

# SeniorNet Hawke's Bay Inc

P O Box 8101 Havelock North 4157

Ph: (06) 877 2157

Web site: [www.seniornethb.org](http://www.seniornethb.org)  
 email: [seniornet\\_hb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seniornet_hb@xtra.co.nz)

From Our President Jock Laidlaw

March 2008

## Term 2 Commences

Monday 5 May

Please register your interest in your preferred course early to avoid disappointment

Thank you

## Inside this issue:

Welcome to	2
New members	
Volunteers wanted	2
From the Secretary	2
ICE	2
Grey Power	2
Courses	3
Last Word	4



**Our first term is progressing very well and an interesting term it has been.**

This is mainly because we are now running some of our courses using Vista and Office 2007.

We spent some time over the holidays installing Vista and the new Office systems on half of our PC's, also with the new manuals from SeniorNet Wellington, a much longer time was spent coming to terms with the new systems.

As it happened it was all worthwhile, for at least 50% of our new intake for term one were looking for the new programs. It

seems that most of the new beginners who are coming through for term two have the same idea.

According to some of the PC Magazines not everyone is entirely happy with Vista and 2007 Office and many organizations will carrying on with XP.

Mind you, the same thing happened when XP came out. You can't please everyone.

However, our experience has been very positive and most of our people here have moved over to Vista and find it an improvement on XP. We don't seem to have come across any real problems. Maybe we were just lucky.

You may have heard there is a service pack coming out for Vista soon. I'm told it will be around 700 MG. If you are on dial up don't try the download, wait as

there will be a CD for sure, somewhere.

I am also informed that XP will have service pack three coming out soon, 300 MG.

Again, wait for the disc if you are on dial up.

But for all you XP users I wouldn't rush into changing to Vista for the sake of change.

XP and Word 2003 are excellent programs and we still teach them, and will for quite a time, I'm sure.

Although, I would suggest that if you are thinking of buying a new PC, you should seriously consider the new systems.

Slainte Mhath

Jack

## Management Team

Jock Laidlaw .....	President	877 5650	<a href="mailto:jampam1@xtra.co.nz">jampam1@xtra.co.nz</a>
Buster Evenson ...	Vice-President	878 5939	<a href="mailto:b.evenson@xtra.co.nz">b.evenson@xtra.co.nz</a>
Norm. Richardson..	Treasurer	877 0948	<a href="mailto:normaner@xtra.co.nz">normaner@xtra.co.nz</a>
Betty Carding.....	Secretary	877 4803	<a href="mailto:cebecar@xtra.co.nz">cebecar@xtra.co.nz</a>

and Newsletter Editor

Gil Cooper	844 3162	<a href="mailto:gilpat@clear.net.nz">gilpat@clear.net.nz</a>
Val Fear.....	873 8445	<a href="mailto:val@inhb.co.nz">val@inhb.co.nz</a>

Doug Hamilton ....	877 8503
Gaynor Maxted....	877 4138
Carol Major.....	877 7537
Bill Morgan.....	877 5635
Betty Porter.....	878 4370

Course Coordinator

<a href="mailto:randle.carol@clear.net.nz">randle.carol@clear.net.nz</a>
<a href="mailto:wrm@orcon.net.nz">wrm@orcon.net.nz</a>
<a href="mailto:eporter@xtra.co.nz">eporter@xtra.co.nz</a>

# Welcome

to our new members  
We hope you enjoy  
your time with us.

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Suzanne Berry     | Robyn Paramore      |
| Michael Broadbent | Martin Limbrick     |
| Noeleen Skillen   | Arthur Birks        |
| Frances McCurrach | Dawn Scott          |
| Maire Bosch       | Betty Robinson      |
| Lola Berney       | Judy Fletcher       |
| Margaret Campbell | Denise Laurent      |
| Colin Dyer        | Edna Minster        |
| John Tait         | John Anderson       |
| Phyl Tait         | Ella Anderson       |
| Robin Kinney      | Brian Wilkinson     |
| Jon Pattison      | Averill Day         |
| Ross Farquhar     | Phillipa Yorke      |
| Valerie Thompson  | Ken Thomas          |
| Noel Martin       | Rae Thomas          |
| Maureen Britten   | Arie Van Rangelrooy |
| David Davidson    | Bep Van Rangelrooy  |
| Adrienn James     | Eunice Skelton      |
| Jan Fowler        | Pita Lloyd          |
| A W Shaw          | Sue Bourke          |
| Manu Iti          | Louise Cullen       |
| Marcia Waldin     | John Scott          |
| Mabel Bartlett    | June Herman         |
| Edgar Hopkinson   |                     |



Street address and phone

## Have you moved house recently?

Please advise the Learning Centre or contact the Secretary on [cebcar@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cebcar@xtra.co.nz)

Thank you.

It will help the Course Coordinating team if you would let them know as soon as possible what courses you would like to attend  
Details see page 4



Val would like to have more volunteers on her teams to help keep our Learning Centre *Sparkling* - the more people there are, the less often you are called on for duty.



*Is this a job you can do?*  
Ring Val 873 8445 *Now*

**The kids of Starship Hospital thank you for continuing to save aluminum *Kan Tabs* - helping a child with kidney disease - your response is much appreciated.**



### In case of Emergency ICE

Many people these days carry with them a cell or mobile phone for convenience.

In other countries it is widely known that if a person is incapacitated their contact person is probably saved under

### ICE

*In case of emergency* on either their cell or mobile phone. First on the scene personnel, St. John, Ambulance, Police, look there first.

**You are encouraged to put your Emergency contact person's phone number on your mobile or cell.**

**It may save your life !**



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

*Be nice to your children, for they will choose your rest home!*  
Phyllis Diller

## Join

### Grey Power

The active organization for older people

Contact Marie @ 877 8409  
For more information

### From the Secretary

At the February Policy and Planning meeting your committee approved our revised policies on Health & Safety, Privacy Course pre-requisites, Complaints and Refund policies. These have been updated to bring us into line with the Federation requirements and meant burning of midnight oil on my part. It is good to get these out of the way.

We also received notification that we have been accepted for registration with the Charities Commission in line with the new laws passed by the government on these matters. We have always had IRD status as a charity and this has not changed. Any donation of \$5 or over— Course Fees or Subscriptions are not eligible - can be claimed under the IRD donation refund scheme. Receipts are always available if required, please ask the Treasurer, Norman Richardson for yours if you need to have it.

Looking after your interests always. *Betty Carding*

*We recommend*

**Herbert Harrison & Associates**

*for all your computer*  
**Hardware | Software| Support**

Phone (06) 870 433  
[sales@hha.co.nz](mailto:sales@hha.co.nz)



## WORKSHOPS

**SKYPE:** Broadband required: You can talk to other users using headphones and microphone. You can also ring land lines anywhere in the world for 3c per minute. 1 wk \$5.00

**Windows Live Messenger**

comes with Windows 1 wk \$5.00

**TRADE ME:** Showing you how to get into the biggest auction group in NZ 1 wk \$5.00

**ESSENTIAL E- MAIL:** 3 wks \$30.00  
An in-depth course covering all sections of email

**ESSENTIAL INTERNET:** 3 wks \$30.00   
covering internet only

**WINDOWS XP:** covering tips and tweaks 4 wks \$30.00

**WINDOWS VISTA:** tips and tweaks 4 wks \$30.00

**BUYING a COMPUTER:** Some things to look at before deciding which P C to buy 2 wks \$10.00

**DIGITAL CAMERA:** showing basic steps 4 wks \$30.00

**SCANNING & O C R:** - an imaging programme We use *Paint Shop Pro* and *Abby Fine Reader* but you could already have programmes on your computer which will be compatible 2 wks \$10.00

**ANIMATION:** using *Paint Shop Pro* 4 wks \$30.00

**BURNING C D's WITH WINDOWS:** 1 wk \$7.50.   
A simple workshop using Windows XP

**COPYING L P's to CD:** 1 wk \$5.00

**As is usual practice, courses/workshops are run once a week, same day, same time, for the number of weeks specified. Thank you**

## COURSES

- **Word Processing One** 8 weeks \$55.00
- **Word Processing Two** 8 weeks \$55.00
- **Word Processing Three** 8 weeks \$55.00
  
- **Vista for Beginners** 12 weeks \$67.50
- **Vista .1. Experienced** 8 weeks \$55.00
  
- **Microsoft Power Point 1.** 4wks \$27.50
- **Microsoft Power Point 2.** 4wks \$27.50
  
- **Microsoft Publisher** 8 wks \$55.00
- **Making Cards & Calendars** 2 wks \$10.00
- *Workshop Using Publisher*
  
- **Spreadsheets— Excel** 8 wks \$55.00
- **File Management** 2 wks \$15.00
  
- **Keyboard Skills** Learn to type 8 wks \$55.00
- **Genealogy @ your pace** 4 wks \$30.00
- **Fun with Photos** 8 wks \$55.00   
using *Paint Shop Pro 9*

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



**Betty Porter**  
Course Coordinator  
Phone  
**878 4370**

**Every effort will be made to accommodate your day of choice, but unfortunately this is not possible in all cases**

**Please return this page with your choices ticked.**

Our Course Coordinator will get back to you with details of times and dates when these have been collated.

Please print: *Name*..... *Phone*.....

*E-mail:* .....

*Specify if there is a day you are not available*.....

*The Last Word:*

A senior citizen said to his 80 year old friend:

'So I hear you're getting married?'

'Yep'

'Do I know her?'

'Nope'

'This woman, is she good looking?'

'Not really'

'Is she a good cook?'

'Naw, she can't cook too well,'

'Does she have lots of money,'

'Nope, poor as a church mouse.'

'Well, then, is she good in bed?'

'I don't know,'

'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?'

**'Because she can still drive!'** .....

A man was telling his neighbour, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me \$4000, but it's state of art, it's perfect.'

'What kind is it?'

'Twelve thirty.'

*Keep safe till next time.*

*Betty Carding*