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[Your Editors Waffle](#)

At the last committee meeting we had a lengthy discussion regarding the future of our club. It is not looking good as no-one has indicated that they were prepared to stand for the committee. We need volunteers to fill the roles of Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. If no-one will volunteer to stand for these positions the present committee will remain, and we will proceed to wind up the club.

This will happen in November when our next year's lease payment is due.

Next the Secretary has revised the membership list and non-financial members have been deleted from the mail-out lists. As a complicating factor the sub for 2021 is \$0.00. What we have done is to roll over payments from 2020 so those people who did not pay their 2020 subs have been deleted from the membership list. We did ask them if they wished to remain on the books, but few replied.

The other comment is that at the last Camera Group meeting members present expressed keenness to continue independently should the club fold.

Maybe this question needs to be asked at each interest group meeting for consideration at the AGM which is set for the end of the month after these meetings.

[Special Interest Group Meetings](#)

[Camera and Photo Workshop Group](#)

At the last meeting we saw some interesting autumn scenes. We also viewed a video describing interesting techniques to photograph reflections, which is the May subject. The May meeting will be held at 9.30am on Thursday May 20th.

[Genealogy Group](#)

The Genealogy Group will meet on Tuesday May 4th at 1.00pm.

We investigate different websites for historical information about our ancestors. Last month we learned about a particularly useful source “The Wilson Collection” plus a reminder of the other useful websites.

[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](#)

Whether you are a new user, beginner or advanced you are welcome to attend our group and share your Mac experience. Also, for Ipad users to learn new skills and more uses for your device. In May we will meet on 1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9am to 11.30am at the Learning Centre.

We will discuss items of interest from the information sent to us by John. For further information contact John Rose; <jlrose@ix.net.nz>

[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/>



[General Meetings.](#) The next meeting is the AGM which is scheduled for Thursday 27th May at 09.30am. This will be held at the Papakura Club. Further details will be sent later in May.

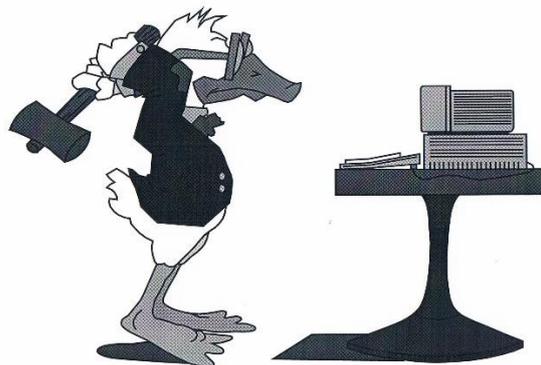
[SeniorHangouts website](#)

We received an interesting Mailchimp from Tony recently. He has registered for the SeniorHangouts information website and he sent out a video of the type of presentations being offered. While many presentations are of little interest, each presentation is stored and is available to view later to registered members.

As the digital world is expanding very quickly, this offer would be a particularly useful tool to keep us up to date with new technology if you have no other source of learning.

Another source of computer learning material is of course YouTube. There are presentations on a huge selection of relevant topics. Just enter the subject which you would like further information on how to use it and many presentations will come up from basic to using the advanced features of the programme sought. We have viewed tutorials from YouTube on researching your ancestry at the Genealogy group in the past and we found many useful hints which we had missed previously.

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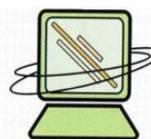
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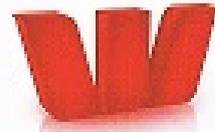
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