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Your Editors Waffle

Now that we are in the middle of winter when the weather is cold and wet, we have time for experimenting and learning new things on our computers. Your editor has been updating his skills on PowerPoint in order to improve any presentations made for other groups. He has also been adding to his music collection from YouTube and other sources, so it has been an enterprising time. His next target is to look at Band Lab, which is the Windows version of GarageBand, an Apple programme. I will keep you posted on progress.

Your committee has been meeting often as we need to catch up on the various activities as were carried out by retiring members. As half of our committee have never served there was a lot to learn, and members have sometimes been unable to access the assistance sought when they had a problem. Please be patient while we settle into our new roles and get things up and running again.

At the next General meeting which will be held on Thursday 8th July at the Papakura Club we propose to hold a discussion on the future direction of the club to ensure our survival plus assisting members to grow their computing skills beyond Email, Skype and playing games. Most of us have interests outside of SeniorNet which can be enhanced with information from Google and other programmes generating art, music, presentations, photography and our ancestral heritage.

The big question is what would you like to learn about? Would you like to continue learning through tutorials? Would you like to be presented with information on some of the programmes available for you to use to enhance your other hobbies? Also do you want to know more about your Smartphone? You can do so much more than ring up or text, just using your phone.

Our New Chairman will also introduce himself as he has only recently joined the Club and has not yet met many of our members not involved with club groups.

Special Interest Group Meetings

Camera and Photo Workshop Group

At the last meeting we saw some interesting photos of food and drink. This month's subject is photos off your TV. This is not as easy as it sounds as the best way to photograph a scene from your TV is in darkness with no flash. Please challenge yourself by photographing a show or maybe from a DVD. The July meeting will be held at 9.30am on Thursday July 15th.

Genealogy Group

The Genealogy Group will meet on Tuesday July 6th at 1.00pm.

We investigate different websites to source 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

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. We will meet on the first, third, fourth and last Thursday of July, 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 July General meeting will be held on

Thursday 8th July at the

Papakura Club, Croskrey Road, Papakura.

The new committee members will introduce themselves and we will have a discussion on some options which other clubs use to go forward and develop our skills.

We understand that some members do not have means to easily get to the Papakura Club so David Millar has offered a lift. He volunteers at the Papakura Police Station on Thursdays so if you would like a lift from Wood Street to the Papakura Club, please call into the Police Station at around 9.30 to 9.40am where you will find David manning the reception counter. He will also bring you back after the meeting.

[SeniorHangouts website](#)

SeniorHangouts information website which is currently undergoing an upgrade and is promised to be back online on July 1st. You should have a look at this website just to see the wide range of information which is being promised.

Look up <https://seniorhangouts.nz>

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.



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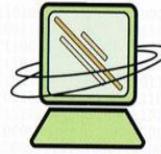
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Mac Group Co-Ordinator	John Rose
Technical Support	Tony Bourne

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Office Hours 10am to 12 noon each Tuesday - Telephone 296 7263

Tutor help 10am to 12 noon each Tuesday.

Feeling Cold? Check this out <https://youtu.be/eyU3bRy2x44>

Waiver

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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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