

Learning About Your Technology News and Notices

10th June 2017

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 for members who want to get more from their digital devices. We try to cater for all levels of experience from beginners to advanced users. We have great fun in sessions 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 in the Hall run over lunchtime—bring your lunch. Tea and coffee are available. Our lists are still open. If you would like to join one or more groups or obtain more information, please contact a TST member listed below.

eBooks and Media Users

The eBooks Users group meets on 3rd Fridays from 12:00 to 2:00 in the Hall at St Mary's. At the last meeting, the group decided to expand the scope of the sessions to include accessing music and video files. See the session note in the list below for details.

Loddon Mallee U3As Digital Day Out, 22nd June

On Thursday 22nd of June, U3As from the Loddon Mallee region and other areas will come to U3A Bendigo to learn from each other how U3As use technologies and how U3As assist their members use technology. Several parallel workshops will run in the afternoon. U3A Bendigo's Technology Support Team will discuss and demonstrate activities offered in our Learning About Your Technology sessions. Michael Gallagher will run a workshop on Setting up a Website. There is a link to the event on the U3A Bendigo Home Page. Here is a direct link:

<http://u3abendigo.com/layt/ddo2017>.

U3A Bendigo Members are invited, of course. If you would like to attend, please let Michael Gallagher know before 16th June.

NBN Information Session, 26th July

As announced in last month's BUZZ, at the Social Gathering, 1:30 pm, Wednesday 26th July, there will be an NBN Information Session and Panel Discussion. Its purpose will be to inform members and answer questions about how it will affect them. Members who have already made the switch may care to share their experiences. If you would like to participate in the panel, detail your NBN experience or have a question you would like answered, please contact a committee member or Michael Gallagher, email: michael@migall.net; mobile: 0408 397 448. Full details of the session will be announced in the July BUZZ.

Learning about Your Technology Sessions

Apple Users Group

Hall and Room 2

1st 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.

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Android Users Group Hall 2nd Fridays 12:00 to 2:00 pm
For members who wish to get more from their Android and Windows phones and tablets.
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Photo Editing and Restoration Room 1 3rd 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.
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Computer Users Group Room 1 3rd 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.
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eBooks and Media Users Hall 3rd Fridays 12:00 to 2:00 pm
For members wanting to access ebooks, music and video on a tablet, phone, ebook reader or PC. Members learn about establishing accounts, borrowing ebooks from Goldfields Library, accessing Kindle, Apple iBooks and other sources including copyright free repositories of books and accessing music, video, podcasts, etc. from various paid-for and free online sources.
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Digital Photography Hall 4th 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.
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Management Meetings

TST Planning Room 1 1st 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.
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Online Services Management Room 1 3rd 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:
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