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Newsletter

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Join in with SeniorNet activities for learning and companionship

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From the Chair



Greetings to you all

Welcome to all our members as you enjoy the last vestiges of the warm weather. It's almost time to put away the swimming togs and shorts, retrieve the gas, or electric heater from wherever it's been stored, or make sure you have plenty of dry firewood. So, when you've made yourself warm and cosy, how are you planning to fill those wet, windy and 'oh-not-so-pleasant' days?

Here's a possible solution. Read the timetable attached to this newsletter, find a course that interests you, then phone the tutor to book in. It's easy-as! – Computers, smart phones and devices, both Apple and Microsoft – are all catered for. C'mon, if you can't find anything to interest you – no problem, just let us know! As I often say, we are not mind readers, so *please* contact anyone on the committee with ideas about what you'd like to learn and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

Personally, I find inclement weather to be an ideal time for sorting, and editing photos, then adding them to albums, slideshows or movies. Remember the 'good old days' when it took time, and cost, to get films developed?

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Monthly Meeting

Thursday 3 May

1.00 — 3.30 pm

Trinity Church Hall

4 Otuhwai Crescent, Tikipunga
Cnr Otuhwai Cres & Kiripaka Rd

Speaker

Wayne Laurence FSA Scot.

Wayne will talk about the importance of us oldies setting out our genealogy for the young of the family before it is lost

Come and join in, all welcome

Trading Table



Inez Bunting

Lea Money

Bruce Chandler

James Morris

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Life is so much different with the advent of devices, where we just point and shoot knowing how easy it is to just keep the best shots, and delete the rest. (It's the only way I know where it's possible to shoot someone, cut off their head and not go to jail).

I occasionally think back to the days when learning to use technology wasn't an option for many of us. 20 years ago, Whangarei Senior Net was established. At that time, no one had even heard of Facebook or Google. Why? Because neither of them existed. For that matter, no one knew much about social media or search engines in general. Cellphones were still simply mobile, small and expensive telephones. There was no concept of a phone as a handheld computer, and now, we even have technology where we are able to wear a computer on our wrist!

Haven't times changed! Today's 10 year olds have iPhones and iPads. When I was 10 I had colouring books and crayons and a sense of imagination!

I occasionally wonder what the next 20 years will bring – however I'll leave that for the next generation to discover!

**You can't upload love,
you can't download time,
you can't Google
all of life's answers.
You must actually
live some of your life.**

~ Barbara Budgen, Chairperson

Editor's Note

My first introduction to the printing trade would have been in the late 1950s. It was purely by chance that part of my job with a large oil refining company, involved hand setting lead type – one character at a time.



Over the years (more than I care to remember) I have experienced many aspects of the trade but the responsibility of editor is new to me: exciting but scary. I really didn't imagine that I would be facing yet another aspect of the printing industry when I retired.

I am stepping into the shoes of a very capable person, and hope I can live up to the standards that Jane Painter has set. She is looking forward to having a little more time to relax.

I would be interested to hear what you would like to see in the newsletter. Feel free to put forward your thoughts, any helpful suggestions welcomed.

Wayne Laurence will be speaking at the Monthly Meeting. Come along, it should be most interesting. Bring an extra coin, or something for the trading table or just bring yourself and join us for a cuppa.

~ Val Maxwell, Editor

Did you know?

Eggs should always be stored with the large end up, the same way they are packaged in the carton? I checked at the Supermarket and sure enough that's the way they are packed. You're never too old to learn something new. Come along to a Seniornet course and find out what you don't know!



Individual Tuition

We have been asked whether it is possible to have a 'one-on-one' lesson with a tutor. This was discussed at the last committee meeting and a decision was made that we could do this for a fee of \$15.00 per hour. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact one of the committee.

Make your computer experience a happy one.

Timetable for Courses starting in May 2018

COURSE	START DATE	COST	WEEKS	TUTOR
Monthly Meeting Tikipunga	Thurs 3 May 1.00 - 3.30pm	Nil		Everyone Welcome
Genealogy Special Interest Group	Tues 8 May 10.00 - 12.00pm	\$5	1	Jane B Ph 435 1338
Photos: Organising And Editing	Thurs 10 May* 10.00 - 12.00pm	\$15	2	Maurice Ph 438 3440
New to Computers Part 2	Tues 15 May 10.00 - 12.00pm	\$30	4	Dorothy Ph 437 6104
iPad Camera And Photos	Wed 16 May 1-30 - 3.30pm	\$15	2	Barbara Ph 438 1937
Android Phones	Fri 18 May 10.00 - 12.00pm	\$15	2	Maurice Ph 438 3440
Internet Banking	Wed 23 May 10.00 - 12.00pm	Free	1	Maurice Ph 438 3440
Genealogy	Thurs 24 May 10.00 - 12.00pm	\$10	1	Jane B Ph 435 1338

*Please note the amended date for Photos: Organising and Editing

COURSE BOOKINGS

- Prior booking is essential.
- Please phone the course tutor for the course you wish to do.
- All fees need to be paid on the first day of the lesson. Please bring the correct amount. We do not have change.
- Please let Coleen Palmer at 438 8588 know if there are any other courses not listed that you would like to do.
- If you want to take a course, ring the tutor as soon as possible. If no one wants to do a course, the tutor will probably cancel the course a day or two before. Leaving your call to the last minute may mean you miss out.
- If you bring your own device to a course, please make sure you have done all your updates and bring your charger unit and your mouse if you use one.

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Just For Laughs

A group of 40-year-old buddies discuss where they should meet for dinner. Finally it is agreed upon that they should meet at the Beaujolais Bistro because the waitresses there have low-cut blouses and really short skirts.

Ten years later, at 50 years of age, the group meets again and once again they discuss where they should meet. Finally it is agreed that they should meet at the Beaujolais Bistro because the food there is very good and the wine selection is excellent.

Ten years later at 60 years of age, the group meets again and once again they discuss where they should meet. Finally it is agreed that they should meet at the Beaujolais Bistro because they can eat there in peace and quiet and the restaurant is smoke-free.

Ten years later, at 70 years of age, the group meets again and once again they discuss where they should meet. Finally it is agreed that they should meet at the Beaujolais Bistro because the restaurant is wheelchair accessible and they even have an elevator.

Ten years later, at 80 years of age, the group meets again and once again they discuss where they should meet. Finally it is agreed that they should meet at the Beaujolais Bistro because everyone's heard it's good and they've never been there before.

*~ Submitted by Bill Beard
from the Grown Ups newsletter
~ Courtesy Hutt City SeniorNet newsletter*

SeniorNet Newsletter

The SeniorNet newsletter usually comes to you by email about 24th of each month. It also goes on-line on our webpage as soon as it is finished. The link is www.whangarei.seniornet.co.nz.

Read it with Acrobat Reader or pick up a free copy from our rooms on 26th of the month. If you are not receiving your newsletter perhaps your ISP server is putting it into your spam folder or blocking it. Or perhaps SeniorNet does not have your correct details. If you are having difficulties please let Jean Hansen know, phone 4389179.

The Discount Deal for SeniorNet Members



When making a purchase from any of the Noel Leeming stores simply state that you are a member of SeniorNet and the salesperson will apply a discount

Discounts apply to almost all items in every store, generally at the rate of cost + 12% = GST

Note: this does not apply to Apple products.

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Waiver

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