



NEWSLETTER

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SeniorNet
Learning technology together.

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Presidents Report

Welcome to 2019, and wow it is February already (No, I'm not going to start telling you how many days until Christmas!!)

I trust that you all had a safe and happy holiday time with family and friends.

Did Santa bring any of you a new techno device?? I was fortunate enough to be able to buy a new Samsung Tablet just before Christmas, much to the surprise of those who know I am (or was, no – still am) a big Apple fan.

Now however, I am pleased to say I am a little more “Technologically Ambidextrous”!!

Our new term has now started and our new office hours as well, so please note that our office is now open 3 days per week (see inside this newsletter for more details). Of course with the new year comes subscription time as well. So pop along to the office Monday, Wednesday or Friday or of course you can use Internet banking.

Our guest speaker for the Members Meeting is from DeedVault, this is something you don't want to miss as will be a great way to store and access your important documents, come along and enjoy some tech talk, buy a raffle ticket and have a cuppa.

Please look out for our upcoming workshops, interest groups and meeting times.

As I have always said, this is your learning centre... you spend your subscription fee and if you don't come to workshops / courses etc., I'm saying it's a very expensive newsletter.

Technology is changing all of the time, so much to learn and we are here to help out if you want to reach out to us.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to Walter Wilkinson who has been involved with SeniorNet very “out of the limelight” so very helpful each Wednesday morning with our walk in tech advice.

Good Luck Walter in your next exciting adventure!

Remember the AGM coming up next month, please be in touch with us if you are able to help us in anyway as a volunteer, a tutor or committee member.

Take care and enjoy the lovely sunshine!

Chrissy Thompson President



Members Monthly Meeting

1.30 pm Wednesday 13th February 2019 at SeniorNet Rooms

Suite 2 /105 Princess Street, Palmerston North

Speaker: from DeedVault

DeedVault is a secure cloud-based personal storage vault you can access from any computer. Refer to your last copy of "Gizmoe" for more information. **Come and see how it works!**

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



SeniorNet Office Hours.

Our office will reopen Monday day 11th February 2019



Due to shortage of volunteers for our office we have had to reduce the days on which our office is open.

2019 Office Hours: 10am to 12pm Monday, Wednesday and

Gmail Workshop

Wednesday 20th February 9.30am.

2 hours each week for 2 weeks



SeniorNet is running a workshop on using Gmail and its associated programs. This workshop is for those of us who are just starting out with Gmail, or about to start, or for people who want to make better use of this suite of products. The workshop is based around the Computer version of the product, and as it is a workshop, feel free to bring your own laptop, or use one of our SeniorNet systems.

There are no prerequisites for attending this workshop. Just bring an open mind and a smile. Although, if you don't already have a Gmail address then give some thought to a unique name that you can use to set up an email address and account at the workshop.

The objectives of this workshop are to provide the student with the knowledge to:

- Set up a Google account,
- Set up and use Gmail and its major features,
- Make use of the Google Contacts, Calendar, Keep and Tasks apps.

Register at the Office for this Workshop.

Tutor: John Gibsone

An advertisement for InHouse Computers PN Ltd. The top part shows a photograph of the company's building, which has a large red 'h' logo on the side. Below the photo, the text reads "InHouse Computers PN Ltd ... We make IT work for You". The phone number "06 355 4774" is prominently displayed in red. Below that, the shop hours are listed: "Shop Hours: 8:30am - 5:30pm Monday - Friday". On the right side, the fax number "fax: 06 356 8864" and the address "709 Tremain Avenue PO Box 1686 Palmerston North" are listed, along with the email "email: sales@inhouse.co.nz".



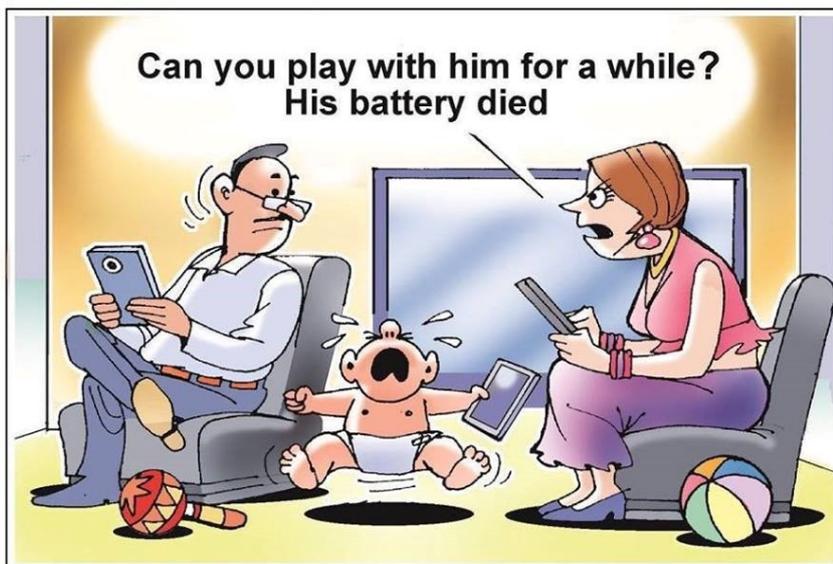
Operatunity The Luck of the Irish

Frolic with the Irish in a brand new show from our celebrated team, which includes frenetic fiddling, poignant ballads, quirky ditties and of course some Irish jokes. *esday20th February 2019Wednesday*

11 am Wednesday 20 February: Life Church - 590 Featherston Street

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Photo Interest Group:

**Our first meeting for 2019, is on Monday 11th February at 10 AM
at the Senior Net rooms in Princess Street.**

Thinking caps on so we can make plans for our monthly outings. It is also suggested that members bring in a few of their photos, either taken on last year's trips, or favourites, for discussion and comments. You can bring photos on a USB drive or memory card to show on the screen.



There is a \$3 door charge and new members are most welcome. **Contact: Janet Peek 06 356 8433**

Android Interest Group:

➤ **Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 20th February 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



Are you interested in taking a course or workshop ?

Now is the time to register your interest in classes such as :
"Intro to Windows 10" "Introduction to the iPad" "Digital Cameras"
or Workshops such as "Files & Folders Win 10" "Cloud Computing"
For more information and registrations Please contact our Office.

We need to know your interests in before we can arrange a class!



How do scams work?

Fraudsters are always looking for new ways to scam us and steal our money. They use a range of ways to trick people into handing over personal information.

Personal information includes your date of birth, address, driver's licence and passport details, and bank statements. Anyone who asks for these will likely be trying to scam you. Once they have your bank account

number, log in details, or password, they can access your identity and your money. Fraudsters may pretend to be your bank, a government agency, a retailer or someone you trust.



Reimbursement for losses

Depending on what happened, your bank may be able to reimburse you for any money taken from your account. You must still protect access to your bank accounts. If you give anyone else account access, you may be liable for the loss.

How is my bank helping to keep me safe?

Customer security is a major priority for all banks. They work hard to protect you from Financial crime. Your bank has a range of security measures to help protect your personal account information. If your bank suspects fraudulent activity they will contact you and can temporarily freeze your internet banking to prevent further fraudulent transactions. Even then, they will never ask for your log in details or password.

What should I do if I think I have been scammed?

If you think you have been the victim of a banking scam, contact your bank immediately. You should also change your internet-banking password as soon as possible.

How can I protect myself from seams?

Check who's emailing you is legitimate. Fraudsters may disguise their identity. Only give your personal information to people & organisations you trust. Don't share your login details or password with anyone. Beware of emails from people or companies that you do not know. Type in the address for internet banking. Avoid clicking on email links. Avoid public computers & Wi-Fi for internet banking e.g. cafes, libraries

Where can I find more information?

Ask your bank for more information, or visit these websites:

www.scamwatch.govt.nz

www.netsafe.org.nz

www.cert.govt.nz

www.police.govt.nz

www.ageconcern.org.nz

Do not click on links in any suspicious looking emails, or reply to them. Only bank on secure Websites with the padlock symbol in the address bar. Keep your computer's security software up to date

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iPad Learning Group Monthly Meeting

iPad User Group will meet at 1.30pm on
Wednesday 6th March

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

Contact: Mike Lawrence





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Nominations for Officers and Committee 2019

Nominations shall be in writing, signed by the proposer, seconder and the person nominated. Nomination forms to be in the hands of the Secretary no later than Friday, 22nd February 2019, in time to be posted on the club noticeboard 10 days prior to the **Annual General Meeting** to be held on **Wednesday 20th March 2019 at 1.30pm** in the SeniorNet Rooms 105 Princess Street, Palmerston North. If there is to be an election, **ONLY** financial members will be eligible to vote.

Positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee

Nomination Form:

Position:		
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Rural New Zealand Terminology

LOG ON: Adding wood to make the barbeque hotter

LOG OFF: Not adding any more wood to the barbeque.

MONITOR: Keeping an eye on the barbeque.

DOWNLOAD: Getting the firewood off the Ute.

HARD DRIVE: Making the trip back home without any cold beer.

KEYBOARD: Where you hang the Ute keys.

WINDOW: What you shut when the weather's cold.

SCREEN: What you shut in the mosquito season.

BYTE: What mosquitos do...

MEGABYTE: What South Island mosquitos do.

CHIP: A pub snack.

MICROCHIP: What's left in the bag after you've eaten the chips.

MODEM: What you did to the lawns.

LAPTOP: Where the cat sleeps....

SOFTWARE: Plastic knives & forks you get on an airplane.

HARDWARE: Stainless steel knives & forks – from K-Mart...

MOUSE: The small rodent that eats the grain in the shed.

MAINFRAME: What holds the shed up.

WEB: What spiders make.

WEBSITE: Usually in the shed or under the veranda.



SEARCH ENGINE: What you do when the Ute won't go.

CURSOR: What you say when the Ute won't go.

YAHOO: What you say when the Ute does go.

UPGRADE: A steep hill.

SERVER: The person at the pub who brings out the counter lunch.

MAIL SERVER: The bloke at the pub who brings out the counter lunch.

USER: The neighbour who keeps borrowing things.

NETWORK: What you do when you need to repair the fishing net.

INTERNET: Where you want the fish to go.

NETSCAPE: What the fish do when they discover a hole in the net.

ONLINE: Where you hang the washing.

OFFLINE: Where the washing ends up when the pegs aren't strong enough

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