

CLUBS ON THE MOVE

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Season's
Greetings
to all our
member Clubs

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conflict in
your Club*

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Welcome to the last quarterly edition of the Clubs on the Move Bulletin for 2009!

Once again the last three months have been very busy in Networking Clubs and in mid November the program underwent its three yearly audit. Preparing for the audit has been an insightful task which has highlighted the diversity of the program, such as regional and metropolitan club visits, club networking forums, networks, intergenerational projects, club exchanges and support to clubs with resources, training and information.

We would like to thank the Networking Clubs, Club Liaison Volunteers who are such an integral part of this program. Their skills and time commitments to the program are invaluable and very much appreciated by COTA Seniors Voice and by the clubs who have benefited from their time and expertise.

Both Kristina and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the clubs who have contributed to the Bulletin over the past year, with great stories. Clubs are such an important resource and it's great to share with others, how clubs can participate and contribute positively to their individual communities.

We wish all of our club members a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

We look forward to providing you with more great information and stories over the course of the next year.

Kind regards

Jan and Kristina

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COTA Seniors Voice Member IT Expo

'Congratulations to COTA on the IT Expo. It was excellent... helpful people and useful information...it cut through the usual difficulties we all have in gouging out the information we need from the appropriate organisations ...'

This was one member's feedback about the highly successful Information Technology Expo COTA Seniors Voice held on Friday 16th October.

Over 150 people attended throughout the day, our largest member forum in many years. Organisations and businesses provided stalls that included internet service providers, computer clubs, mobile phone companies, technology to assist people to stay in their homes and much more. Flinders University Medical Devices Assistive Technology Program, surveyed people to see what technology older people would like to see developed to assist them in their daily lives.

Prizes were donated by Telstra, Safe at Home, RSB, Connecting Up Australia, and ACS PC Recycling.

MC for the Expo was Mr Jim Giles AM, Chair, COTA Seniors Voice Policy Council.

Presentations included Older People & Information Technology, MANA: A Memory, Appointment and Navigation Assistant, information about local library IT services, on line access to care services

COTA Seniors Voice will be informing government that older people must have access to Information Technology to ensure that they are active, informed and included participants in the digital age.



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