

SeniorNet Hawke's Bay Inc 2010

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From the Secretary



Thank you to those who attended our recent

Annual General meeting. We had a great time with Grant Sidaway as our Speaker, it was bound to be a success. We heard about 3rd generation latest devices and learned about subjects which we may teach as workshops. Interesting stuff!

Grant asked us to visit the SeniorNet website and click on the advertisers "Happy Endings" "Need a Nerd" and the Retirement Commission. These are worth a visit. There are specials for SeniorNet members.

We heard how Google got it's name, and of the bright boys who joined forces to provide this free Google Family. Maps, Image, News to name a few.

As well, we Honoured our long-serving past President, Jock Laidlaw by making him a Life member.....This is a first for our group and it is rightly deserved. 12 years of volunteer work is an awesome achievement in my book and we are sorry Jock was not able to

receive this personally, owing to ill health. We welcomed his wife Pam to receive his certificate on his behalf.

Finally, I want to say a few words about our Tutors and their Assistants. We have a fine team of experienced, dedicated volunteers who play an important part in our fundamental business of teaching older people to use computers. Email and the Internet are very good tools for keeping in touch with family and friends and the world seems smaller when one can see and speak to those nearest and dearest on Skype.

Some older folk didn't have very good experiences at school but at SeniorNet we have Tutors who have all been there and know exactly how it feels to start on the adventure of learning things new. No Assessments or exams. Just a gentle building up of lessons.

So, thank you to those who Tutor or Assist. We are very proud of you and your achievements.

Betty Carding.



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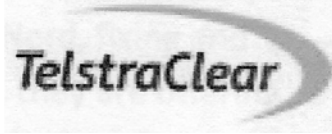
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Offer ends 30 April 2010

Welcome to new members

Rebekah Gartner	Ron Bushby
Eric Lawrence	Angela Sherry
Val Lawrence	Len Humphreys
Denis Millane	Sandy Humphreys
Bev Remnant	Anna Natusch
MaryAnne Joll	Patsy Thoreson
John Morris	Janice Gallien
Robyn Johnston	Margaret Evans
Elizabeth Tucker	Beth Scott
Val Stephens	Eve Leyser
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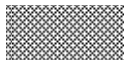
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For more information

Doug Hamilton was elected to the committee for a further term at the AGM *Welcome back Doug.*
Nancy Hollyman was co-opted at the first committee meeting.
Thank you Doug and Nancy.

Management Team

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About Us !.....*From the Editor*

A recent copy of *Hawke's Bay To-day* had an insert of a publication called 'My Generation' this had an article about SeniorNet and our own group, written by me. For those who missed it, here is the original copy provided to the paper.

Aims: SeniorNet Hawke's Bay Inc is dedicated to providing education in computer technology for older people in the community.

We are affiliated to the New Zealand Federation of SeniorNet Societies and are recognised by the government as a supplier of quality education in our field.

As an Incorporated Society we are bound by strict rules on the running of our group. As a *not-for-profit* organisation we are run by a committee of volunteers and our tutors are volunteers, and as such we are registered with the Charities Commission.

Although an independent group, we acknowledge the support of Terry Pratley and the Mary Doyle Trust in Havelock North where our Learning Centre has been based since our formation in 1996. At that time there were only 19 SeniorNet groups in New Zealand which Telecom supported for many years. There are now more than 100. We have, from time to time, also been supported by the Eastern and Central Trust, Microsoft Corporation, Heretaunga Community Trust, Tony Rosoman of Computer Cottage, and Herbert Harrison and Associates.

History: The University of San Francisco undertook a research project in the 1980's to determine if computers and telecommunications could enhance the lives of older adults. From this study SeniorNet emerged in 1986 as a community based organisation which spread rapidly in the USA bringing older adults and computers together in a friendly, fun and stress-free way. On a per capita basis, NZ has a higher number of older people involved with SeniorNet than is the case in USA where the movement first got underway.

SeniorNet Wellington established in 1992 was the first organisation in NZ followed in 1993 by SeniorNet Nelson. A resident of Havelock North had heard about the establishment of these groups and in July 1996 a notice appeared in the local paper asking those interested to meet at Duart House with a view to establishing a group here. It was agreed that registration with the Incorporated Societies should take place and SeniorNet Hawke's Bay was formed.

SeniorNet gives older adults (55+) an opportunity to learn more about new communication and information technology. Many older people may feel they are being left behind by technology and the computer age, and can often feel isolated. Computers are a great way to keep in touch with whanau—children, grandchildren and friends. The friendly and non-threatening atmosphere in our classes where older people teach other older people, leads to a raft of support and often permanent friendships. We offer a variety of subjects as well as the basic word processing; there are Power Point, Digi-cams, Internet, Email, Fun with Photos, Genealogy classes and workshops on Trade Me, Internet Banking, Skype etc. something for everyone.

We have 4 terms a year and our Course Coordinators can be contacted on 877 2157. We have an answer phone for the times classes are in progress, so please leave your name and phone number to enable us to return your call. Take a look on our web site if you are already computer literate, www.seniornethb.org or email on seniornet_hb@xtra.co.nz

Betty

Tips & Tweaks

Hi Everyone

In this edition I will mention several simple tips which readers may know about but if not, may find useful. The first is a reminder of some of the many advantages of knowing how to use the "Search" box located in the bottom left corner of the Vista and Windows 7 desktop's.

Windows has created an index of functions, files, applications, applets etc and uses this index to help find what we are searching for. If we don't want to hunt through a long list of menu's and sub menu's, we can find the function, file or application/program by simply typing its name in the "Search" box.

Windows lists the applications/programs it has found in the top section of the list and files etc below. Click on the appropriate choice and it opens. The files found are not just limited to text, but can also include music or pictures.

Often we would like to have two windows open side by side so that we can compare the file on one with the other, or work on one file while reading the other.

With the second window open in the Taskbar, click on it while holding down the Control key. Now, right click on a blank section of the Taskbar and select "Show Window Side by Side". To return to a single window again right click on a blank part of the Taskbar and select "Undo Side by Side".

Many of us when new to computers have looked at our keyboard and seen up there at the top/centre/right a key which says "Prt Scr" and wondered what it does. This is the "Print Screen" key and when pressed copies a picture of our full screen to the clipboard and which can then be pasted into documents etc.

In a similar way, to obtain a copy of only the active window open on the screen we press "Ctrl-Alt-Prt Scr".

Hope the above is helpful

Regards *Norman*

Microsoft advises, ending support for some users

Customers need to upgrade to a supported service pack to continue to receive security Updates, hotfixes or assisted support from Microsoft Customer Service and Support.

Windows Vista with no service packs installed will reach end of support on 13 April 2010

Windows XP SP2 will reach the end of support on 13 July 2010

If you are currently running one of those operating systems on your computer, you need to upgrade it otherwise you will no longer get those automatic updates that help keep your computer running properly. **NB: If you make any sort of financial transaction online please ensure all protection is up-to-date**

(NetGuide contributor 2 March 2010) *abbreviated*

Course	Day	Time	Level	Weeks	Start/Finish	Cost
Word 2007	Wed	9.00—11.00	Level 1	P1/5 P2/4	April 28th – May 26th June 2nd - June 23rd	\$20 \$20
	Thurs	9.00—11.00	Level 1	P1/5 P2/4	April 29th—May 27th June 3rd—June 24th	\$20 \$20
Word 2003	Wed	11.30—1.30	Level 1	P1/5 P2/4	April 28th May 26th June 2nd—June 23rd	\$20 \$20
Word 2007	Mon	9.00—11.00	Level 2	8	April 26th—June 14th	\$40
Excel	Tues	11.30—1.30		8	April 27th—June 15th	\$40
Tips & Tweaks Vista	Tues	9.00—11.00		4	April 27th—May 18th	\$20
Fun With Photos	Mon	11.30—1.30		8	April 26th—June 14th	\$40
Publisher 07	Wed	2.00—4.00		8	April 28th—June 16th	\$40
Power Point 2007	Tues	2.00—4.00		4	May 18th—June 8th	\$20
Digi Cams	Fri	11.30—1.30		4	May 14th—June 4th	\$20
Email	Fri	9.00—11.00		3	May 28th—June 11th	\$15
Internet	Tues	2.00—4.00		3	April 27th—May 11th	\$15
Genealogy	Mon	2pm—4pm		4	April 26th – May 17th	\$20
Workshops						
File Management	Thurs	2.00—4.00		2	June 3rd—June 10th	\$10
Trade Me	Tues	9.00—11.00		1	June 1st	\$5
Trade Me	Tues	2.00—4.00		1	June 15th	\$5
Skype	Fri	11.30—1.30		1	June 11th	\$5
Internet Banking	Thurs	2.00—4.00		1	April 29th	\$5

Disclaimer:

Advice given to members with computer problems, or purchasing new machines imposes no liability on those giving advice, or on SeniorNet HB Inc.

**Here is some information about
the courses advertised for
April to June 2010**

Digital Camera Program

This program looks at and discusses loading your pictures on to the computer in different ways. Then make a video with your camera and make a movie by using **Microsoft Movie Maker** which is part of the Windows operating program already on your computer. You can also add music and a narration and finally burn it to a CD or DVD. **This is a four week course.**

Fun with Photos

Paint Shop Pro ultimate PhotoX2 is the program used, but if you have Paint Shop Pro 9 that will work as well. With it you can learn scanning, resizing, cloning and altering photos so that you won't believe any photos you see in the future. **An eight week course.**

Power Point

Power Point is a Microsoft program which allows you to build a professional presentation of trips, weddings, garden shows or what ever you imagine. **A four week course**

Microsoft Publisher 2003/2007

In this in-depth program you can produce Cards, Flyers, Certificates, Business cards etc with a professional finish. You will need the program on your computer. **An eight week course.**

Microsoft Word 2003 word processing classes.

Levels 1, 2 are the basics of all computer programs. In Level 1 you will learn about scrolling, highlighting, cut, copy and pasting and much more.

In Level 2 those same skills will be revisited and new skills added. **Level 1 can be taken in four week modules.**

Microsoft Word 2007 Level 1 and level 2 word processing classes will be working with the new **ribbon** concept which is replacing menu bars.

Level 1 can be taken in four week modules.

Excel. Microsoft Spreadsheet program

In this program you can organize home accounts, budgeting, charts, calculations and much more.

An eight week course.

Email / Internet

This course is intended for those people who have basic word processing skills who wish to learn to send emails using Outlook Express or Windows mail and may be followed by **Internet** for those wishing to learn how to search the internet and to download information safely.

These are both three week courses.

Genealogy A four week course covering

How to begin; Where to look; What's available; Where to now; Tools of the Trade; Practical research and Out and About. Competency in at least Level One with some knowledge of files and file management are recommended to get the most out of this course.



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Course / Workshop Application Form

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send to: Course Co-ordination, SeniorNet Hawke's Bay Inc, PO Box 8101 Havelock North. 4157

The Last Word

It 's only work if you'd rather be doing something else.

I believe our top economists will agree that the best time to buy anything was last year.

Do something daily to make others happy. Even if it's only to leave them alone.

The surest way I know to destroy enemies is to make them into friends.

It is difficult to understand why lace should be so expensive since it is mostly holes

Many people are convinced they have that magic touch when it comes to straightening pictures. (is this you?)

A compromise is a settlement where each person gets what neither one wants.

Successful folk are very lucky .If you don't believe me, just ask any failure !

You know you really need new glasses when you can't find the ones you're looking through.

Keep safe till next time. Betty