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Next Newsletter

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**With course
Details**

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Newsletter November 2008

Our President writes



**Well, it's
that time again!**

Just on the end of our final term for the year, and a most interesting year it has been with new programmes, new manuals, new computers. All hopefully making our SeniorNet a better and more efficient organization.

Continually, year after year our Tutors and Assistant Tutors up-skill themselves to keep up with all the latest trends. They deserve full credit for the excellent work they do for our group and we appreciate all our volunteers.

Next year will be our 13th year and I am sure you will have heard me mention before the feeling in 1996 was that *we would be lucky to last about 3 years—or at the most, 5 years !!* Well, we must be doing something right to have survived this long. With the downturn

of the economy, next year could be a bit different as I think it will be for many organizations.

Fortunately we are in a fairly strong position in most departments, as we have always had competent and hard working committee and Executive members making good decisions, so I am sure we will cope with whatever comes about.

There is still talk of a new operating system coming out of Microsoft next year to replace Vista, but I have my doubts about that considering how things are in the U.S.A, but who knows, we will just have to wait and see.

Not much more to report this time. Lots of Technical stuff went on but I won't bore you with that lot.

I will say a sincere thanks to all of you who participated in SeniorNet activities during the year and to wish you

All the Best for the Future.
Slainte Mhath



Joek

Computer Tips and Tweaks

At our recent AGM it was suggested that a paragraph or two of "computer related tips" might be considered for inclusion in our Newsletter. Your Committee agrees and I have undertaken this task. For this and future issues I intend to offer simple tips, some relevant to Vista, some to XP and some of a general nature. Nothing too complex, and while many of our members may already be aware of what is suggested, for others it may be of help. Here goes with the first which applies to Windows Vista.

Clicking the Windows Vista **Start** button opens the **Start Menu** and at the lower left is the **Search** box and next to that is a pinkish/red button that looks as though it should be an on/off switch. In fact, it opens a fur-

ther menu including **Sleep** and **Hibernate** choices but it doesn't let you directly turn off your computer. If you would like it to do so, here is how.

Go to the **Control Panel** and click on the **Power Options** icon. When its window opens, look in the left hand panel for the selection which says **Choose what the power button does**. Click on this, the next window opens and under **Power button settings** is a power button icon with next to it a slot with a **reveal arrow**. Click this and you are given three choices, **Sleep**, **Shutdown**, **Do nothing**. Select **Shutdown** and from now on when you click on the pinkish/red on/off button your computer will do just that and shutdown. **Norman Richardson**



Welcome to these new members

Janet Davidson	Dick Nieuwland	Robyn Gray
Mary Rolls	Kenneth Johnson	Suzi Bennett-Mandy
Ray Comber	Elaine Morrison	John Taylor
Lynn Walch	Dick Hawea	Nancy Hollyman
Janis Mills	Ian Tantrum	Annie Belk
Wilma Botherway	Ewing Robertson	Janet van Hooijdonk
Chris Hough	Owen McMillan	Jos van Hooijdonk
Sue Truman	Valerie McMillan	Alisdair Shaw
Judy Clarkson	Dougal French	Jenny Shaw
Yvonne Hunt	Pamela Gray	Veska Ginchev
June Gay	Athol Buckland	Jim Newbigin
Vivienne Wilson	Cynthia Buckland	
Pauline Gordon	Elizabeth Stormer	
Barbara Bird	Margaret Hussey	
Heather Holdsworth	Pam Wilton	
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Gift Vouchers up to the value of \$25 are available to purchase from our Learning Centre

A great *thank you* gift, birthday or for other occasions.

These can be redeemed to pay for courses or subscriptions.

Extract from our Newsletter for November 1997

The 'Run-down' to Christmas has started and your SeniorNet is not unaffected. So gird your metaphorical loins, give an extra sigh and yet again wonder why all those parties have to take place over such a short period, exposing you to 'PARTY OVER-DOSE'
This was probably written by Bill Williams who was Editor

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We wish our members and their families all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

**Keep well
Keep healthy
Keep happy
Keep safe**

Looking forward to Seeing you for more SeniorNet fun in 2009

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The Last Word (or two)

On the first day of Christmas my true love said to me: I've bought a big fresh turkey and a proper Xmas tree. On the 2nd day of Xmas much laughter could be heard; As we tucked into our turkey—a most delicious bird. On the 3rd day of Xmas came the people from next door The turkey tasted just as good as it did before. On the 4th day of Xmas came relations young and old We finished up the Xmas pud and the turkey cold. On

the 5th day of Xmas, outside the snowflakes scurried, but we were nice and warm inside—we had the turkey curried. On the 6th day of Xmas the Xmas spirit died. The children fought and bickered—we had turkey rissoles fried. On the 7th day of Xmas my true love he did wince When he sat down at the table and was offered turkey mince. On the 8th day of Xmas the dog had run for shelter. He'd seen our turkey pancakes and the glass of Alka Seltzer. On the 9th day of Xmas, by

lunchtime Dad was blotto. He knew the bird was back again, this time as risotto. On the 10th day of Xmas we were drinking home-made brew. As if that wasn't bad enough, we were eating turkey stew. On the 11th day of Xmas the Xmas tree was moulting, With chili, soy and oyster sauce, the turkey was revolting. On the 12th day of Xmas, we had smiles upon our lips. The guests had gone, the turkey too, we dined on fish and chips.

Keep safe till next time. Betty