



**GOSFORD COMPUTER GEEKS
50+LEISURE & LEARNING CENTRE
ALBANY STREET NORTH, GOSFORD 2250**

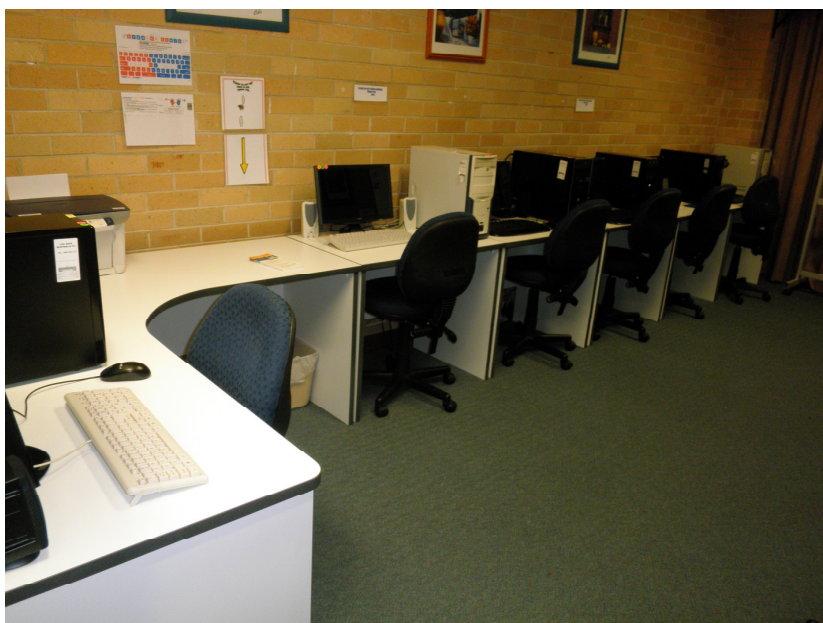
Congratulations to Valerie Paterson who was the winner of our Wonderful Quilt Raffle. Valerie is Sue 's Mum from Thursday 's Variety Social. I am happy to announce that we raised \$550.00 from ticket sales, and a very big thank to Angela for donating her time to make the lovely quilt and donate it. Finally a very big thank you to all those people who bought raffle tickets without you, we would not be able to purchase the computer software for everyone to learn.



Great News: A very big thank you to Rhondda Gibson for being able to obtain the necessary funds for improvements to our Computer room. The transformation has really defined our training centre as a real place for learning computer skills.

I would also like to thank Bill (Hoseman) Barbara, Bob and Julie for their assistance in helping me with the removal of all the computers so that the workmen were able perform their work to our room. Also, a thank you to Barbara, Bob and John, (from Ettalong) who assisted me in setting up the computers in time for lessons on the 2nd May.

We have also purchased our video software and it will be ready for our Sony Vegas lessons which are commencing on Friday the 6th of May.



New Computer Room



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Why not give them a call if you require some work to be done.

Computer Hint When buying a computer think of two things. First, what do you want to use the computer for now, and secondly, what do you want to use your computer for in the future. If you are not sure if computers are for you then think about purchasing a secondhand one. We have information at the Centre, for example (Workventures—Brochures for Centrelink Card Holder) - (Ask Bill McCully or your Trainer for information). One of the issues with new computers from Retail Stores is that you are not always given the full information. For example: The salesman may advise you that there is an antivirus program or an office program on your new computer. He is right!!

But what he often does not explain is that you have to pay for the program within 30—60 days or so. So if you want to purchase a new computer ensure you ask all the right questions to be able to get the correct answers. You can get help if you take a class at the Centre and talk to your trainer.

Centre News. We were saddened to hear the passing of our Tuesday afternoon tutor Fran 's husband David Brock. Representation from the Centre attended David 's funeral which was held at The Anglican Church, Bateau Bay. Our sincere condolences have been forwarded on to Fran

News: If you have any news to give us for the **August Edition** please email it to Bill, Barbara or Bob:

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Ettalong Trainers and members are welcome to provide information for our News Letters

Finally welcome back all the Trainers who will be commencing their new classes in May 2011