MacTalk Hunter Monthly Meeting Wednesday 4th May 2016

Apologies; Barry Janet Kellett..

Minutes tabled.

Treasurer: $2969

General Business:

Simon Plint -David Morrison passed on the clubs sympathies.

Possible upcoming topics   -Search Engines

                                                -social media

                                                -travelling apps.

David F. got a phone call from Visa about possibly hacked card.

Credit card companies will phone you if they find suspicious activity happening

If you end up getting a new card remember to update any linked payments.

Pay Wave may be coming to ANZ.

Safari was playing up and Malwarebytes found some baddies which when removed made things much better.

Kaspersky for Mac costs $39.95 and the Windows version is also very good.

Sophos for free is another very good option from Sophos.com.

Ron had very good results from Bernard Murray do not only fixed the computer but also got the data back.

Bernard also reminds us to clean the tiny vent just behind the stand on an iMac above where the power plug goes in.

This can prevent overheating which can be very bad.

Bernard Murray - 02 4942 1155 and mobile - 0408 496 179

Main talk – Tor browser. Rosemary.

TOR can be downloaded from torproject.org.

Some advantages are that it can help prevent digital stalking.

TOR is accepted by the mainstream with Sydney Morning Herald Setting up a TOR node.

If you try to use TOR there are some things that won't work and other things they don't want you to do because it would be bad for other users.

For example using bit torrent would be selfish.

David Morrison: Browser privacy:

"Disconnect Me" browser add-on and also "Ghostery" add-on. help with privacy.

"Epic" browser is a dedicated privacy browser that saves no data at all.

Duckduckgo.com is a search engine that claims not to track or save your data at all.

Setting your search engine is available in the most browsers usually in the programs preferences,

for example in Safari go to Preferences and then click the search tab.

You can also use your browser preferences to make a browser the default browser for the system.

On the iPad Ghostery is a browser app. Dolphin web browser is another IOS browser that is set up for privacy.

Meeting Close 7.00pm

Next meeting 1st June 2016

The topic Chris Cousins with Filemaker

Cardiff RSL - 45 Macquarie RoadCardiff, NSW 2285 5:30pm with sharing session starting at 5.00pm   Phone 4954 0766