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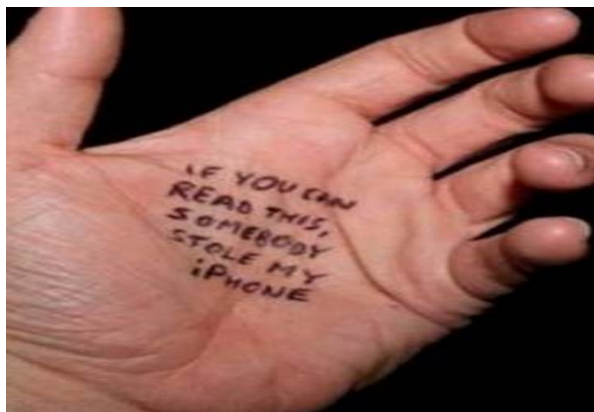
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Your Editors Waffle

The year 2020 is closing fast and we are working towards Christmas. As noted in previous correspondence our Christmas Luncheon is being arranged for Thursday November 19th at the Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club in Alfriston Road. A smorgasboard luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

As the club is a private institution we will need to register as we come in. Many thanks to those members who will assist with registering us as there are strict rules about who can attend at the Cossie Club.

We are subsidising the occasion and the cost to SeniorNet club members will be \$10.00. You may invite partners, the cost for non-members of our club is \$20.00.

Please pay by internet banking to account 12-3031-0270787-00. Please put your name and "luncheon" in the details. You may also pay by cash at the Learning Centre on a Tuesday morning between 10.00am and 12.00 noon.

As we need to advise the Cossie club numbers attending we need your payment by Monday 16th November please.

Special Interest Group Meetings

Camera and Photo Workshop Group

The next Camera Group meeting is on Thursday November 26th at 9.30am – note the later date.

Last month Tony talked about SD cards and downloading photos from your camera. We are looking to increase our knowledge on the digital enhancement of photographs with a brief presentation for a proposed tutorial session. This information will be presented possibly over a number of weeks and will cover the use of Photoshop and Lightroom.

Genealogy Group

The Genealogy Group will meet next on Tuesday November 3rd at 1.00pm.

We will investigate different websites for historical information about our ancestors.

Tuesday Tutorials

These tutorials are offered 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

We will meet each Thursday of October 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>](mailto:jlrose@ix.net.nz)

General Meetings. These will recommence in February next year.

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. <https://seniornet.co.nz/>



Fixing Photographs

The Camera interest group is looking to arrange a presentation on how to fix your digital photos and John who is offering to run this has videos showing how to carry out the various adjustments to improve your images. If this is of interest to you the reader, please let us know by return Email. A course will be organised if more than three members wish to learn these techniques. Most photographs which you see in newspapers and magazines will have been tweaked prior to publication so the use of Photoshop is quite common.

Here is a photo from the Editors recent South Island trip



The original.



The adjusted version.

It is not perfect but is an example of what you can do post processing. The images have been resized to fit into the newsletter and the adjustments were done with Paint and Faststone Image Viewer.

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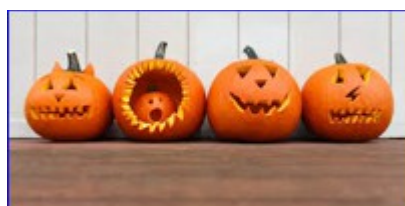
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