



# Penrith Valley Seniors Computing Club Inc

P.O.Box 4063  
Penrith  
N.S.W. 2751  
Tel. 47210609  
Fax 47215224

Penrith Valley Seniors Centre  
86 Station Street Penrith N.S.W.2750  
Email [pvscc@internode.on.net](mailto:pvscc@internode.on.net)  
Web Site [www.users.on.net/~pvscc](http://www.users.on.net/~pvscc)

## Presidents Annual Report 13 August 2008

Ladies and Gentlemen, members of the Management Committee of this Penrith Senior Centre and Members all.

It is with pleasure that I present this 5th Annual Report of the Penrith Valley Seniors Computing Club Inc.

I thank all that have attended this meeting and especially the Tutors and Mentors that keep the Club running. Also the Executive Management Team for their support over the past twelve months.

At the present time we have between 90 and 120 members who attend the Club during the hours 9.30am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, attending various Computer Classes arranged by the Class Coordinator, Alan Lees.

Over the past year our Club has increased the learning power of members by way of introducing further learning areas in Microsoft Word Program for Beginners and more Advanced students, Power Point presentation and the popular hands on Digital Camera Course, this has been achieved by having the services of new members who are willing to use their skills and knowledge for the good of members.

A Donation from the Penrith City Council allowed us to purchase a new and larger guillotine and associated equipment for use of members under the instruction of tutors or mentors. This equipment is used mainly by the Craft Classes to finish off their work in a much more professional manner and a vote of thanks goes to the Penrith City Council for their generosity.

The Penrith Valley Seniors Computing Club Inc. Web Site, [www.users.on.net/~pvscc](http://www.users.on.net/~pvscc) which our Club established through it's Web Master, Tom Lehane is still proving to be a very popular means of media information for members. Especially it's Coffee Break section. The Web Master keeps the members up to date in all aspects of new computer technology.

During the year a number of special and open days were organised and conducted for Club Members and the over 55 General Public.

**Penrith Valley Seniors Computing Club Inc.**  
**Presidents Annual Report, August 2008**

Notably were the Commonwealth Bank information day on Internet Banking, the NRMA presentation by Mr. Frank Higgins on behalf of the NRMA on Road Safety for Seniors and the Changing Road Rules, presentation by our Web Master Tom Lehane of the workings of our Club and the advantages of being a member.

This year has been busy for not only the Executive of the Committee but the Committee as a whole, attending the Members Meeting of ASCCA and the Annual General Meeting of that Association. In addition I myself have attended seminars held by the Penrith City Council, a Seminar on the Roles and Responsibility of Management Committee Members of Incorporated Associations and one held by the Fair Trading Council on the same subject. On invitation I have attended the Penrith RSL Club for the presentation of our cheque in August last year for the purchase of the last of the Flat Monitor Screens, and the Penrith City Council on the invitation of the Mayor, Councillor Greg Davies for the presentation of the 2007/2008 Community Assistance Program Cheque Presentation. In addition with the Vice President, Alan Lees I attended two meetings for Community Consultation Input into Ageing 2030, at the Penrith Council Chambers on the invitation of the Member of Penrith, Karyn Paluzzano, MP.

An Executive Committee Meeting is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, with a general meeting for all members held during March. I personally thank each member of the Committee for their drive and commitment to the Club.

The purchases made by the Club during the year included, a larger and heavier guillotine, a A3 trimmer, nine (9) 20inch LCD Widescreen Monitors, further software licenses for the computers so that we are not in breach of any copyright licensing laws. Quantity of first grade A4 paper for the printer at a minimal cost to the Club.

Our Club exists as a member of the Australian Seniors Computing Clubs Association, who liaise closely with all Governments of Australia, enabling each individual Club to have access to various avenues of Grants. It is ASCCA that runs the Annual Meetings to keep Clubs informed of various factors. At these Meetings ASCCA in co-operation with other clubs run guessing competitions. At the present time tickets are available for one such competition.

In closing, I would like to reinforce to all current and past members the benefits and value of being a current member of the club. You can:-

- Attend any session of your choosing, subject to attendee limits and on payment of the appropriate fee.
- Attend social events such as morning teas etc
- Get Free HELP with solving your PC problems
- Be a volunteer and HELP other Seniors with learning how to use the PC's
- Use the Club's broadband connection to 'Surf the Net'.
- Receive the Club's monthly newsletter (where you have a current E-mail address)
- Contribute ideas and make suggestions about the sort of information that should be available to those that visit our Internet site – [www.users.on.net/~pvsccl](http://www.users.on.net/~pvsccl).

Last but not least remember that the Penrith Valley Senior Computing Club will only be as good as you want it to be by "YOU" getting in and making it what you want.

Regards

George Bell, President,  
13 August 2008.