

ADVANTAGES OF JOINING ASCCA

ASCCA has written two guides which are given without cost to individuals or groups of people to help them establish a Computer Club for Seniors in their area. It may be as an incorporated club or a group/club/activity under the auspices of an already established organisation. ASCCA will provide as much support and encouragement as possible to help with the establishment of that club. This support will include suggestions regarding Insurance, Incorporation, equipment etc.

After the club is established formal membership of ASCCA usually follows. All clubs are autonomous but ASCCA will liaise with the three spheres of Government & other organisations on behalf of the membership, organise seminars and like activities, undertake projects, offer advice on all matters if requested and seek out discount opportunities for member clubs.

There are many advantages to be gained by joining the Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association Inc. I have listed just a few.

To become part of a network of clubs to share information.

2. To have a louder voice because of combined numbers of members when seeking support from government departments, corporate bodies or business entities.
3. To be able to acquire free software organised through ASCCA
4. To be able to seek advice and support from ASCCA in all matters.
5. To be able to share in the discounts organised by ASCCA
6. To have a free website presence organised by ASCCA
7. To be able to participate in a variety of community activities which will help seniors find out about using computers and give you the opportunity to promote your own club
8. To have a discount price for attendance at Seminars, workshops etc. organised by ASCCA

Each club is given an information kit as soon as they join. This kit provides a variety of information on such topics as funding, newsletter, free and discounted software, suggested guest speakers, etc. It is only available to financial members of ASCCA.

Cost of membership is \$100 per annum. It is interesting to note that during the last twelve months many of the ASCCA clubs received more than \$1000 worth of free software, plus other discounts and advantages organised through ASCCA - a fair return on \$100!