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Oral history for family historians

There will be advice about how to capture your family's memories and experiences using simple and effective digital technology. In the process we will explore the nature of memories – how they are influenced and constructed and how to tap into them. We will demonstrate the power of doing family oral histories. We will use advice from Oral History Association of Australia - NSW. (<http://www.ohaansw.org.au/>)

Starting family history research

Family history can reveal surprising and sometimes moving lost stories that enhance an individual's understanding of who they are. Family history experts will provide an introductory program the diverse family history collections available online and locally. The sessions will focus on how to access a wealth of resources for beginners and beyond.

Rediscovering old Oberon

Join a local 'old timer' of Oberon and take a look at the shifting fortunes of the Oberon locality. From oral histories to manuscripts, maps and photographs, many tools can be used to uncover the history of a particular place. Practise using search tools, and discover the many formats that can be researched to discover old Oberon.

Social Networking for Beginners

Communicate with friends and family and make new contacts using two of the most popular social networking sites on the web: Facebook and Twitter. Set up a Facebook page and a Twitter account. Learn how to read and send messages, read and contribute to live updates, make new friends and see how each site provides its own unique online networking experience. You will need an email account before attending the course.

Facebook for Seniors

This course will help you develop the confidence to use Facebook for personal use and communicate safely with family and friends, while having fun! In this course we will cover all the major issues – privacy, friends, photos, links & statuses. Learn how to use one of the most popular social sites in the world! Basic computer and email skills are essential, as well as working email address.

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Welcome to the World of Ebooks

Not sure where to start with ebooks? Join us for a hands-on workshop exploring ebooks and ereaders. Find out how to use an ereader, phone or tablet to read ebooks. Learn how to download ebooks from popular websites.

Welcome to the World of Tablets

Thinking about buying an Tablet? Recently bought one and feeling stuck? In this hands-on workshop, we'll explore some of the most popular Tablets and their applications.

Travel Project On the iPad

Learn how to use Maps, Safari, Contacts, Calendars and Photos in a travel context. Create your own travel journal and learn how to use photographs to create gifts. Keep in touch, have fun, entertain your family and friends.

What's so smart about Smartphones?

If you've been wondering about smartphones, this session is for you. Topics will include:

- Why buy a smartphone?
- What can a smartphone do for me?
- Which smartphone is best for me?
- What are some apps I can use on a smartphone?
- Social networking and smartphones

How to use FaceTime on the iPad

FaceTime is, it is basically Apple's video chat service that they introduced for their mobile devices.

Skype Workshop

- Keep in touch with your loved ones easily! Call other Skype users anywhere in the world for free, or landlines at relatively low cost. Learn how to set up this free internet based program on your computer. This is a hands-on workshop. Basic computer skills are essential.
- Skype is free software that allows you to make voice calls over broadband internet.
- Skype allows calls with other Skype users anywhere in the world for free, or to landlines at relatively low cost. Learn how to set up Skype on your computer to make and receive phone calls.

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How to Set Up A Blog For Beginners

“Blog” is an abbreviated version of “weblog”, which is a term used to describe web sites that maintain an ongoing chronicle of information. A blog is a frequently updated, personal website featuring diary-type commentary and links to articles on other Web sites. Blogs range from the personal to the political, and can focus on one narrow subject or a whole range of subjects.

Internet Security for Everyone

When it comes to cyber safety and online security, everybody needs to know how to stay safe online. Attend this session to find out:

- How to know if a website is safe?
- Is my information at risk?
- Social media... how safe is it?
- Identity theft... how can I protect myself on the internet?

Cyber Safety for Students and Parents

Do you have questions and concerns about how to stay safe online? Want to learn how to confidently and safely explore the internet? There are heaps of fun and interesting things to do online, but there are some risks in the online world too. Come to the Hub straight from school for a free afternoon tea and a special Cyber Safety session. We will answer your questions and talk about:

- Tips and tools to help all ages interact safely online
- Keeping your family safe on the internet
- Protecting against cyber bullying

GET CONNECTED!

Bring your own mobile phone to learn how to get the most out of it. Whether you are just starting out or an experienced user, these workshops will help you to keep in touch with loved ones and stay connected to your community. Whether you have a basic or smartphone, attend this workshop to learn how to:

- Understand your mobile phone
- Manage messages and contacts
- Take, send and receive photos and video
- Using mobile phone apps and features

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Improve Your Email and Internet Skills

Stay in contact with your family and friends and send pictures and other attachments using email. This course revises the basics for sending and receiving emails, Reply and Forward, attachments and Contacts plus security tips using Outlook 2010 and webmail. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are essential.

Beginners Microsoft Word 2010

This is a one day course covering the basics of Microsoft Word 2010 which is designed to build on your basic computer skills. The course will cover text, cutting & copying, formatting, layouts, tables & printing. No experience using Word is required! This comprehensive Word course will have you working more efficiently, and creating documents you'll be proud to use. Covers basics of editing and formatting; spell check; cut, copy and paste; find and replace; bullets and numbers; indenting; inserting pictures; page settings; printing and lots more. This is a very popular and worthwhile course.

Beginners Microsoft Excel 2010

This is a one day course covering the basics of Microsoft Excel 2010 as well as formulas, functions, formatting, printing and charts. No experience using Excel is required! This course aims to give the new spreadsheet user a thorough grounding in the basics of spreadsheeting and using Microsoft Excel 2010. Particular emphasis is placed on the importance of accuracy, good formula building techniques, and sound formatting and design principles.

Interested in any of the above workshops?

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Once we have enough participants to run a workshop we will contact you.

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