



# NEWSLETTER

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## SeniorNet

Learning technology together.

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**Monday to Friday**

### Members Monthly Meeting

**1.30 pm Wednesday 14th November at SeniorNet Learning Centre**

**Suite 2 /105 Princess Street, Palmerston North**

**Topic: Smart TVs**

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

### ADVANCE NOTICE FOR CHRISTMAS MEETING

All SeniorNet Members are invited to our Christmas party.

**Wednesday, 12 December 2 p.m.- 4 p.m.**

SeniorNet Rooms 105 Princess Street

*The Club will provide finger food, wine and fruit punch.*

Bring your \$2 for the lucky draw



### Workshop - Fraud Awareness Week

This will be a FREE workshop for our members

Members are welcome to bring a friend or family.

Monday 12th November at 1.30pm— This Workshop applies to  
security of any Bank and any financial transaction.

Presented by Clinton Grimstone from Westpac Bank.



## Technical Help Clinic

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

*If we are unable to help, we will try to point you towards someone who can.*

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

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

## The iPad Learning Group Monthly Meeting.

iPad User Group meets at 1.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month.

There will be a \$3 fee. *Please wear your name badge.*      **Contact: Mike Lawrence**



## Android Interest Group:

This group meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

➤ **Date of Next Meeting 21st November at 1.30pm**

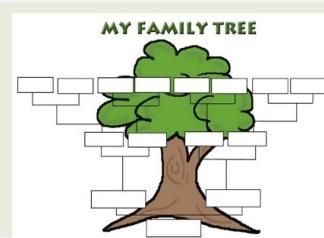
Android tablet and phone users are welcome to attend. Note that this is an informal questions and answers type of meeting, not a training course. You are able to share and discuss problems and solutions within the Group.

**Leader: David Illingworth**



**Genealogy Interest Group:**  
Sorry this month's Group Meeting has had  
to be cancelled

**Leader: Pat Rowe**



## Photography Interest Group:

*Our next meeting is on Monday the 12th November at 10am*

**Visit to the Esplanade Gardens**

Meet at the car park near the Café and “visit all that’s new”

Coffee at the Café before leaving for home.

New members are most welcome.

**Shirley Walters 06 3547206**



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## Introduction to the iPad:

There will be an iPad course starting on **Thursday 15 November at 10am**

2 hours per week for 4 weeks Cost \$50-00

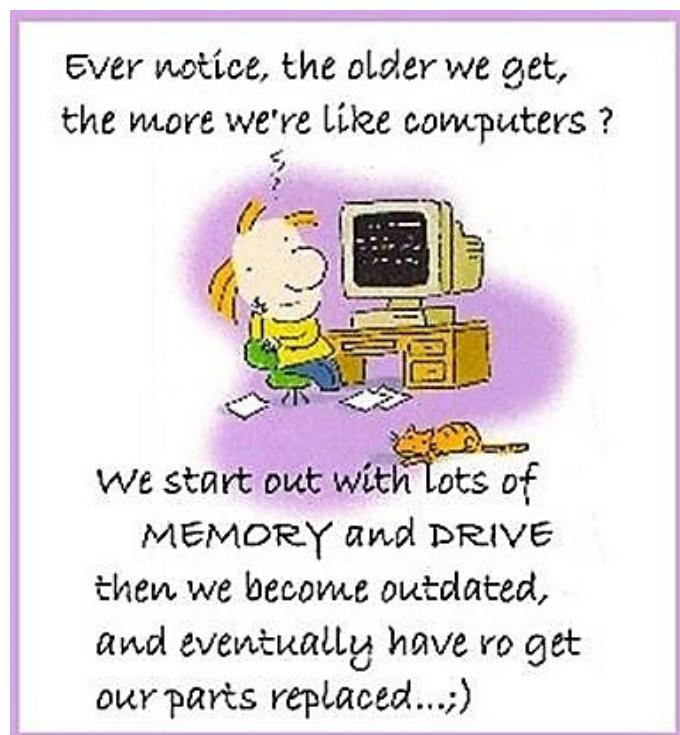
If you would like to join this final class for 2018

Please register with Chrissy direct, Email [chrissythompson101@gmail.com](mailto:chrissythompson101@gmail.com) or 0274347806



## One Note for all your devices.

**Notes** - If you're still using post-it notes or simply firing up Notepad in Windows to keep your notes then you're really missing out. The two best alternatives are Evernote and Microsoft's own OneNote. Both of these programs are available for a wide range of platforms, including Windows Desktop, Windows 10, Mac IOS and Android. Which one you prefer is largely a matter of taste. Both programs will store your notes, back them up in the cloud and synchronise them between all your devices. You can type up a shopping list at the comfort of your PC and have it instantly transfer to your phone for when you are at the store. <http://www.onenote.com/>



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## The FUTURE is approaching faster than one can handle.

1. In 1998, Kodak had 170,000 employees and sold 85% of all photo paper worldwide. Within just a few years, their business model disappeared and they went bankrupt. What happened to Kodak will happen in many industries in the next 5 to 10 years and, most people won't see it coming. Did you think in 1998 that three years later, you would never take pictures on film again - Yet digital cameras were invented in 1975. The first ones only had 10,000 pixels, but followed Moore's law. So as with all exponential technologies, it was a disappointment for a time, before it became way superior and became mainstream in only a few short years. It will now happen again (but much faster) with Artificial Intelligence, health, autonomous and electric cars, education, 3-D printing, agriculture and jobs. Welcome to the fourth Industrial Revolution. Welcome to the Exponential Age.

2. Software will disrupt most traditional industries in the next 5 to 10 years.

3. Uber is just a software tool, they don't own any cars, and are now the biggest taxi company in the world.

4. Airbnb is now the biggest hotel company in the world, although they don't own any properties.

5. Artificial Intelligence: Computers become exponentially better in understanding the world. This year, a computer beat the best Go-player in the world ... 10 years earlier than expected.

6. In the US, young lawyers already don't get jobs. Because of IBM's Watson, you can get legal advice (so far for more or less basic stuff) within seconds, with 90% accuracy compared with 70% accuracy when done by humans. So, if you study law, stop immediately. There will be 90% fewer lawyers in the future ... only omniscient specialists will remain.

6-A. Watson already helps nurses diagnosing cancer ... its four times more accurate than human nurses.

7. It will change the cities, because we will need 90 to 95% less cars for that. We can transform former parking spaces into parks 1.2 million people die each year in car accidents worldwide. We now have one accident every 60,000 miles (100,000 km), with autonomous driving that will drop to one accident in six million miles (10 million km). That will save a

8 Electric cars will become mainstream about 2020. Cities will be less noisy because all new cars will run on electricity.

*Part of an article supplied by Reg. Romans*

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