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Notes from the Deputy Chairman.

It was pleasing to see a much better turn-out of members at the September Meeting at the RSA.

I think that we all enjoyed a most interesting talk by John Wiltshire from MICROSOFT NZ.

For our October monthly meeting we have been lucky to find another engaging speaker in Ian Handricks from SeniorNet Northshore. He has a wide range of interests, including Photo Restoration, Contact Lenses Manufacturing and Genealogy Research. He has visited us once before some years ago. I still remember him talking about his search and tracing his Family Tree back to Adam and Eve. Expect some surprising Twists and Turns by an inquisitive mind. This meeting on the 11th October 9.30 am will be our last meeting for the year at the RSA-Rooms.

You will be aware that any visitors and friends are welcome to those meetings, free of charge.

Our November Get-together has been booked at the Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club in Manurewa and will be our Christmas Lunch /End of Year Function. Further details to follow.

Our Special Interest Groups (Apple, Digital Cameras, Genealogy) are meeting regularly, but would warmly welcome additional members.

Special Interest Groups

October 2018

CAMERA & PHOTO WORKSHOP GROUP.

3rd Thursday, 18th October 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 month's subject is "Spring"

GENEALOGY GROUP. 1st Tuesday 2nd October at 1-00pm

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

IPad Group. Every second month 3rd Wednesday 21st November at 1.00pm

Guidance for Ipad users

Windows 10. Every second month 3rd Wednesday 17th October at 1-00pm.

For users of the latest Windows O/S. -

Please bring your queries on Android Tablets, Kindle and Kobo to the open mornings each Tuesday during term time from 16th October, 10am to 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

October 2018

APPLE Mac Group.

Meets on **1st, 3rd, & 4th 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.

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 meeting is on **Thursday 11th October.**

The speaker will be Ian Handricks from SeniorNet Northshore will visit us and talk on Photo Restoration and Genealogy.

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.

Would 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

Westpac Video

As you know the SeniorNet Federation partnered with Westpac Bank several years ago to help older New Zealanders understand how to use internet banking. At our Learning Centres we have been running many workshops to give people the skills and confidence to use internet banking in their everyday lives.

A short video has been produced highlighting the partnership and the work we do at SeniorNet.

- **Like the video** <https://www.facebook.com/WestpacNZ/videos/207071213495559/>
- **share it** with other people and community groups they are involved in

Camera and Photographic Group

Thursday 15th October at 9.30am

The topic for this meeting will be Spring - new photos please.



For the meeting on 15th November we are seeking salon quality photographs. These should be presented on 5 x 7 paper or larger and with a border.

Genealogy - Researching your Ancestry

Agenda for SeniorNet Genealogy Group **Tuesday 2nd October @ 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

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>



A Final Note.

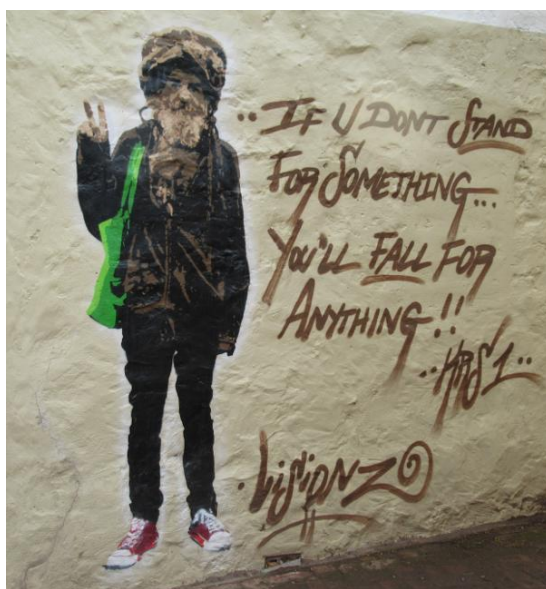
Do you still wish to receive this newsletter? If not please let the Editor know - email address on page 3. Tony who writes the regular Mailchimp newsletter reports that many people do not read his newsletters. Any comments would be appreciated.

Thanks to people who have responded already.

Also some of your anti-virus software is rejecting these newsletters. To continue receiving SeniorNet communications please note this address as friendly.

End of Year Christmas Luncheon.

This will be held at the **Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club** on **Thursday 8th November**. Keep this date free for a very pleasant wind up for the year. Details to follow - watch your Email box.



Who's Who on Your Committee

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Tutor help

Tuesdays 10am to noon from 16th October



Look carefully at this photo. It is a model painted to look like a bird.

Waiver

From time to time some of our members voluntarily give help and advice to other members on matters relating to computers, associated equipment and software. This help or advice is taken at the recipient's risk and imposes no responsibility or liability of any kind either on those providing such help or advice, or on SeniorNet Papakura Inc.

This includes all information provided in whatever fashion, including emails, newsletters or programmes provided on the courses, plus information provided by guest speakers.

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