



# NEWSLETTER

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## SeniorNet

Learning technology together.

Manawatu

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### From the President's Perch



It feels like winter is on well its way. At SeniorNet, we have rugged up and continued on with our activities.

The highlight for me, in May, was attending the SeniorNet Federation AGM and Symposium. I gave a rundown on this to our monthly Member's Meeting. It was a good event. I made contact with members from several other centres, and to add to this improvement in communication, our own Mike Lawrence was elected as the Central Region representative to the Federation committee which guides the Federation. Mike has already been busy pumping out information to our region.

In May we ran our normal Tech Help sessions, which are well attended, and our iPad and Android Interest Groups. I also gave a presentation on 'Streaming TV', which is described elsewhere in this newsletter.

In June we will be starting our class on "Windows 10 for Beginners". There was so much interest in this class that we will need to run it twice. We will also run classes on Gmail and Google Drive. We welcome any input on these and other classes you would like to see.

Elsewhere in the newsletter, you will see some information on June's Member's Meeting, and a new idea of running nationwide Interest Groups via Zoom.

Remember to contact us if you have any questions, comments or suggestions.

Keep warm!

*John Gibsone.*    **President**



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### iPad Learning Group Monthly Meeting

**Next Meeting - 2nd June**

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

**Contact: Mike Lawrence    Phone 323 2456.**

# June Members Meeting

**Milson Community Centre - Wednesday, 9 June at 1:30 PM**

***We have a presentation from Bronnie Taylor from Securely.***

Securely are based in Levin and provide medical alarms and monitoring equipment and services for people all over New Zealand. Some of their products and services are making use of some of the interesting technology ideas shown to us last year by Caroline from Massey University. Bronnie will talk to us about the technologies and the products and services that Securely can offer.

***As usual, we will hold a raffle and there will be afternoon tea***

## **Streaming TV**

We had an interesting meeting/presentation/discussion on Wednesday 26 May on streaming video (TV, movies etc.).

Streaming is the simultaneous transmission and consumption of video or audio data using the internet. That could include Movies, TV, live camera, audio, music, podcasts etc.

What Streaming video (TV, movies etc.) options are there? Here are a few popular examples:

- \* TV - TVNZ, Choice, ThreeNow, etc. (usually free/ads)
- \* Related content like YouTube, Plex (usually free/ads)
- \* Netflix, Neon, Amazon Prime - Movies and TV  
(monthly subscription - e.g. Netflix \$11.99 to \$21.99 per month)
- \* Sports - Spark Sport, Sky GO etc. (monthly subscription, or licence)
- \* Free via PN Library (Kanopy, Beamafilm)

**Here are links to some of these sites:**

TVNZ	<a href="https://www.tvnz.co.nz/">https://www.tvnz.co.nz/</a>	Plex	<a href="https://plex.tv">https://plex.tv</a>
Choice	<a href="https://www.choicetv.co.nz/#!/">https://www.choicetv.co.nz/#!/</a>	Netflix	<a href="https://www.netflix.com/nz">https://www.netflix.com/nz</a>
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YouTube	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/">https://www.youtube.com/</a>	Spark Sport	<a href="https://www.sparksport.co.nz/">https://www.sparksport.co.nz/</a>

John Gibsone

## ***From the archives***

*In June 2003 SeniorNet (Palmerston North) held a public open day and recruited 89 new members. This brought the total membership to over 600.*

## Is my Windows 10 Computer running the latest program "Update"

To see which version of Windows 10 is installed on your PC:

1. Select the **Start** button and then select **Settings**
2. In Settings, select **System** > **About** from the left-hand menu at the bottom and go to "**Windows Specifications**"

The current Edition of Windows 10 Home is Version 20H2 (October 2020 Version)

Check to see if the latest update is available  
Select Settings and click on Update & Security →



### Windows Update



**You're up to date**  
Last checked: Today, 10:58 AM

If available  
2021 version  
will show  
here.

Check for updates

View optional updates

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**Feature update to Windows 10, version 21H1**

The next version of Windows is available with new features and security improvements.  
"Download and install."

Download and install
See what's in this update

### Online Interest Groups:

The acceptance of online meetings, such as Zoom, has opened the way for people with a diverse range of interests to meet and share things in common.

The SeniorNet federation is encouraging members to form online interest groups. They can be any topic at all – even gardening!

If you would like to join a group, or better still co-ordinate a group, please email Bruce Smart at [wildweka@gmail.com](mailto:wildweka@gmail.com) with details of your interest.

SeniorNet Manawatu Rep. Michael Lawrence



### SeniorNet conducts free public help sessions

from the Feilding Senior Hub for three hours every second Tuesday.

A room equipped with three Windows 10 desktop computers and furniture are provided for our sole use.

**Mike Lawrence**

## YouTube Goodies

We looked at a few blokey YouTube videos during our Streaming TV demonstration. Here are some of the links to these videos for the 'boys'. Maybe next month we'll do the same for the 'girls' (any suggestions welcomed).



### Car stuff:

Jonny Smith's Late Brake Show has lots of car-related content, from old vintage cars to new electric vehicles. Here is his list of Play Lists:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheLateBrakeShow/playlists>

Ed China (the mechanic from the older Wheeler Dealer episodes):

<https://www.youtube.com/c/eddchina/playlists>

Here's another English car guy - Harry's Garage:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/Harrysgarage/playlists>

### Workshop stuff:

Manor Wood - an English wood worker with a lot of neat machinery:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ManorWood/playlists>

Dominic China (Dom from The Repair Shop) metal work etc:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/DominicChineas/playlists>

## Is your password perfect? Video full length

CERT NZ has created a video for the campaign showing how easy it is to make a long and strong password using passphrases.

You can watch the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=msyHxzW02lo>

A shorter version is also available here: <https://youtu.be/GXqxxRwQ8Wg>



We hope you like it. If you do, please share with your channels from midday, Wednesday 7 April.

The video includes captions, just click the CC button on bottom right corner of the video in YouTube.

