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## 2019 Brings opportunity for learning new skills and personal growth.

A new year is fast approaching and with it new possibilities for self improvement and time to learn new skills. Communication has changed over the last 30 years with the internet and smart phones now playing a major role. Many have mastered the change, especially the younger generation! Older adults are now the fastest growing group among internet users, the internet can become an outstanding resource. Today's retirement generation have spent most of their lives offline and can be a little wary but approach it in the right way you may be pleasantly surprised, the internet just may become your new friend if it's not already.

Decide what you want from the internet, here is a list to get you started.

**Never  
stop  
learning!**

**Keeping in touch with friends and family.** Email is a great resource for social networking sites, you can see and hear the latest daily details of loved ones no matter how far away they are. If you can't watch your grandchildren grow up in the same town you can still do it online.

**Keep up with the news and events.** Most newspapers have websites now, but if there's any breaking news the internet is likely to have rolling coverage that announces it first.

**Shared Interest Groups.** Whatever your hobby, gardener, motoring enthusiast, carpentry, music, sewing or knitting, there will be Internet groups of like minded souls. All keen to swap ideas and share patterns and projects. Look out for video tutorials, you can learn a new skill just from watching other people's demos and there's one on practically everything.

**Reviews and Guides.** Spending time enjoying the good things in life, the Internet is the fastest way to find out whether critics recommend that new restaurant, stage show or new model car.

**Entertainment.** There are many card games available free online like Bridge, Solitaire and Blackjack or try your hand at the many jigsaws, sudoku or puzzles available. You can even watch TV shows and movies with many stations streaming catch up TV now.

**Family History.** If you have time to look back into your family ancestry, genealogy is a massive industry online and one of the most popular reasons for people using the internet.

Remember age is just a number, Colonel Sanders only became a professional chef when he was 40 and franchised KFC when he was 62. He sold his company when he reached 75!

### Christmas Office Hours

**Our office will be closed from**

**12pm on Friday 21st December 2018**

**until Wednesday 2nd January 2019.**

**"The more you praise and  
celebrate your life,  
The more there is in life to  
celebrate".  
~ Oprah Winfrey ~**

## Around the office:



### Congratulations Trevor ! Australia's Croquet Championships

Trevor and Jenny Clarke (NZ) teamed up to win the Australian Open Doubles Championship held at Cairnlea in Melbourne last week. The duo have partnered up in 8 of the last 10 events and this completes Trev's set of National titles. Whilst undefeated throughout the event the best of 3 final was a hard fought contest, coming from behind to win the first 26-24 and the second 16-5. Trevor's wife Claire and her partner Callum Hyland (TAS) finished 3rd. Trevor has played in the last 20 consecutive National open events.

### Financial Advisers are now able to witness and sign statutory declarations.

As of 18 Sept 2018 Financial advisers have been granted status to witness Commonwealth statutory declarations, equal with lawyers, medical practitioners and justices of the peace. This is a positive outcome for consumers and advisers as it creates a more cost efficient mechanism for clients who need documents witnessed.

### Ho ho ho & ha ha ha - Have a Merry Christmas!

Last Christmas, grandpa was feeling his age, and found that shopping for Christmas gifts had become too difficult. So he decided to send cheques to everyone instead. In each card he wrote, "Buy your own present!" and mailed them early.

He enjoyed the usual flurry of family festivities, and it was only after the holiday that he noticed that he had received very few cards in return. Puzzled over this, he went into his study, intending to write a couple of his relatives and ask what had happened.

It was then, as he cleared off his cluttered desk that he got his answer. Under a stack of papers, he was horrified to find the gift cheques which he had forgotten to enclose with the cards!



The team at Wealth Solution Partners would like to take the opportunity  
to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas  
and a new year of good health, happiness and prosperity.

Thankyou for your ongoing support, we look forward to assisting you in 2019.

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