormerod@gmail.com](mailto:beverlyormerod@gmail.com)  
Helen Reeves [reevesy1@hotmail.com](mailto:reevesy1@hotmail.com) 5447 4705  
Chris Vigor [chrisvigor@bigpond.com](mailto:chrisvigor@bigpond.com) 0413 317 922

## Management Meetings

**TST Planning** Room 1 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
The Technical Support Team meets monthly to review the *Learning About Your Technology* program and plan additional technology activities. Everyone keen to share IT skills and experience and enjoy the benefits of helping others is welcome.  
Michael Gallagher [michael@migall.net](mailto:michael@migall.net) 0408 397 448

**Online Services Management** Room 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
The Online Services Team meets monthly to oversee the setup and management of U3A Bendigo's growing set of online services. Members with skills and experience in librarianship, website design and information presentation, network equipment setup and network account management and user support are invited to join the team. This task is too large for one or two members to tackle the task alone. The members of this team take on manageable roles and share skills to ensure the task can continue as members come and go. Objectives for 2017 include improving WiFi access, management of the Website and our NetRegistry server space, management and promotion of the use of the new network server, management of email distribution to members and investigation of options for remote course delivery, online meetings and collaborating on document development. For more information or to offer your services, please contact:  
Michael Gallagher [michael@migall.net](mailto:michael@migall.net) 0408 397 448

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