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Your Editors Waffle

A few interesting topics came up at the last committee meeting some of which we found that we are still not yet up to speed with the operations of the Club. We are nearly there as last month the heat pump in the main room broke down. We found who to contact and they have now replaced it and have been paid.

Next, as a result of the advance of technology we have decided that we do not need as many computers for training purposes as most people now have laptops, so we propose to sell the desktop machines and the desks and chairs. If you or someone you know would like to purchase a computer, desk or chair, please Email your interest to the club - seniornet.pap@xtra.co.nz. All machines are up to date with Windows 10. We also wish to sell the Sony Projector in the main room as it is no longer required.

The large RICOH Afficio 1615SPF printer is also no longer required. This has been used to print course notes in the past so if you know of a group who could use a large, versatile printer, please let us know.

Other items for sale are a sound system, a Kodak digital camera, two record turntables and four Canon LIDE200 scanner units.

We are not expecting much return from the sale of these items but we would be disappointed if these items have to be dumped.

The committee are prepared to work to continue running the club, so we are calling for membership subscription payments. The sub for this year will be \$5.00 per member. Please arrange an electronic payment to us, account number 12-3031-0270787-00. Please put your name and "subs" in the reference section of the payment.

Our next general meeting will be held at the clubrooms. We hope to have a speaker from Noel Leeming to talk about WiFi technology plus we will hold a talk on Presentations based around Powerpoint. An enhanced presentation is much more interesting than a series of slides and the features of presentation software give your presentation style.

[Special Interest Group Meetings](#)

[Camera and Photo Workshop Group](#)

At the last meeting we saw some interesting photos from the TV. This wasn't easy as the subject is constantly changing. The next meeting will be held at 9.30am on Thursday August 19th. If the weather is good, then we will adjourn to the park to look for suitable subjects. The challenge will be to take photos with a constant 50mm lens setting which was the setting on early film cameras. Also check out <photographycourses.biz> to revisit the training videos which we saw last month.

[Genealogy Group](#)

The Genealogy Group will meet on Tuesday August 3rd at 1.00pm. Last month we discussed DNA matching with Herb. We investigate different websites to source historical information about our ancestors.

[Tuesday Tutorials](#)

These tutorials are offered on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 10am to 12 noon. For August this is the 3rd and 17th. 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, and fourth Thursday of August, 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 August General meeting will be held on

Thursday 12th August at the SeniorNet Learning Centre, 57 Wood Street.

We will present a talk on Powerpoint presentations, plus we are asking Noel Leeming if they can talk about modern WiFi technology.

[Technical Interest Group](#)

Tony is keen to start an Interest group for Technical Interest. He held a meeting last month but only 3 people attended. We will try again to see if there is further interest. The meeting will be held at 12.30pm on Wednesday 11th August. Bring your lunch. We will discuss Windows 11 developments plus any other topic from the MailChimp newsletter such as the recent surge in scams and how to identify these.

[SeniorHangouts website](#)

SeniorHangouts information website which is currently undergoing an upgrade and was promised to be back online on July 1st. It has developed since the last newsletter but is still promised for July 1st, even at this late stage.

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. We await it going live with bated breath!



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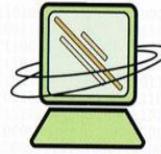
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Office Hours 10am to 12 noon each Tuesday - Telephone 296 7263

Tutor help 10am to 12 noon on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

A final piece of information, our club chairman Ron McKenzie has resigned. We sought a comment as to his non-attendance at the last general meeting and apart from his resignation Email he has not responded to telephone messages or other email contacts.

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.

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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