

I hope everyone has had a happy and safe Easter – and that you were able to enjoy the fabulous Canberra autumn weather.

I don't think there is any point wishing you a COVID free future – it seems to be picking us off one by one, so I will wish for you a mild dose when the time comes!!

## **MONDAY 25 APRIL**

A reminder that the Club will be closed for the ANZAC Day public holiday on Monday 25th April. Normal activities will recommence from Tuesday 26th.

## **TAKE CARE PLEASE**

We have just rehung the repaired roller blinds from Hall 2 and from some of the smaller rooms. These are easily damaged when they are rolled up or down without the operator checking that the blind doesn't catch on the chairs. Taking care with this will save us unnecessary repair bills! Many thanks.

**Be kind to everyone please, do not enter the Club if you are feeling unwell and developing cold or flu like symptoms (including headache, fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath).**

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Some call it multi-tasking, I call it doing something else while I try to remember what I was doing in the first place

**My grandson made the mistake of telling me I was being overdramatic so I just changed the WiFi password. We'll see who's overdramatic in about 5 minutes.**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES AND INFORMATION**

A message from Ian Yates AM, CEO of COTA Australia:

Today I'm releasing [An Agenda for Government from Older Australians - the Council on the Ageing's recommendations for the 47th Parliament of Australia.](#)

The recommendations are going to the entirety of the Parliament, not just the government, because these issues are too important for political partisanship.

You'll find our 37 recommendations [here](#), ranging from implementation of the recommendations of the Aged Care Royal Commission, to delivering on the promise of the Retirement Income Review, to combating ageism, and to improving the dental and mental health of older Australians.

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**1800 171 866** [Older Persons COVID-19 Support Line](#)

[8.30 am – 6pm\(AEST\) Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.](#)

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**An oldie – but a goodie!**

A young woman submitted the following message to tech support –

Dear Tech Support.

Last year I upgraded my computer software from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slowdown in system performance, particularly in the flower and jewelry applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0.

In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 5.5, and then installed undesirable programs such as NRL 5.0, AFL 2.0 and Golf

Clubs 4.1. Conversations 8.0 no longer runs and House Cleaning 2.6 simply closes down the system. I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems but to no avail.

What can I do?

Signed, Desperate.

Tech Support replied with the following helpful advice.

Dear Desperate,

Please keep in mind that Boyfriend 5.0 is an entertainment package, while Husband 1.0 is an operating system. Please enter the command 'I thought you loved me.html' and try to download Tears 6.2. Don't forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update that will accompany that download. If that update performs as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the Jewelry 2.0 and Flowers 2.3 applications. However, remember that overuse of Tears 6.2 can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 4.4, Happy Hour 7.0 or Beer 6.1. Please note that Beer 6.1 is a really bad program and will very probably download a Snoring Loudly Beta version.

Whatever you do, DO NOT, under any circumstances, install MotherInLaw 1.0 as it runs a virus in the background which can eventually seize control of all your system resources. In addition, please do not attempt to re-install the Boyfriend 5.0 program. These are unsupported applications and will crash Husband 1.0.

In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and can't learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend Cooking 3.0.

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