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Demystifying Devices with *Know Your Gizmo*

Facebook, Twitter, Smartphones and iPads — for many people they've become part of everyday life. But for others, taking the technological leap is still an intimidating one.

The Tallangatta Neighbourhood House and the Albury Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau have teamed up to design the 'Know Your Gizmo' program, a community building initiative that matches student volunteers from Tallangatta Secondary College with local residents who want to know more about their smart devices and online technology.

In addition to demystifying smartphones and tablets, Know Your Gizmo helps participants learn the basics of Facebook, upload and download photos, use YouTube, send and receive emails, understand eBay and how to safely shop online.

Towong Shire Council Mayor Cr David Wortmann said Know Your Gizmo is the perfect place to start for anyone wanting to learn more about using their smart device.

"High school students are digital natives. Who better to teach residents about the inner workings of social media and online technology?" he said

"And for residents who are already using devices such as smartphones and tablets, Know Your Gizmo can teach you how to get the most from your device.

"For older residents in particular the emergence of online technology and social media can be quite daunting. Know Your Gizmo is designed to break down those barriers and equip residents with the skills they need to embrace digital and online technologies.

"Technology is moving at such a rapid pace and no-one should be left behind. This is a great community building project, helping residents stay connected while giving students an opportunity to volunteer and contribute to their community."

This initiative is proudly presented by the Tallangatta Neighbourhood House in conjunction with the Albury Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau.



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Know Your Gizmo

When: Wednesday 7, 14, 21 and 28 June

Time: 9.30am - 10.30am

Where: Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Bookings: Lou Newman, 02 6071 5100