



# NEWSLETTER

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## From the President's Perch

November has arrived. While Christmas is looming, we have been busy with SeniorNet activities over the last month, with things happening in November as well. In October:

- \*Our iPad group was busy with their monthly sessions.
- \*The Android group launched the first of the 'back to basics' workshops.
- \*We had a great Monthly Member's Meeting with Chrissy also talking about back to basics (spot the theme here).
- \*We also finally managed to get Caroline Lockhart from Massey along to talk about her research into using technology to assist people staying longer in their home environment. Caroline's talk generated a lot of discussion.

This month we will have two sessions on Passwords and Password Managers. There will be details elsewhere in this newsletter and you may already have seen an email on the subject.

Kevin and I are involved as tutors in the SeniorHangouts online project which will have started by the time you read this. We are both excited by this new potential addition to our offerings. It opens up opportunities for new learning for all of us.

Chrissy is organising another Christmas lunch for this year. I'm looking forward to it already, last year's event was great. Look out for the details.

We are starting to think about things for next year, let us know if you have any ideas.

Cheers

John Gibsone. President

## IT'S COMING UP TO THE CHRISTMAS CRAZY AGAIN.....

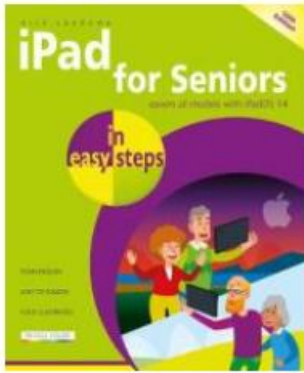
We will be holding our Christmas function this year at China Town. What a great success last year. This year we are booked for **Thursday 10th December at 12pm.**

Please let Chrissy Thompson know if you are intending to come as booking is essential.

There will be special Christmas raffle and food and drink prices are reasonable.

Chrissy can be contacted on [chrissythompson101@gmail.com](mailto:chrissythompson101@gmail.com) or 0274347806





**iPad for Seniors in easy steps**  
Nick Vandome

24 Nov 2020  
Paperback

**NZ\$27.13**



**New Books available for pre-order**

Via the Internet from The Book Depository

<https://www.bookdepository.com/>

iPad for Seniors in easy steps, 10th edition

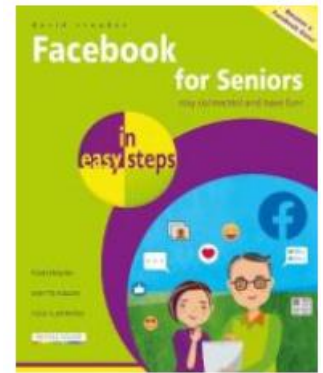
Covers all iPads with iPadOS 14

A handy guide for any Senior new to the

iPad - get up and running quickly!

Presented in larger type for easier reading

Books normally take 2 to 4 weeks for free delivery



**Facebook for Seniors in easy steps**  
David Crookes

24 Dec 2020  
Paperback

**NZ\$27.00**



**Operatunity: Have a Merry Little Christmas**

*Celebrate the magic of Christmas in our joyous ode to all things festive as we present Christmas carols and classics, sure to put in the spirit of the season!*

**11am Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, New Life Church**

**Attention Windows users - [Kevin Stratvert](#) on You Tube:**

**In this step-by-step tutorial, learn the top 20 best Microsoft Windows 10 tips & tricks.**

Delay & schedule Windows Updates - Copy & paste multiple items - Snip & Sketch to take screenshot - Calculator - Dark mode - WordPad with spell checker - Magnifier & Read aloud - Night light - Quick assist for remote assistance - Enable & disable startup apps -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMFZ9NstMk>

**SeniorHangouts**

The SeniorHangouts Project (aka the Google Project) has started testing as of Sunday, November 1 (for a few weeks). If you are happy using Zoom and are willing to be a guinea pig then you are welcome to come and join any sessions that interest you. Just note that this is a trial (in computer project terms it's a Beta test) - so it is by no means a complete working solution.

It means some functionality in the process may be slow (even a bit broken). However, there are some interesting topics and you get to participate in a leading-edge project.



**If you are interested send us an email ([seniornet.pnth@gmail.com](mailto:seniornet.pnth@gmail.com)) and we will provide further details.**

**Get in quick as places are limited.**

## Password Manager Workshops

We are planning on running two password-related workshops at the Milson Community Centre. The first workshop is a discussion on various password topics and will run on

**Wednesday 11 November at 1:30 PM for two hours.**

There will be a charge of \$10 for this workshop.



### Workshop 1. Password Overview:

- \* How they work, length, complexity, life and individual passwords for different sites
- \* Options for storing these passwords - Paper, Browser, Encrypted vault, Password Manager.
- \* How a Password Manager works (vaults and encryption etc.) and why it's a good idea.

**The second workshop** is a follow-on from the first and is a Password Manager Usage workshop.

This will run on **Wednesday 25 November at 1:30 PM** for about two hours.

The charge for this Workshop will be \$20.00 and will be restricted to 6 people.

### Workshop 2. The Password Manager Workshop:

- \* Installation
- \* Set up
- \* Usage

We will use the free version of the LastPass password manager.

Please bring your main device and we will get you up and running.

***If you are interested in attending please connect to our 'interest' form from the link below. Once you complete the form (remember to press the submit button at the bottom), we will get back to you.***

<https://forms.gle/hAq1b7SAnVnMJx9n8>

## SeniorNet Calendar November 2020

4	NOV, WED	● 10am – 12pm	Tech Help Milson Community Centre
		● 10:30am – 12pm	SeniorNet Office Milson Community Centre
		● 1:30 – 3pm	iPad Interest group Milson Community Centre
6	NOV, FRI	● 1:30 – 3pm	Tech Chat via Zoom via Zoom meeting
11	NOV, WED	● 10am – 12pm	Tech Help Milson Community Centre
		● 10:30am – 12pm	SeniorNet Office Milson Community Centre
		● 1:30 – 3:30pm	Password Overview Workshop Milson Community Centre
13	NOV, FRI	● 1:30 – 3pm	Tech Chat via Zoom via Zoom meeting
18	NOV, WED	● 10am – 12pm	Tech Help Milson Community Centre
		● 10:30am – 12pm	SeniorNet Office Milson Community Centre
		● 1:30 – 3pm	Android Interest Group - Back to Basics Milson Community Centre
20	NOV, FRI	● 1:30 – 3pm	Tech Chat via Zoom via Zoom meeting
25	NOV, WED	● 10am – 12pm	Tech Help Milson Community Centre
		● 10:30am – 12pm	SeniorNet Office Milson Community Centre
		● 1:30 – 3:30pm	Password Manager Workshop: Milson Community Centre,