



# NEWSLETTER

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Learning technology together.

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**Office Hours: 10am - 12pm**  
**Monday to Friday**

## Members Monthly Meeting

**1.30 pm Wednesday 8th November at SeniorNet Rooms**

Suite 2 /105 Princess Street, Palmerston North

**Programme to be advised**

Remember to bring your \$2 for the lucky draw YOU may get to take home a Prize

Please stay and have refreshments with us after the meeting

## Technical Help Clinic

There are times when you have a technical or settings problem with the operation of your computer, tablet or smart phone. That is where our Help Clinic may be of assistance. Whether your device is running Windows or Android.

**Walter Wilkinson runs the Clinic on Wednesday mornings from 10am.**

*20 minute slots are allocated so please book beforehand with the office.*

**URGENT**

## INTRODUCTION TO THE IPAD:

Carole Taylor our iPad Tutor is planning one more course before the end of the year. The sessions would start on a Tuesday morning 10am. It will mean having a some of the classes twice a week as she will be away the last week in November and the first week in December.



***If you would like to be included Please Phone Carole on 356 8673***

## Photo Interest Group:

**Our next meeting is on Monday 13th November at 10 AM.**

This will be held at the SeniorNet rooms, 105 Princess Street. Chrissy will be presenting a slideshow of the late Maurice Moffat's photos. Maurice was a wonderful amateur photographer, long time Member and Tutor of SeniorNet. I'm sure his work will be an inspiration to us all. There is a \$2 charge.

New members welcome.



**Contact: Janet Peek 06 356 8433**

## Coffee and Questions:

This is the last opportunity for members to ask a questions.

for example "How to backup my computer ?" Other topics may include using You Tube, how to use Gmail or Windows 10 Pictures

**Friday 10th November at 1.30pm**

Venue: SeniorNet Learning Centre, Suite 2-105 Princess St.

Please let the office know if you are coming Phone 359 4367 or by email .



## Android Interest Group:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm Next Meeting 15th November**

Android tablet and phone users are welcome to attend. Note that this is an informal questions and answers type of meeting, not a training course. We hope you will learn from others and that others may learn from you. There will be a \$2 fee.

Please wear your name badge.

**Leader: David Illingworth**



## The iPad Learning Group Monthly Meeting.

iPad Users Group meeting at 1.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month.

**Next Meeting 6th December**



## ADVANCE NOTICE FOR CHRISTMAS MEETING

All Seniornet Members are invited to our Christmas party.

**Wednesday. December 13th 2 p.m.- 4 p.m.**

Leisure Centre, Ferguson St.

*The Club will provide wine and fruit punch.*

*Please bring a plate of finger food. No Charge*



## Workshop:Files and Folders with Windows 10

Tuesday 21st November at 9.30am, 2 hours. Cost \$20-00

This workshop makes it easier and quicker to manipulate your pictures, videos and music files. We will show you how you can work with files and folders. The program you will be using to do this is called File Explorer. This information is not part of the Introduction to the Windows 10 Class. Lesson notes are provided.

**Please enrol at the Office by Friday 17th November**

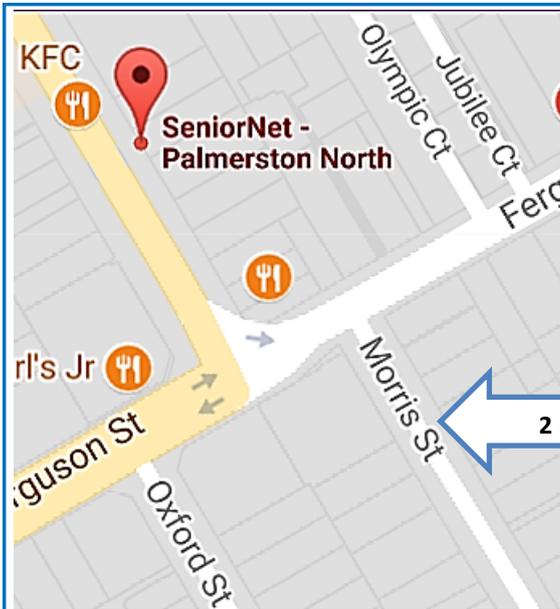
**Allan Walters Tutor.**



## Have you changed your email address ?

Please send your new email address to the office by email.

Email: [seniornet.pnth@inspire.net.nz](mailto:seniornet.pnth@inspire.net.nz)



**Two Hour Parking close to SeniorNet Rooms:**

- Off Street Parking can be at a problem at our rooms particularly on 'Members Day'
- Free two hour parking is available on the road outside our building.
- The northern side of Morris Street, reasonably close to SeniorNet has two hour parking.



**'Missed call' scam on the rise**

Website: [www.consumerprotection.govt.nz](http://www.consumerprotection.govt.nz) |

If you've received an unexpected call lately from an overseas number that you don't recognise, you're not alone. The 'missed call' or Wangiri scam – Japanese for 'one ring and cut' – has been on the increase over the last few weeks. New Zealand targets of the scam report they have received calls from numbers beginning with 0088 or 002, which originate in the African country of Chad, but calls are being made from other countries too.



The Wangiri scam works by when fraudsters hack the system that manages the transfer, connection and payment of customer calls across international mobile networks. When they call you, they are hoping you call them back because if you do they will be fraudulently collecting the cost of the call you are making to them via the system they have hacked.

Vodafone advise simply ignoring any unexpected calls from international numbers that you don't recognise. Let the call go to voicemail and definitely don't call them back.



**Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas -**

Music conjures up both the magic and the madness of the Christmas season as we end our year singing all those wonderful Christmas songs.

**Wednesday 22nd November 11:00am Life Church -  
Life Church - 590 Featherston Street**



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## Where to Store Your Photos Online



### For most of us we have two simple storage requirements:

They need to be safe and accessible at all times. Storage needs to be affordable if not free

#### 1. Photos accessible from anywhere at any time

Since we want our photos to always be available to us, we need to store them with a cloud service. If you store them on a USB thumb drive or hard drive, then if that drive is lost or broken, there is no way of getting the photos back.

A cloud service stores your data (in this case, your photos, but it can be other things, too) in other places full of storage machines around the world. This means the photos aren't actually on your device, they're in a machine somewhere in the world – but you can access them at any time, from anywhere, via the internet.

While you can download your photos from the remote machine, you don't have to worry about losing a device, as the photos are literally not on it. These cloud services have checks and balances built in so that you won't be able to lose your photos in case their facility goes up in fire, or something equally as potentially devastating.

#### 2. Cost of storage

The second requirement that you should have is that the cloud service should be reasonably priced, or free. A lot of us, as we're not great with technology, won't be able to tell how much a technology service should cost us. That's why we're telling you now – cheap to free. Anything more and you're paying too much.

#### Your best options:

**iCloud Photo Library** – If you're an iPhone or Mac user, then Apple's iCloud is a no brainer. Get the app on your phone, iPad, Mac, or even Windows device. You get 5GB of storage for free, and up to 50GB for \$1.49NZD a month.

**OneDrive** – Windows users might like to use Windows cloud storage service **OneDrive**, available across all devices via apps and your browser, not just Windows ones. It has 5GB for free, or 50GB for \$1.99USD/month.

**Google Photos** – Who doesn't love Google? Providing photos are less than 16megapixels there is no limit to free storage. Similarly with videos less than 1080p.

See <http://bit.ly/2hs9iTj> for details

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