

LIGHT REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE HELPS SENIORS GET TECH SAVVY

Tech Savvy Seniors South Australia

A partnership between the
South Australian Government and Telstra



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Recommencing in January 2019: Kapunda and Freeling Libraries are offering seniors in the Light Regional Council area free technology training sessions to launch them into the online world.

The carefully designed training program takes seniors through comfortably paced sessions which cover a range of digital tasks including how to get started using a computer; how to use an Android tablet; navigating eBooks with the Libby App; learning to use email; and accessing online government services.

The library will host a variety of free and fun two-hour Tech Savvy Seniors training sessions in 2019.

“This is a great opportunity for those over 60 in our area to develop their skills and confidence, and to become more connected in our increasingly digital world,” said Ken Lyons, Library Officer – Digital Services at Light Regional Public Libraries.

Since SA Tech Savvy Seniors was piloted in the Riverland in 2017, the program, which is funded by the Office for the Ageing, the Libraries Board of SA and Telstra, has helped over 1,600 seniors get online and enjoy the benefits of being connected to family, friends and their communities.

“We want everyone to thrive in a digital world, regardless of their age, background, ability or where they live. These Tech Savvy Seniors sessions are about helping people unlock the benefits of being part of the online community, and focusing on doing so in a safe way,” said Telstra Area General Manager, Mark Bolton.

To learn more about the Tech Savvy Seniors program, visit Telstra.com/Seniors

To book into or see a list of upcoming sessions being offered by Light Regional Public Libraries, visit <https://www.lrclibraries.eventbrite.com.au>

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Notes to the editor

The details for the Freeling and Kapunda library’s Tech Savvy Seniors sessions are attached as a separate PDF.

There are usually six (6) spaces available for each session, and participants are encouraged to register their interest at either the Freeling or Kapunda branches of the library. They can also ring 08 8525 3290 to make a booking. If they’re able, or have someone to help, they can also book into classes at our online booking site – www.lrclibraries.eventbrite.com.au

Event day photo & interview opportunity:

Media are welcome to attend the Tech Savvy Seniors sessions listed above. Please contact Ken to arrange.

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