

Northcliffe's 2019 Photo Comp...

Northcliffe's 2019 photo competition is coming soon. An announcement will be made later this month and an insert will be included in your next Karri Pigeon with full entry details. Some clues about the soon-to-be-announced theme - the strange compositions below, by NCRC staff members, would all be valid entries.



New Opening Hours from 1 July

From 1 July 2019, the CRC will open on Friday at 10am (rather than 9am). The new hours will be:

	Open	Close
Monday	10am	5pm
Tuesday	10am	5pm
Wednesday	10am	5pm
Thursday	10am	6pm
Friday	10am	6pm

Robocall:

Hi This is Nicole (Australian Accent). We have been trying to get hold of you. Within 24 hours your phone and internet services will be cut off due to the roll out of NBN services in your area. Please press '1' to talk to NBN technicians who can ensure you have uninterrupted access to your phone and internet services.

THIS IS A SCAM!!!

For 93% of Australians the message on the left may one day be true. For anyone living in Northcliffe, Quinninup or Windy Harbour, any such phone calls are definitely SCAMS!

...a little CRC



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Duolingo Review

An Addictive Way to Learn a Language

Game makers have tapped into the psychology of the way the human mind rewards itself, and can now make games that are so addictive that the industry has earned more revenue than the movie and music industries combined, every year for the past eight years.

Duolingo has used some of this methodology to make the process of learning a new language easy, fun and ~yes~ addictive. It's free to play the basic version. A sound is played making me feel like Pavlov's dog whenever I get an answer right. You get little merit badges and achievement awards as you progress.

Two contrasting things occur to me:

- as I progress through the course I am questioning how much I am actually learning.
- I am indeed learning bits of the language and enthused to want to learn more.

This seems important; the ability to start. Most people would like to learn a second language but imagine it would be too hard, expensive and time-consuming.

Duolingo has taken the first 2 negatives out of the equation. It isn't hard and it's free. It takes time but that's ok if it feels like a game. I'm trying German because I have a co-worker who can speak German. Interestingly I've shown it to my solitaire-playing partner and now she is spending half the time she would have wasted playing a digital card game learning Spanish! She is progressing nicely.

Damon

These towns already have satellite NBN and there is no further 'roll out' occurring or planned in the future. The government policy is that landline phones, and associated internet services will remain in place in all areas that only have access to NBN in the form of satellite or Fixed Wireless.

In the mean time, have some sympathy for those in areas where NBN services are replacing phone lines—they receive even more SCAM calls, and are going to be having a lot harder time working out which ones are real!

To repeat—if you live in the 6262 postcode area, any calls you receive of this type are scams. Hang up.

If you are feeling energetic and angry you could report the scam to scamwatch.gov.au

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