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Buchan Project

October update

The Buchan project was opened by Tim Bull and Darren Chester on September the 3rd and was well attended by members of the community. Many residents were there to hear what the project had on offer and also took the opportunity to chat with our regions politicians about issues important to the district

The Buchan project is an innovative program that offers free training in the comfort of your home or on site with a support Mentor at the neighbourhood house.



We invite you to:

- Visit the Buchan Website at buchan.vic.au
- Join a webinar from home or neighbourhood house
- [Request some training to suit your online needs](#)
- [Join the after school maths tutoring program](#)
- Join the sister city project
- Develop your own website for your business or Hobby

Survey:

We invite you to participate in our survey after each webinar or face to face class. This will keep a continuous Diary of your reflections and help the trainers improve on their training. Feedback is essential in our professional practice both positive and negative as it allows for change to take place that is beneficial to trainer and student.

Take our survey here:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B3868TS>

What is on offer now!

- Learn how to connect with your family using Skype
- Microsoft Excel
- iPads and Androids
- Internet Safety
- Maths after school Program
- Facebook for beginners
- Being safe online
- Living Library

facebook

[Buchan Facebook Group Link](#)

Who are your facilitators?

During the next 12 months the Buchan Project will introduce you to a team of educators and skills trainers who will help you develop your digital awareness.

The trainers are from all sectors of education and are specialists in their fields.

They will join you online from your home at a time of your choice or at the Buchan Neighbourhood House every second Thursday.

For more Information and guidance about your personal training: Contact.

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Online Katt Matthews - 0414444270
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Why the Buchan Project?

Technology is changing the way we manage our daily lives. We chat to our colleagues, children and friends daily using many different devices. Smart phones iPhones, tablets, iPads and laptops are new terms we are all hearing about.

The world is changing fast and we are being encouraged to change with it. The government is rolling out the NBN and schools are linking to the ultranet.

Being digitally aware has many benefits for community's that suffer the tyranny of distance, bad roads, weather conditions and cost of fuel.

Technology can be a time saver a money saver and allows us to learn, shop, communicate and payee our bills without leaving home.

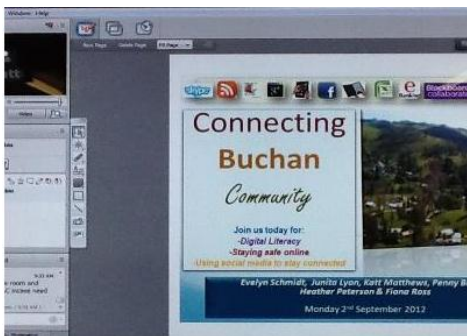
What is a Webinar?



A webinar is an online synchronous classroom where you can join your trainer to learn new skills and knowledge, ask questions see demonstrations and connect with others. A webinar can have one student or twenty depending on the interest.

To configure your computer to our training webinar room you can get [support](#) here for first time users.

The webinar room we are using for the Buchan Project is called Blackboard Collaborate



Upcoming training sessions



Extra one on one training sessions and after School Maths tutoring online now also available

11th October 10.30-12.30

Skype is the most popular way to talk to family and friends throughout the world for free.

You can invite more than one person to join you on a group call leave text messages to arrange a call.

Join Heather Peterson online as she introduces you to the wonders of Skype

Onsite support Mentor available

25th October 10.30-12.30

Windows 7 A beginner's guide

Windows 7 operating system is now fast becoming the most popular used system being sold at present.

Join this session to navigate around windows 7 and find how simple it is to use

There will be someone on site to help every Thursday

Evelyn at 51559216

Junita at 51527025

For further information

After School Maths Tutoring for Primary and Secondary Students

Through The Buchan ICT Project we are happy to announce that we will be able to

offer online maths tutoring at the Buchan Neighbourhood House during term 4.

Penny Bentley our Tutor has a Diploma in Education Secondary teacher, is an ICT trainer, Maths

Tutor, blog developer and Facebook and Twitter expert. Penny lives In Mount Macedon.

Who to get in touch with

Evelyn at 51559216

Junita at 51527025

For further information



When

Each Thursday from 3.15 to 4.15 for Primary Students and 4.45 – 5.45 to Secondary Students.

At this stage this tutoring will be offered for FREE as part of The Buchan ICT Project.

Students will be using Blackboard Collaborate an online classroom whereby Students and Tutor can

communicate and share information via the online whiteboard.



If you are interested in being a part of this project and taking this opportunity for some Maths

assistance please contact the Buchan Neighbourhood house on 51 559 216 or email us at

buchanbnh@bigpond.com

We welcome the whole community to be part of the Buchan Project and take the opportunity to learn new skills.
