

SEASONS GREETINGS TO YOU ALL.

With the festive season well past and hopefully, the wet weather with it, we can look toward another good year at SeniorNet. We are looking forward to working with all the new equipment that has been installed during the holidays. Every thing has been run and tested and has performed well so here's to a great 2012

I would like to thank our three technicians Norman, Doug and Jeremy for the time they have put in taking out the old computers and setting up the new. As we now have wireless for the Internet we no longer need meters of wire all over the floor. This will be appreciated by the cleaner no doubt

To committee members, tutors and assistant tutors and all the people who have helped in any way may I thank you for the unselfish effort you have expended over the past year to make our SeniorNet one of the best in the country. With out your input this would not be achieved.

In closing I look forward to seeing you all at the Annual General meeting early in March.

Go well stay safe

Buster Evenson President



Renewal of membership

With the arrival of the New Year it is now the time for our current members to renew for 2012. All financial members will receive an Invoice which will show what they should pay. Those who initially joined during the final term (September, October and November) of 2011 are already paid up and are current so don't need to respond. Please note that Renewal is only available to existing members. Non members, including partners, will need to complete our full membership application form and pay the joining fee. Don't forget the final date for Renewal is 31st March 2012 so now is the time to write your cheque out to "Seniornet Hawkes Bay Inc." and send it in.

Thank you.

Norman Richardson



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NOTICE

From the Secretary

**Annual General Meeting
To be held at our
learning Centre.
1st March 2012 at 2.00pm**



Thank you to those members who have chosen to have the newsletter by email, it is saving SeniorNet money. You are on the winning side though as the email newsletter has a full back page with photos !

As the email will be sent in a **PDF file format** you will need to have **Adobe Reader** on your computer.

But the question still stands for our remaining members, email or snail mail?

Please contact Gaynor Maxted by **the 26th March**

Her address is:

gayann.22@clear.net.nz

REMINDER

Please renew your membership early. Any renewals after the 30th April 2012 will be required to complete an application form to rejoin.

There will be no exceptions.



From the ex Course Coordinators

As Val Fear and I have resigned from the position we would like to thank Trish Loye and her team Jenny Marsdon and Jenny Scott for taking from us.



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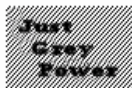
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in touch.

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**To all members
this is your page!
Ready for your
contributions!**



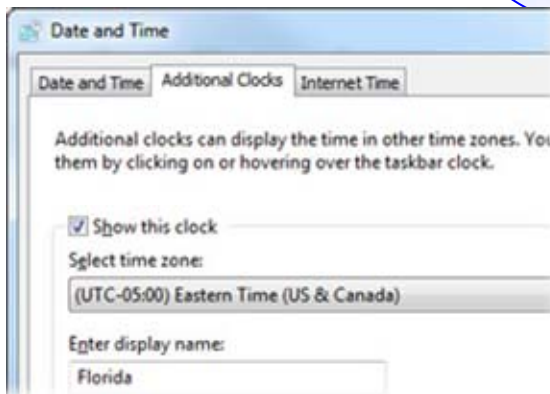
**The final date for
contributions to
Your Page for the
April issue is the
26th
March 2012!**

Enable Additional Clocks

(Works with Windows Vista and Windows 7)

Windows 7 and Vista let you display 2 additional clocks when you hover your mouse over the system clock. This is great if you travel a lot, want to know what time it is where your relatives live, or if you simply like clocks.

1. Right-click on the clock in the system tray, and choose Adjust Date/Time.
2. Click the Additional Clocks tab, click Show this Clock, choose a time zone, and enter a label for your clock.



Your label can be the place (Paris, Las Vegas, Mumbai) or the family member that lives there (Grandpa, Steve, Cousin It).

Contributed by Gil Cooper



Defrag

Every now and then we defrag our computers which takes up a lot of time so here is a way of checking to see if we need to.

Click start/ all programs/ accessories/ system tools/disk defragmenter/ analyze and a message will come up and tell you if you need to defrag (analyze is at the bottom left of the page)

Contributed by Noeline Black.

Calculate More

(Works with Windows 7)

At first glance, the Windows 7 calculator looks the same as the one included in previous versions of Windows.

But it's not. If you click on View on the calculator menu, you'll see powerful new Statistics, Scientific, and Programmer views. There's also the option to use different unit conversions (length, weight, volume and more), date calculations (how many days between two dates?), and spreadsheet-type templates to help you calculate vehicle mileage, mortgage rates and more.

Cool, eh? Now find something to calculate - do your bills and balance your cheque book!

Contributed by Gil Cooper



Animation

Would you like to learn how to have an animated signature to add to your emails? Also other forms of animation!

For those people with **Paint Shop Pro 9** we have a work shop for Animation this term starting on Thursday 1st March to the 22nd March at 9am—11am
Send your application forms in early.



To our members who have their newsletter by email would you like to submit one of your fantastic photos for the back page of the next newsletter? If so please send it to me preferably before but no later than the 26 March 2012.

My email address is gayann.22@clear.net.nz



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If you are thinking of travelling why not have a look at Capitol Travel's website first as they have special discounts for SeniorNet members



Disclaimer:

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

Class list Term 1 2012

Course	Day	Time	Level	Wks	Start/ Finish	Cost
Word 2007	Monday	11.30—1.30	Level 1	P1/ 5 P2/ 4	30th January - 27th February 5th March - 26th March	\$20 \$20
	Wednesday	2pm—4pm	Level 1	P1/ 5 P2/ 4	1st February - 29th February 7th March - 28th March	\$20 \$20
Word 2003	Monday	2pm—4pm	Level 1	P1/5 P2/4	30th January - 27th February 5th March - 26th March	\$40
Publisher	Tuesday	2pm - 4pm		8	7th February - 27th March	\$40
Fun with Photos	Friday	11.30—1.30		8	10th February - 30th March	\$40
Power Point	Wednesday	11.30—1.30		8	8th February - 28th March	\$40
Word 2003 Level 2 Word 2010 Level 2	 For Word 2003 and 2010 Level 2 we need to know how many people are interested so please contact us and we will endeavor to arrange dates and times .					\$40
Digi Cams	 For Digi Cams, we need to know how many people are interested so please contact us and we will endeavor to arrange dates and times					\$20
Excel 2007 2010	 For Excel, we need to know how many people are interested so please contact us and we will endeavor to arrange dates and times					\$40
Internet	Tuesday	11.30-1.30		3	13th March - 27th March	\$15
Email Outlook Express	Friday	2pm - 4pm		2	23rd March - 30th March	\$10
Email Windows Live Mail	Thursday	11.30—1.30		2	15th March - 22nd March	\$10
Animations	Thursday	9.00am - 11.00am		4	March 1st - March 22nd	\$20
Workshops						
File Management Windows 7	Friday	2pm—4pm		2	9th March - 16th March	\$10
Trade Me	Tuesday	11.30am - 1.30pm		1	28th February	\$5
Skype	Tuesday	11.30am - 1.30pm		1	6th March	\$5

Here is some information about the courses that we offer

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. **Covering 4 or 8 week courses**

Microsoft Publisher 2003/2007

With 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 and Internet

These are courses intended for those people who have basic word processing skills who wish to learn to send emails using Outlook Express, Windows mail or Live mail.

Internet for those wishing to learn how to search the internet and to download information safely.



Course / Workshop Application Form

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Address-----

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			\$
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