

**MANGROVE MOUNTAIN COMPUTER CLUB
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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT – 2009/10

It's now 6 years since the Club was formed and it continues to grow with extra interests being added. Our workstations have been updated and our new interactive whiteboard installed and now to bring us right up to date we will be hosting a Broadband kiosk for Seniors which will be installed during the school holidays.

Classes are all going well with great interest being shown by Intermediates on Mondays, followed by Beginners in the afternoon- both classes are ably conducted by Lynette Callaghan(with the help of Terry); thank you both.

Then we have a full day on Wednesday with Sue Grist playing "Wonder Woman !!" – MS Publisher in the morning, Photo Editing (and more !!) and then back for Photo Editing Tutorials in the evening with John and David's help earlier in the season. From this they progressed to forming a Photography Club with John O'Toole as the President and I hear that this is going from strength to strength, meeting twice a month on Tuesday evenings. Sue has also been here, there and everywhere at meetings, Fetes and Exhibitions etc Thank you Sue for all your efforts – it has lessened some of the responsibilities of our very hard working Secretary.

Thursday is still the Q. & A day, when anyone can bowl in with their questions or their Computer problems. "The Boys" will be only too happy to help in between their repair jobs at the Fire Shed, testing and buying new equipment, putting up signs and security alarms and setting traps for possums !!!

I would like to thank all our Volunteers but I must especially mention our "Entertainments Manager"- Terry Pisani. Terry, helped by her husband Robert and Sue did a magnificent job organising a Christmas Dinner & entertainment at the Mangrove Golf Club and followed it up with "Xmas in July" at Villa Sorgenti, Somersby. Your time, willingness and expertise are much appreciated Terry.

I'd like to thank Ron, our Treasurer and the rest of the Committee for all their support – Alan Johnson, my Vice President, who we are glad to see back to better health; Peter Say, our Mac expert who has also had an upset healthwise this year but happily is back with us again; Alan Alexander who is always willing to lend a hand and of course Sue Grist, with another hat on.

Unfortunately because of health problems with myself and my husband, I have been unable to devote any time to classes most of this year but have continued with Meetings and visiting on a Thursday when I can and I hope that I can get back to normal soon.

Now, I haven't forgotten Nick – I just left the best to last !! Yet again he has continued his wonderful job with our Website, the newsletter keeping us all up to date with things, running the Club & dealing with equipment failures/ technicalities etc. He is the mainstay of the Club and I don't know what we would do without him. We all appreciate how many hours of your time you have given to the Club to continue its success - building websites, writing articles for the local magazines, together with all your other interests. Thanks Nick !

I wish the incoming Executive every success and I hereby move my report.

Thank you all for coming.

Ann (Ann Currie) President