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Computer Club Meeting 5th May 2020

President Sue opened the meeting at 10.00 am. Sue welcomed the 15 participants that included 2 visitors to the initial Computer Club online meeting.

To try and avoid overlapping conversations members were asked to utilise the Chat and Hands Up functions. This worked quite well while still allowing some spontaneous banter.

Electronic Lounge: Tom said that despite the usual Fridays not happening that he has been extremely busy.

Tom said he had loaded Windows 10 onto 5 laptops that were supplied by Helen Hassan from Living Connected (A not for profit community enterprise providing services for the social well-being of elders through technological and digital inclusion). The laptops were then returned to Helen so she could distribute them.

Best Buys: Richard purchased online from **i-tech** a one terabyte external solid state drive. He was impressed by the speed at which it operated.

Tom Reese advised that **Officeworks** have iPhone 7 mobiles for sale at \$498.00.

What Have You Learnt Since Last Meeting: David said that he learnt that USB ports at the front of a tower were not as strong as those at the rear. Another member said that they had heard the opposite. No doubt this can be clarified.

My Favourite App: The Government app **CovidSafe** was discussed. Apparently it doesn't work with some iPhones and is not compatible with some older phones.

The following apps were liked by different members-

WinMerge: Is a free software tool for data comparison and merging of text-like files. It is useful for determining what has changed between versions, and then merging changes between versions.

Tubi TV is a streaming platform similar to the likes of Netflix and Stan. The service offers thousands of movies and TV series, which are available to watch for free.

MuviNow: NRMA members can obtain movies from MuviNow at a special price.

Allavsoft: Download free videos from 100+ sites and convert to popular video or audio format.

Audacity: Use Audacity to record from your computer.

Mini Reminder: MiniReminder is a small, fast, and simple Windows application to remind yourself of important yearly events like birthdays, anniversaries, and renewals.

Calibre-Ebook: Use calibre for your ebook needs.

My Favourite Website: Try some of the following-

NPR.org: For Music, Podcasts, News and more.

IMDb: Is the world's most popular and authoritative source for movie, TV and celebrity content. Find ratings and reviews for the newest movie and TV shows. Get personalized recommendations, and learn where to watch across hundreds of streaming providers.

Hall & Oates Jam Session: Music from Hall & Oates.

My Favourite YouTube Video:

More Than Work. Extreme Isolation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOYsGQ2QDfk#action=share>

Up Here, In Canada

<https://youtu.be/37nGeXn2K9c>

NBN Update: There were the usual problems with the NBN, landlines dropping out, internet speeds not up to scratch. Helen had some better news, at times her internet speed has been over 40mbps.

It was agreed that the meeting had been successful and that the next online Zoom meeting will be held **Tuesday 12th May commencing at 10.00 am**. Logon available at 9.45 am. Details on page 2 of this newsletter.

Sue closed the meeting at 12 noon.

***** ONLINE MEETING TUESDAY 12th MAY*****

Our first online meeting using the program ZOOM was conducted on Tuesday 5th May 2020.

The meeting was a success. The next meeting will commence Tuesday 12th May at 10.00 am. Logon available 9.45 am.

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MEETING INFORMATION

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MEETING DATES FOR 2020

9.45 am for 10.00 am

	2nd Tues- day	4th Tuesday
MARCH		24th
APRIL		8th
MAY		
JUNE		23rd
JULY		28th
AUGUST	18th	25th
SEPTEMBER	5th	22nd
OCTOBER	13th	27th
NOVEMBER	10th	24th
DECEMBER	8th	No further Meetings for 2020

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