

## Message from the President

### Our Learning Centre at Mary Doyle

**SeniorNet Hawkes Bay** has called our Learning Centre at the Mary Doyle Complex **home** for over 25 years. We, in fact, started there on 1st July 1996.

They say . . . **all good things come to an end** . . . and that is what has happened to us. We have not had access to our Learning Centre for more than 18 months now. In fact, since January 2021.

Anyone passing the complex in the last six months, may have observed scaffolding around the Nimon and Bramlee buildings at Mary Doyle. This was because the roof was being replaced.

This external work resulted in some material and dust being dislodged from the ceiling of our Learning Centre. This was identified as asbestos.

Although the room has been cleaned, Mary Doyle's owner (the Arvida Group) has decided to **err on the side of caution** and close the room we use as our Learning Centre. We will not, therefore, be able to return.

We fortunately have had a temporary home at the **Arohanui Church, 81 Middle Road, Havelock North** which has worked well for us this past year or more. Some of you will be familiar with this venue. Our stay at **Arohanui** will become a little more permanent until such time as we consider our future. We look forward to seeing you at Arohanui sometime during Term 4 which leads up to the Christmas break.

Sincerely,  
Ian Brown (President)

**Weekly programme reminder 17 - 21 October follows**

Term 4 sessions are at

**Arohanui Church 81 Middle Road Havelock North**

*You are welcome to wear a mask if you wish to*

**We welcome Term 4 with:**

**Open Day**

**Monday 17 October 1pm - 3pm**

- Bring a neighbour or friend to meet the tutors and committee members
- Have the niggly problem with managing your device looked at, or make an appointment for an hour's personal attention.
- Have a cuppa and chat with fellow tech. curious members about the latest changes to your favourite app.

**Please remember:**

**Monday 24 October is Labour Day  
so there is no Drop-In Monday session**

**Book an Appointment for a 1 to 1 session**

For all topics. Time to suit. \$10 per hour is extremely good value  
Email name and contact phone number to [seniornethb@seniornethb.org.nz](mailto:seniornethb@seniornethb.org.nz)

The monthly iPad and Genealogy groups will continue. Sessions on Understanding your Smartphone...How do I...? and interesting presentations for discussion will be held on Drop-In Mondays

*Go to our website : SeniorNet Hawkes Bay for details of the Term 4 programme*