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## Notes from the Deputy Chairman.

Our final monthly meeting for the year will be on **Thursday 8th November** and will be our Christmas/End of Year Function at the

**Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club ,Alfriston Road .**

Start time is 12.00 noon with singer Anthony Charles as the Entertainer. Lucky seat prizes to be won.

Cost for Members is \$ 15.00 ,for Non-Members \$26.00

A book for registering your bookings is open at the Office Learning Centre during opening hours Monday and Tuesday mornings 10.00 am to 12.00 noon where you also can pay .

**Bookings will definitely close on Wednesday 31st October**

You can also send your booking by email to [seniornet.pap@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seniornet.pap@xtra.co.nz) with payments to our cheque account ASB 12-3031-0270787-00

We look forward to see you all there.

## Special Interest Groups

### November 2018

#### **CAMERA & PHOTO WORKSHOP GROUP.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November at 9-30am.**

For all things photographic and using digital cameras. If you are interested in photography you will receive help in getting the most from your camera plus improving your photographs.

This months subject is "Spring"

#### **GENEALOGY GROUP. 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 1-00pm**

Researching your Family Tree, see the notes below for this meeting.

#### **IPad Group. Every second month 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 1.00pm**

Guidance for Ipad users

#### **Windows 10. Every second month 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**

**Closed for the year.**

For users of the latest Windows O/S. -

Please bring your queries on Android Tablets, Kindle and Kobo to the open mornings each Monday & Tuesday from 10am - noon.



We come to you to solve all your computer problems, provide one-on-one tuition and independent advice

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## **More Special Interest Groups**

### **November 2018**

#### **APPLE Mac Group.**

Meets on **1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays**, from 9am - 11.30am at the Learning Centre. Whether you are a new user, beginner or advanced you are welcome to attend our group and share your Mac experience. If you wish to know more you can contact John Rose - [jrose@ix.net.nz](mailto:jrose@ix.net.nz).

**Our General Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the RSA, Elliot Street, Papakura at 09-45am, with a speaker, morning tea and a chat.**

The next RSA meeting is on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

The November meeting is the Christmas Luncheon at the Manurewa Cosmopoliton Club starting at 12.00 noon as noted on page 1.

**A warm welcome to the new members who have joined recently.**

**We hope that you gain as much from your membership of SeniorNet as we have.**

*To Members who are unwell at the moment, a cheery hello.*

*Our sincerest condolences to members who have lost someone near and dear to them.*

**W**ould you like to write a short article or just make a comment or a thank you for helping on anything you have found helpful about SeniorNet?

Write to the Editor at [heppleston@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:heppleston@slingshot.co.nz)

### **Ask Mr Google**

**A**re you frustrated when doing the crossword that you cannot find the answer to a clue? Google has several websites with crossword clue solutions. The one which I use is

<https://www.wordplays.com/crossword-solver>

However there are several other sites which you may prefer. To find these I loaded "crossword clue pick-me-up" and several options for solutions will come up for your clue. (Load your clue in place of pick-me-up). Ian Handricks uses yet another site, see his links list.

Wordplays.com will offer possible solutions to cryptic clues as well.

What do you use a search engine for? Why not pass these suggestions to the editor to share in a future newsletter.

# Camera and Photographic Group

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am

The subject is whatever you wish, your best photograph of the year, but try and make it something we have not seen before.

These should be 7 X 5 (18 X 13 cm) with a border. Details if any and name on the back please.

To be judged by your peers - secret ballot.!

## Genealogy - Researching your Ancestry

Agenda for SeniorNet Genealogy Group **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November @ 1pm.**

Look at discoveries made over the last month, including Legacy Tips. We now have the Ancestry database available at the learning centre to assist with your research after the information sharing session.

Does anyone have a Legacy query? Please advise in advance by emailing Brian Fahey to enable research before the meeting. [b\\_fahey@hotmail.com](mailto:b_fahey@hotmail.com)

Note: Bring a flash drive to save your findings.

Warning: Researching this information can become addictive!

*Link to SeniorNet Specials*

**Don't forget to regularly check the Federation website to find out what's going on in the rest of New Zealand. For the latest special offers go to this site--**

<http://www.seniornet.org.nz/specials.asp>



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### References from the talk by Ian Handricks.

The SeniorNet North Shore website contains a large number of internet links for a wide range of subjects. Photography, Genealogy, Productivity, Travel, Utilities, Google, Games, Applications, Ipad and Iphone.

Load [www.seniornetns.com](http://www.seniornetns.com) and open the tab "links". Many of the links are listed in several categories such as historic photos under Photography and Genealogy.

Under Essential Links is a category "Ian's Links" which list a much larger collection of useful websites for a variety of further subjects.

Ian uses <https://dictation.io/> to write his stories, emails etc.

Also have a look at <https://fabpedigree.com/>. American Jamie Allen has generated a large number of family trees on this website. You may be there but I am not - English ancestry.

### A Final Note.

What would you like to read in this newsletter? Please let the Editor know - email address on page 3. Any comments would be appreciated.

Thanks to people who have commented already.

Also thanks to those of you who completed the recent survey. Your comments and thoughts are being studied.

### Who's Who on Your Committee

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