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Editorial Notes

The next General meeting at the RSA will be the AGM on 9th July at 9.45am. Topics which we need membership guidance on are the future direction of the club. The secretary did an analysis of attendances over the last six months and found that only around one third of members attend the clubs. We have had only one tutorial during the analysis time on Photo Restoration which was well attended. A few people have attended Tuesday morning training sessions for guidance with using their machines and programmes. It probably doesn't help that the carpark has been closed since mid March which presents access problems for some people.

Therefore, would you like to join the committee to offer direction on the future of the club? Are you able to share your expertise on your favourite computer application? We have two rooms equipped with Windows 10 computers plus Apple machines for use by the Mac group. Should we be keeping this many machines which are little used?

Your input to these questions at the AGM would be much appreciated.

After the AGM we have a representative from the Library coming to talk about their services apart from loaning books.

Special Interest Group Meetings

Camera and Photo Workshop Group

The next Camera Group meeting is on Thursday July 16th at 9.30am. We welcomed a new member last month plus another person will be joining us in July. Tony showed us some videos from Warkworth on storing digital photographs plus we were shown the backyards of Herb, Glynn and Roger. We are looking further at taking videos with our cameras .

Genealogy Group

The Genealogy Group will meet next on Tuesday July 7th at 1.00pm. We will investigate different websites for historical information about our ancestors.

Tuesday Tutorials

These tutorials are held each Tuesday from 10am to 12 noon. Please bring any questions you may have to these sessions. Bring your laptop or tablet if you use one.

Apple Mac Group

Meets on the first, third and fourth Thursdays from 9.00am to 11.30am. We can discuss items of interest from the information sent to us by John.

For further information contact John Rose; <jlrose@ix.net.nz>

General Meetings. The next meeting will be on 9th July at 9.45am which will be the AGM plus a speaker from the library.

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>



Electronic Music

Do you know what a Theremin is? It is an electronic musical instrument which is played by holding your hands alongside the antennae. As you move your hand around the vertical antenna, sounds are generated due to your hand altering the capacitance of the instrument. The flat antenna controls the sound volume, the closer the hand, the quieter the sound. The instrument was invented in 1920 by Russian Leon Theremin.



Another interesting electronic music machine is the Laser Harp. A laser is split into several vertical beams which, when the musician places his gloved hand in a beam, a sound is generated. The sounds generated are preset depending on the tune to be played. The laser harp was invented in 1975.



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Have you read this months Gizmo? There is an interesting article on how to use the Snap function to have two screens open side by side. Here is the link if you have deleted it.

<https://seniornet.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Gizmoe-June.pdf>

Who's Who on Your Committee

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Have you looked at the club website recently? Tony is loading some tutorials for you to view, plus some in progress. When these are ready you will receive a password for membership access.

Waiver

From time to time some of our members volutarily 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.

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