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Jock Laidlaw, President

There is a fair bit of doom and gloom out there at the moment, what with Global Warming—(although you could have fooled me on that one with the recent weather we have been having)—The cost of petrol pretty horrific, food prices keep rising and power prices—Need I go on? And now we are officially in a recession.

Where is the good news?

Well I will tell you—it's SeniorNet !!

You can come along here, spend some quality time learning something really worthwhile, a warm room,, good company, coffee, tea and biscuits (even choccie ones) provided, and at very little cost. Forget all this

doom and gloom.

We have some really interesting courses and workshops on offer.

Our Digital Camera Course is one I would recommend. It covers many areas of digicams—in particular taking short videos and building a movie using Windows Movie Maker

Our Genealogy course is most worthwhile too. I am sure you would like to find out more about your past relatives

We finished the course the other day with a visit to the Hastings District Library which has an excellent section on Genealogy.

You can also use their PC's to go on-line and using some good Genealogy programmes, find out all sorts of data on your family.

With the help of a Library staffer, I looked up my ancestors in the Old Country, and not getting very far at all. One lady who wasn't in our group but was using

the library facilities close by asked "Are you looking at Scotland" and when I said "yes I was" she remarked "well, you won't get anything there unless you pay!!!"

What a cheek to infer that the Scots are a wee bit canny with their money.

But, I think she was right.

This newsletter has a list of short courses and workshops we offer, so come along - it is all good fun.

No Doom and Gloom here!

We are now looking forward to our Third Term starting on 28 July with most classes full at the moment., but if you are keen to take a course or whatever, give Betty Porter a call and she will tell you what is available and when.

In the meantime, keep warm

Slainte Mhath Jock

Thank you Thank you
To all Tutors, and Assistant Tutors
for your work during the past year.

Thank you Thank you
To those who have kept our Learning Centre so clean

Thank you Thank you
To the folders of our newsletter and the mailing team

**You are all very much appreciated
We couldn't have done it without you.**

NOTICES

**Notice is hereby given that the
Annual General Meeting
of SeniorNet HB Inc will be held at
the Learning Centre on
Thursday 4 September 2008
at 2.00pm**

Guest Speaker:

**Grant Sidaway of the NZFSS
(Federation of SeniorNet Societies Inc.)**

AGENDA

Welcome

Apologies

Minutes of last AGM—

matters arising from minutes

Correspondence

Chairman's report

Treasurer's report

Election of Officers

Election of Auditor

Changes to Constitution and Rules

.....as per proposals 1, 2 and 3 outlined

General Business

Introduction of Speaker

Close

A small plate of food for afternoon tea would be appreciated

Afternoon tea and social time.

All financial members welcome

Signed *Betty Carding* Secretary

1. Change of Financial Year:

***"that we change our financial year to:
1 January to 31 December
as from January 2009"***

Explanation: this is to make it easier to gather statistics and fill out necessary forms to comply with requirements if we wish to take advantage of govt. funding that may be available from time to time thru NZFSS Inc whose financial year is Jan/Dec

As a consequence of the above we will need to change

2. The Rule referring to when the AGM is to be held each year

Addition to Rules

3. Life membership.

It is proposed to make provision to allow Life membership to be conferred.

This will be an addition to our Rules.

The exact wording of this proposal, and the rules governing this are still being prepared but the full proposal will be available for inspection as soon as it has been agreed by the committee

SENIORNET HAWKE'S BAY INC. NOMINATIONS A.G.M 4 September 2008

I nominate.....(please print full name)

For the position of: (Committee, President, Treasurer, Secretary)

Nominated by:Signature.....

(please print your name)

Seconded by:Signature.....

(please print your name)

I agree to accept nomination (Nominee's Signature).....Date.....2008

Please return to the Secretary, Betty Carding by Friday 15 August 2008 when nominations close *Thank you*



**Notes from
Our Treasurer
Norman
Richardson**

For a number of reasons, but primarily to conform with the Federation of SeniorNet Societies from whom part of our funding comes, your Committee proposes to change our financial year which is currently from 1st July each year to 30th June the following year, to the twelve month period from 1st January until 31st December.

To do this and get into step, we must add six months to our forthcoming "financial year" which will in fact be 18 months long, that is from 1st July 2008 to 31st December 2009.

To be fair to members, the Committee has decided that subscriptions for this longer period will remain unchanged from the present annual rates, i.e. \$25 per individual new member or \$42.50 per couple and for renewal by existing members, **\$15 per individual or \$25 per couple.**

A member who has not renewed by 31 Oct 2008 then will be required to re-apply for new membership if they wish to continue at SeniorNet.

The cut-off date for renewal will be 31st October 2008 and will be strictly enforced.

To assist in jogging members' memories, an account has been included with this Newsletter to be returned with the appropriate cash or cheque by those wishing to renew.

Those new members who have joined since 1st April 2008 and have paid the full subscription are already financial for the period until 31st December 2009, and will not receive an account.

Please pay your Subscriptions before 31 October 2008 to take advantage of the six months longer subscription period

Digital Cameras

Do you have a **Digital Camera** and would like to know a little more about this



interesting subject?

Did you know that we run a four week Course called

Digital Cameras

in which we explore different ways to upload your photos from your camera and how to deal with those photos and work with some of the technology that is relevant to digital cameras.

Most digital cameras have a video capability so the classes finish with making a video and putting it into the **Windows Movie Maker** program, adding music then burning it to a CD or DVD.

The result is a really interesting production to present to friends and family



It is great fun—

Do come and try it

Kids make
Nutritious snacks

Term 3 Begins 28 July 2008
4. 13 October

Have you moved house or are thinking of doing so? Please let us know your new phone number. Thank you.



Welcome to our new members

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| Diane Apperley | Brian Fitzsimons |
| Robin Symes | Heather Jane |
| F.D Foreman | Rita Caro |
| Marcia Laird | Jenny Marsdon |
| Jan Hickman | Pauline McIntyre |
| Jim Stevenson | |

**A. G. M
4 Sept 08
2.00pm
Write it
in your
Diary
NOW**

Map out your future by all means— but do it in pencil !

Nomination form for Office Bearers in this newsletter—pg 2.

Nominations close 15 August 2008

**From our
Course Coordinator**

An Intermediate Vista Course will be starting next year. (2009)

-the equivalent of Word 2 in X P.

It certainly will keep the grey matter stirred.

Looking forward to seeing a lot of you during the next term beginning July 28.

Good computing

Betty Porter



Notice in Tokyo Hotel.

Is Forbidden to steal Hotel towels please if you are not a person to do such a thing is please not to read notis

As a courtesy to other students. Please switch off your cell phone when attending a class.

**Saturday Practice
for Vista or X.P Word One students**

If you wish to have extra tuition, please ring either
Betty 878 4370 Gaynor 877 4138 Bill 877 5635
or leave a message at the Learning Centre
before 12 noon on the previous Friday

Genealogy

A modern look at tracing your ancestry with Betty Carding

Our most recent Genealogy students spent a very interesting hour at the District Library recently where Library staff explained what information they had and how to use the machines available to aid research.

A very worthwhile and fruitful addition to the course.

Thank you Betty

As a courtesy to your fellow students and others Please switch off your cell phone when at the Learning Centre. Thank you.

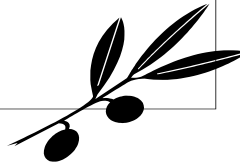
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Course Coordinator



**To those
members who are
unwell, or who
have lost loved
ones recently,
we send our very
best wishes**



Join

Grey Power

The active organization for older people

Contact Marie @ 877 8409

For more information

What a lovely lot of Kan tabs we were able to pass on to Rotary to help kids with kidney failure at

Starship Hospital

Thank you for continuing to save aluminum Kan Tabs Each tab represents 2 seconds for a child on a dialysis machine.

Helping a child with kidney disease - your response is much appreciated.



Bring to the Learning Centre and place in the tin provided for this purpose on the table

We recommend

Herbert Harrison & Associates

for all your computer

Hardware | Software| Support

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The Last Word:

Live so that whatever happens around you everyone will say—it couldn't have happened to a nicer person.

No one agrees with the opinions other people hold. We simply agree with our own opinions when they happen to be uttered by someone else.

Children are growing up when they stop asking where they came from and start refusing to tell you where they are going.

There was a man who entered a local papers pun contest. He sent in ten different puns, in the hope that at least one of the puns would win.

Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.

The Best of British Newspaper Headlines:

Something went wrong in Jet Crash, Experts say

Drunks get nine months in Violin case

Plane too close to ground, Crash Probe told

If Strike isn't settled quickly, it may last a while. *Keep safe till next time. Betty*
