



# NEWSLETTER

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**Office Hours: Wednesdays  
10am—2pm**

## SeniorNet Members Monthly Meeting

### SeniorNet Palmerston North Annual General Meeting

To be held at Members Day Monthly Meeting at the Chinese Association Building

98 Napier Road, Palmerston North on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 1.30pm

At that meeting we need to elect a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer  
and four or more committee members.

## Back to Basics for Android Smartphones

We are introducing a 'back to basics' workshop for Android phones and tablets as part of the monthly Android Interest Group. We will have two or three volunteers to help you. Here's the first lesson:

### Lesson 1. What's Android.

Android is the operating system software that runs all smart phones that are NOT Apple phones. Here endeth Lesson 1.

So if you have a smartphone which isn't an Apple phone and you are still unsure about some of it's features then come along. These workshops will be run alongside the Android Interest Group every month until we all know everything, or until we get bored!

**The first session is Wednesday 18 March at 1:30 pm,** upstairs at the Chinese Association Building, 98 Napier Road. No need to book, just turn up with your phone or tablet. (\$3 charge to members).



## Notes for your Diary:

**I-Pad Group Interest Group:** 1.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month at 1.30pm - **4 March**

**Photo Interest Group:** Second Monday of each month or as advertised in the Newsletter -**Sat. 14 March**

**Members Day:** 1,30om on the second Wednesday of each month. This month - **11 March**

**Android Interest Group:** 1.30pm on the third Wednesday of each month - **18 March**

**SeniorNet Office:** 10am—2pm every Wednesday

**Tech Help Clinic:** 10.30am each Wednesday. Contact the Office to arrange an appointment.

**Light Bulb Lecture:** 1.30pm Wednesday **25 March**

## Photo Interest Group:

Our next outing will be to the Manawatu Blokart Club, Sanson Domain, SH 1, Sanson **on Saturday 14th March**

We will meet at Memorial Park at 1 PM and car pool from there for those members interested.

**New members are most welcome**

**Janet Peek 356 8433**



## SeniorNet Calendar of Events

We have created a public online Calendar showing the events and times for our various activities. The most current activities have some detail about the Event. Ones that are further in the future will be updated when we finalise the content. You can click on an event to see the detail. There are controls at the top to see different views of the Calendar (top right), and you can move forward and back to look at different dates/months.



**Click on the link below** to be taken to the Calendar. This link will work in the future; you might like to **bookmark** it or add it to your **favourites bar**. We will also add this to our website in the next few weeks.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=seniornet.reception%40gmail.com&ctz=Pacific%2FAuckland>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
	Mar 1	2	3 10am SeniorNet Office 10:30am Tech Help 1:30pm iPad Interest group	4
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### SeniorNet Calendar

Today ◀ ▶ March 2020 ▾

**Click on an item on the Calendar item to reveal full details of the event!**

**For example 'SeniorNet Office'**

Tue	Wed	Thu
3	4 10am SeniorNet Office 10:30am Tech Help 1:30pm iPad Interest group	5
10	11 10am SeniorNet Office	12

#### SeniorNet Office

**When** Wed, March 11, 10am – 2pm

**Where** New Zealand Chinese Association, 98 Napier Road, Terrace End, Palmerston North 4410, New Zealand ([map](#))

**Description** The SeniorNet office will be open for business during this time period. Call in, or phone 06 359 4367. We'd love to hear from you.

[more details»](#) [copy to my calendar»](#)

## SENIORNET COMMITTEE 2019

**Vice President:** Reg. Romans -358 8519

**Past President:** Chrissy Thompson - 354 9761

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### Often Useful and Hopefully Interesting - Notes

Here are some notes from our last Lightbulb Lecture to jog your memory. Thanks to those who attended. It's often the small things that can make a difference. We took a look at a few interesting tips and (free) programs that were, hopefully, at least interesting and often useful.

“**What3words**” is the simplest way to talk about location. We've divided the world into a grid of 3m x 3m squares and assigned each one a unique 3-word address”.

**Website:** What3Words is at [what3words.com/](http://what3words.com/)

Invoking the **FIND search box** on a Windows or Mac computer to search on a web page, or in a program. Indispensable for finding something in a large web page or document. Windows CTRL-F or Mac Command-F .

**Context Menus** Windows and Mac. Windows right-click. Mac: Use Ctrl (or Control) key when you tap the mouse button, or the trackpad.

Better Spelling and Grammar checks. Checks both spelling and grammar - very well.

**Website:** [www.grammarly.com](http://www.grammarly.com)

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### Genealogy:

The MyHeritage website has introduced an impressive new service for putting color into black and white photos. Simply upload your photo to their website and in a few seconds, a coloured one is returned. You still keep the original. You can process ten photos free of charge then you will need a **MyHeritage 'Complete'** subscription. More information at it at <https://www.myheritage.com/incolor>.



### SeniorNet Workshop Topics Survey - February 2020

Thanks to everybody who completed our recent online survey on ideas for workshops. The results will be used to prioritise topics to be covered this year. You can view a summary of the results in the **PDF file Workshop Topics Survey - February 2020.pdf** that accompanies this newsletter.



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## Thoughts from the Vice President – February 2020.

I wish to apologise to all members of SeniorNet PN – my health wasn't that good mid to late January and lost the plot on several balls that were in the air. I wish to extend my grateful thanks to the current committee who very effectively picked up where I left off – thanks Folks – such support is really appreciated.

New Premises – Manawatu Chinese Association Building - 98 Napier Road, Terrace End, Palmerston North. We have had a few meetings there so far and I think we are starting to get our feet under the table so to speak. I apologise for the delay in getting information to you – We got our ducks in a row and got the access dongles early February 2020 and we weren't comfortable saying much before getting access. At that stage we were in to the first meetings.

Our main area is downstairs, left through the Kitchen area and it is our intention to run the office area and the tech help sessions along with the various training courses – i.e. all small numbers will be held in this area (access through the sliding ranch slider doors at the rear of the building of the car park to the left of the building). We may be using the upstairs area for larger meetings (access to this area is either through the ranch slider or through the front doors of Main Street) There is no access to the building or car parking on the right hand side of the building – this driveway is to another person's property. We are sorting signs out that may help with all of this. We are yet to set up the office and as such we are missing some forms and things we need, along with people to man the office – this is a work in progress.

Our landline is diverting to a cell phone that John Gisbone is currently care taking – thanks John. Please ring us if you need any help etc.

Annual General Meeting – this is coming up this month and there are notices about this elsewhere in this news letter. We do have a committee organised – although we would like one or two more people to make things a bit easier for us all. We do hope to get the Task Force running to look after specific aspects of running and developing SeniorNet PN – please give this serious thought – I would love to see you all at this AGM. We do have some interesting changes to the constitution that we would like SeniorNet PN to approve and ratify.

Thanks - Reg. Romans  
Vice President. 3/03/20.

