



BRISBANE SENIORS ONLINE ASSOCIATION INC.

Computer Lessons for the Over 50s

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Presidents Report for the 20th Annual General Meeting 14th Oct 2021

Highlights

- 20 years of BSOL!
- Membership has increased from 604 to 658
- Hub Coordinators meeting held at the Office in February
- BSOLutions at the QCC in October
- Patron Mark Tucker-Evans, CEO COTA (Qld)

Issues

- COVID
- Staff movements

People

- 489 Learners
- 134 Mentors
- 9 Hub Coordinators (10 Hubs)
- 6 Committee Members
- 4 Admin
- IT, Newsletter, Website, Facebook, Mailouts

2021 Management Committee

- President: Ron Horst
- Vice-President: Colin Waugh
- Secretary: Ethan Brown
- Treasurer: Jonathan Smith
- Publicity Officer: Dick Bennett
- Hub Liaison Officer: Kevin Brown
- Office Manager: Les Webb

Hubs (10)

- Penninsula (new): Carol Grimley, previously Bill Cohen
- North: Carol Grimley
- Inner North: Mal Gamble, previously Brad McIntosh, then Jim Hooper
- North Central: Jane Brady
- Inner West: Mark Carragher
- West: Rod Mogg



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- East: Ben Munford
- South: Linda Daniel
- Redlands: Lorell Nelson, previously Paul Boulton

Office

- Office Manager: Les Webb
- Reception: Peter Henttonen, Marie Widanagamage, Julie Brosnan; prior Helen Gibbs, Sandra Miles, Kerry Orr, Amanda Keel
- Memberships: Peter Henttonen; prior Sue Green
- Finance Assistance: Marie Widanagamage

IT

- Servers, Network, PCs: Mal Gamble, Gaz Alcorn
- Backups: Helen Gibbs
- Website: Simon
- Mailouts: Simon
- MIS: Ron Horst, Gaz Alcorn
- Facebook: Ron Horst, Dick Bennett, Marg Dewilde

Newsletter

- Editor: Simon
- Photos: Digital Photography Group and members
- Brainteasers: Brian Korner

Outreach

- East (Ben), North Central (Jane)
 - Presentations and information sessions at local libraries
- Special Interest Groups
 - Digital Photography Group (Pat Noad, Helen Gibbs, Marg Dewilde)
 - Link Users Group (Gaz Alcorn)
 - Mentor Support Group (Brian Korner) via Zoom
 - Apple Group (Simon)
- Various Presentations
 - Stretton Gardens, Banyo Neighbourhood Watch, Con Noi

BSOL Resources

- Website (policies, newsletters, payment)



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- BSOL Special Interest Groups (SIG)
 - Digital Photography Group
 - Linux Users Group
 - Apple Group
 - Mentor Support Group
- Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association (ASCCA)
- Facebook
- BSOL Forum
- Office network and printer

Publicity and Grants (Dick Bennett)

- Contacts with Councillors and MPs
- Presentations
- Ads in print media
- Applied for many Grants & Donations, successful with several (\$6198)
- Collaborations with ASCCA and OPSO (Older People Speak Out)

Costs are

- Rent, Insurance, Advertising, IT / Phone, Printing & Postage

less than Revenue

- Learner Subscriptions, Grants, Interest

Ronald Horst

President

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