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From the Chairman

Hello members

As from this issue, we have a new editor for the newsletter.

After doing this task for the best part of two years, Jaz has handed the reins to Andy Gilbert. Our sincere thanks must go to Jaz for all the effort and time he has put into the newsletter, while also acting as course coordinator and web-master.

We are very fortunate to now have Andy as editor. He has a lot of experience in writing and self-publishing his own books, so he is certainly well qualified for the task. No doubt we will see some changes to the newsletter as he puts his own stamp on it.

Andy is also the main speaker for our monthly Members Forum on 11 July, where he will be speaking about desktop publishing and all it can do for us. I am sure it will be a fascinating session.

Compared with this time last year, our membership has dropped substantially. We have welcomed over 25 new members since late last year, but we would like more. We have found that word-of-mouth is the most common way that new members have found us, so please spread the word among your circle of friends and relatives.

We particularly need more tutors. Some of our tutors have shifted away from Rotorua, while age, ill health and family circumstances have affected others. Many people reaching retirement age now have used technology in their employment, and have a lot of knowledge and experience to share. If you know of someone recently retired who you believe could help, please tap them on the shoulder and put them in touch with our course coordinator Jaz.

I look forward to seeing you on the 11th.

Regards

Keith Garratt

Chairperson

Rotorua SeniorNet is just one of 75 local groups in the New Zealand Federation. If you would like to know more about what goes on elsewhere, OR what discounts or services are available to members, go to the Federation web site .

www.seniornet.co.nz

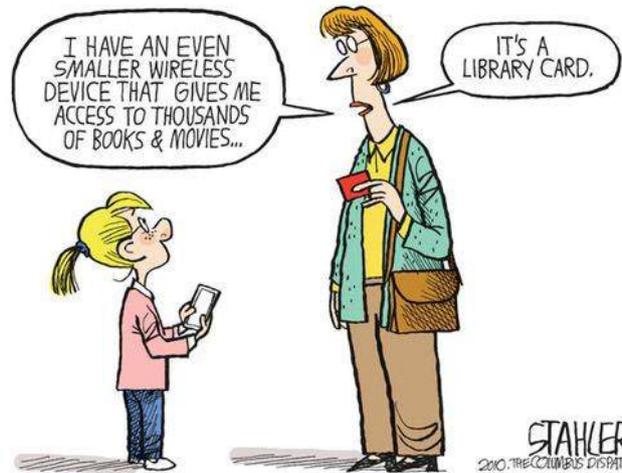
The next meeting will be on
Wednesday, 11 July, 2018, at Regency Park at 2PM
"Desktop Publishing"

A brief introduction to creating Cards, Certificates, Digital diaries
and right on up to publishing your own memoirs as an E-book
Speaker - Andy Gilbert

Also
Electric bikes
A new trend for the young at heart
Visitors welcome

#1 WHEN SOMEONE USES A
TECHNICAL TERM, ASK THEM TO
EXPLAIN IT "FOR EVERYONE ELSE"

I'm not sure everyone
knows what "refactoring"
means, can you explain it
for them?



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"It's nice to come here and get a break from the office."

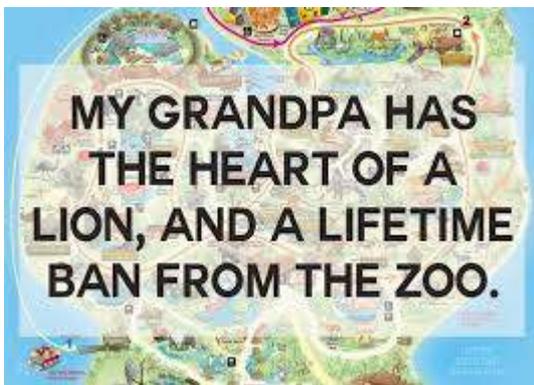
When a telemarketer rings, hand the phone to your three year old grandkid and tell them it's Santa.

Old age is when you recall that 'Emojis' were once called Heiroglyphics

Any Member contributions to this page will be appreciated.

Send them to the editor

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"I'm really hungry! How do I enlarge the font in my alphabet soup?"

The Highways Agency found over 200 dead crows on the M4 near Bridgend recently, and there was concern that they may have died from Avian Flu. A Pathologist examined the remains of all the crows, and, to everyone's relief, confirmed the problem was NOT Avian Flu. The cause of death appeared to be from vehicular impacts. However, during analysis it was noted that varying colours of paints appeared on the birds' beaks and claws. By analysing these paint residues it was found that 98% of the crows had been killed by impact with lorries, while only 2% were killed by cars.

The Agency then hired an Ornithological Behaviourist to determine if there was a cause for the disproportionate percentages of truck kills versus car kills. The Ornithological Behaviourist quickly concluded that when crows eat road kill, they always have a look-out crow to warn of danger.

They discovered that while all the lookout crows could shout "Cah", not a single one could shout "Lorry"



Classroom commentary .

You may notice that Andy Gilbert is now editor of the newsletter. That is good news for both me and SeniorNet as it reduces my workload and gives a fresh perspective to the newsletter's contents. I have no idea what these will be! And I wish him well.

We constantly try to provide fresh options for our members...you need to have cranial stimulation as well as physical exercise at our ages. And the next couple of months' offerings continue to do so.

We started a "computer skills " group a few months ago. This concept has now expanded to include a tablet and a phone users group. Is this overkill? No, as it offers a different way of interacting and also at different dates/times. We are very aware that not everyone can attend at any time (just as tutors cannot be available all the time) and as we have had a steady membership its probable that the basics have been learned and members want to advance further .

So we also have three drop in options during the month...the library location may make it more convenient for "in town" members.

But wait, that's not all! To stimulate and test your skills, we are first of all having a talk at the monthly forum on "desk top publishing". This is a rather intimidating title but fear not, its will be light, informative and enjoyable...as well as hopefully an inspiration for some of you to join in the subsequent classes in August. Its an area that involves several different computing skills. Obviously the need for word processing (remember that used to be called typing?) or writing, but also handling images and most important of all, composing these into attractive and professional formats. These formats can be "books" but also cards and photo albums. This could be something you could find really useful as well as a cost saving when it comes to birthday or Christmas cards.

And looking ahead, in case you are a bit rusty or forgotten some of the other skills, we are having a series of classes again on using printers and scanning. These are great options for those who want to do more photo editing or using their images in different ways.

OR, if you just want some refresher courses on the basics...we have these as well!!
Coming next month. Have a look at the provisional timetable of classes for August.

Look forward to seeing you at some of these events.

JAZ

Course Coordinator



If you would like this unique SeniorNet icon to use on your computer, then take a copy and use it. Its on our classroom computers already

Reminder notice

Streaming onto your TV at Home

At a recent monthly meeting you were introduced to streaming in your home.

Watch Movies—using Google Movies/iTunes Movies (No more DVD's).

Watch Sport: —All Blacks in 2019, and some other Sport.Netflix, Prime Video, Neon and other sites.

TV on Demand: —TVNZ, Three and Prime.



What do you need?

A Chromecast connection for your TV—purchase from Noel Leeming, or other source. Usually a Smart Phone or Tablet, but some laptops are also OK.

Download the necessary App. Once set up its easy



If you have a Smart TV you may not need Chromecast.)

Your Seniornet Committee is here to Help!!!

We will help you install your Chromecast in your home.

Assist with downloading necessary apps.

Make certain it all works—in your home.

At our member only fee of \$10 per member.

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Please email: John Somerville <johnsom4560@gmail.com>



with name. address, phone number and we will respond.

Another new initiative!

SeniorNet, with the cooperation and support of the Library, will be holding **monthly drop-in sessions** on their premises.

Location—in Haupapa St., corner of library building where the cafe used to be.

Refer to calendar for dates

Members welcome to attend

Ideas for idle minds

This month's 'Idle minds' topic is something that I picked up some twenty years ago in a book I picked up from the library. The book was called something along the lines of "Organise your life". It was full of very simple ideas and the best idea we picked up was to be organized when you do your grocery shopping.'

For most men, doing the weekly grocery shopping is not a spectator sport!! Using the following idea will cut down your time in the supermarket by nearly half, and will also probably save you another 20% off your grocery bill as you will no longer have the doubt in your mind about "Do we need flour? And if we do, do we want self raising, plain or whole meal?"



The concept was quite simple. Write down a list of all of the items you buy when you do your grocery shopping. When you next go to your Supermarket, sort the list out and place each item in the order that you usually walk around the supermarket.

Now write down the sequence of items on to a Spreadsheet style document within a one page space.. Every week you then only need to print out a one page sheet from your computer. Mark off the items you need and send the old man off to do the shopping.

On the next page is the sheet I use for our weekly groceries. It is set out in the walk order of the local 'PaknSave' in Rotorua. Over the years I've given my list away to several shoppers who thought it was an excellent idea. And I have seen it being used by a number of others (usually Men) who have better things to do than spend five minutes on debating the relative merits of Pams Red Plum Jam over Craigs Black Doris Jam.

Another way to be better organized is to use your digital diary. It's so easy to set up your Google Calendar to sync across your smartphone and your tablet and your PC. So it becomes almost second nature to check your calendar wherever you are.

As you sit down reading this email. Remember to have a look at the classes planned for next month. Write down in your calendar the classes you feel could be useful to you. If you do it now, you will have a stronger chance of actually attending the classes than if you relied just on your memory. When you add the bookings in your calendar you can also set down a reminder. Organize it so that the PC or Phone etc sends you a text or email the day before or a week before or even just an hour before.

At this time, it's also a good idea to book yourself in for the classes

While you have the calendar open, why not add all of the birthdays and anniversaries etc that you need to remember. Again, set up a reminder text or email to remind you a week before that you need to buy a present or card.



March 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Apples	mandarin	burger buns	jam	Chicken stock	domestos	razors disposable
Pears	Bananas	rolls	peanut butter	sugar	airfreshener (airwick)	shaving Gel
Grapes		vogels toast	vegemite	Flour S/R	vanilla refill	Toilet rolls
mushrooms		Rye bread	Freezer bags	tomato sauce	carpet spray	
tomatoes		white bread		Hp sauce	febreze	mini
veges			biscuits	mayonnaise	orange multi	mint imperials
salad		custard	crisps	1000 island	orange floor	eggs
nuts (Cranberry trio)		cream	Ryvita	Sw chilli sauce	jiff cream	icecream
chicken	Patties	milk	Mixed nuts	jellies	jiff spray	Ice
lamb	<i>Chops</i>	coke	Flat bread	mousse	Bam	
	<i>Roast</i>	diet coke		sm puds	napisan	freezer
pork	<i>Chops</i>	lemonade	beans	dried fruit mix	paper towel	chicken
	<i>Roast</i>		butter chicken		Bandaid's	chicken pieces
	<i>sausages</i>		Chicken Korma	cat food tins	Cotton wool balls	pies
	chipolatas	Porridge	1 min Noodles	cat biscuits		peas
ham steaks		Pams Light&fruity	spam	cat litter	Fire starters	corn
		tea bags	salmon pink			mixed veg
		Orange juice	mushrooms	soap powder	Garnier- col fast	stirfry veg
		coffee decaf	spaghetti	softener	Dishwash conditioner	cauli
Deli		coffee beans	Beetroot slices	dishwash powder	Diet choc drink	broccoli
Bacon		coffee grounds	pasta for one	dishwash rinse aid	Andy Hair wash	brussel sprouts
ham slices		muesli bars		Fairy liquid		carrots
cottage cheese	tinned	pineapple	light bulbs		handsoap	chip
philly cream cheese		fruit salad	bayonet	stain roll on	liquid soap refill	roast potatoes
Meadowfruit yog		mandarins	screw		shower soap liquid	
mainland tasty ch		apricot slices		Panadol	hand cream	beer
flora light		peaches		toothpaste	deodorant	wine

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CLASSES FOR July 2018

Subject	Date	Duration		Tutor	
Drop in -Public event @ Library	2/7/2018	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Keith Garratt	07 357 2020
Phone user group	3/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Keith Garratt	07 357 2020
Drop in Computers	6/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Gene Rigney	07 332 2001
Facebook basics	9/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Denise Weatherall	07 348 9924
Tablet users group	10/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	John Somerville	021 181 5193
Committee meeting	11/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM		
Monthly forum	11/7/2018	2:00 PM	4:00 PM		
Computer skills group	17/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Andy Gilbert	07 333 2079
Introduction to Smart phones (Android) Session 1	19/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Keith Garratt	07 357 2020
Introduction to spread sheets Session 1	23/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ngairé Tucker	0272 907347
Organising your computer	24/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	John Somerville	021 181 5193
Streaming - on phone, tablet and computer - the basics	25/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	John Somerville	021 181 5193
Tutors meeting	25/7/2018	2:00 PM	4:00 PM		
Introduction to smart phones (Android) Session 2	26/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Keith Garratt	07 357 2020
Drop in Phones/Tablets	27/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Denise Weatherall	07 348 9924
Introduction to spread sheets Session 2	30/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ngairé Tucker	0272 907347
Organising your computer	31/7/2018	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	John Somerville	021 181 5193

All classes \$5 per session

Please register in advance

Check website for further information

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