



# NEWSLETTER

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## President Chrissy:

"Spring has sprung, the grass is Rizz....I wonder where the birdies is"



I tried googling the meaning of this, what a lot of differing stories of it's origin. My Dad always used to recite that first line of the poem on the first of Spring. Our gardens are starting to come out in spring blooms and there's a little more heat in the midday sun, always makes us smile to think Summer again is just around the corner!

Well the traveller has returned, my UK holiday is now behind me. We had a lovely time seeing my family, celebrating my Dads 80th birthday and visiting some lovely places. Nearly 3000kms clocked up on our rental car and over 400 photos taken we can certainly say we made the most of every moment of our 3 weeks away!

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the members meeting this month, could you please think about something for me?  
Spring workshops ahead and we want to know what you'd like to learn about!  
Whilst I was away my brother taught me some ideas to use google photos & drive more efficiently, there's so much more to the basics of what we already know! Technology is so fascinating so dig deep into your own curious mind and bring some ideas along with you!

Please enjoy this edition of our newsletter, feel free to forward on as well to any interested family members or friends.

*Kind Regards, Chrissy Thompson*

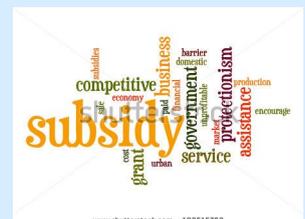
## Members Monthly Meeting

**1.30 pm Wednesday 12th September at SeniorNet Learning Centre**

Suite 2 /105 Princess Street, Palmerston North

**Speaker: Donna Lind**

*She will talk to us about subsidies we may be able to claim through NZ super payments, how to use the internet to help us find out more.*



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

### 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 19th September 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:

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month in the SeniorNet Rooms

➤ **Date of Next Meeting 17th September at 1pm**

Bring your problems and 'Brick Walls' and see if we are able to help.

There will be 2 more Websites to investigate.

I will be in the SeniorNet Office that morning for anyone with a Legacy query.'

*There will be a \$3 fee. Please wear your name badge.*

**Leader: Pat Rowe**



**We urgently need volunteers to man the reception counter - looking for someone to look after the reception counter - currently needed every 2nd Tuesday - hours 10am to noon - Please contact Reg Romans— 06 358 8519 or email [regromans@gmail.com](mailto:regromans@gmail.com),**

### Photography Interest Group:

**Our next meeting is on Monday the 10th September is a Visit Waihi Falls about 1 hour from Dannevirke—weather permitting!**

The plan is to meet at Memorial Park Parking area at 9.30am to arrange car pooling. You will need to bring lunch as the falls are about 1 hour from Dannevirke on a gravel road. New members are most welcome.

**Contact: Shirley Walters 06 354 7206**



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**Predictions:**

1. Auto repair shops will go away. A gasoline engine has 20,000 individual parts. An electrical engine has 20. Electric cars are sold with lifetime guarantees and are only repaired by dealers. It takes only 10 minutes to remove and replace an electric engine. Faulty electric engines are not repaired in the dealership but are sent to a regional repair shop that repairs them with robots. Essentially, if your electric "Check Motor" light comes on, you simply drive up to what looks like a car wash. Your car is towed through while you have a cup of coffee and out comes your car with a new engine.
2. Service stations go away. Parking meters are replaced/complimented by meters that dispense electricity. All companies install electrical recharging stations for workers.
3. All major auto manufacturers have already designated 5 to 6 billion dollars each to start building new plants that only build electric cars.
4. Coal industries go away. Oil companies go away. Drilling for oil stops.
5. Homes produce and store more electrical energy during the day and then they use and will sell it back to the grid. The grid stores it and dispenses it to industries that are high electricity users. Instead of 220 circuits, homes will have 440 circuits to charge cars at home. A baby of today will only see cars of today in museums.



**Manage my health**, a website and phone app which your doctor's practice may subscribe to, has useful features to help if you have health and exercise goals. You can set goals on Manage my health that are measurable, such as in aiming to lower your blood pressure, which is what I need to do. For each goal, you can set the appropriate values. You can then set Manage My Health to send you reminders by email. There is also a journal where you can keep notes. This is a useful site as you may already have access to it by being registered at a Primary Health Organisation.



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Google Maps, 5 Awesome Tips (you probably did not know!

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Google Internet Computing Centre:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZmGGAbHqa0&t=237s&index=16&list=PLR\\_O\\_FZ6SJPbe9GZ1vrRYy-1-prTPbWtn](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZmGGAbHqa0&t=237s&index=16&list=PLR_O_FZ6SJPbe9GZ1vrRYy-1-prTPbWtn)

## Not All Thieves Are Stupid

### 1. Long - Term Parking

Some people left their car in the long-term parking at the airport while away, and someone broke into the car. Using the information on the car's registration in the glove compartment, they drove the car to the people's home and robbed it. So I guess if we are going to leave the car in long-term parking, we should NOT leave the registration/insurance cards in it, nor your remote garage door opener. This gives us something to think about with all our new electronic technology.



### 2. GPS

Someone had their car broken into while they were at a football game. Their car was parked on the green which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans. Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard. When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen. The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house. The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents. Something to consider if you have a GPS - don't put your home address in it. Put a nearby address (like a store or gas station) so you can still find your way home if you need to, but no one else would know where you live if your GPS were stolen.

From SeniorNet Hutt Valley.

**Can't see Jack?**  
Come see Wink!

**WINK**  
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