



SeniorNet Manawatu Newsletter

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President's John's Report - November 2022

September and October have been and gone. We are now heading towards the end of the year. We are still seeing plenty of activity with our Tech Help sessions and our new groups (Photos, Memoirs and Word Processing) are progressing well. Note that we still have room in these groups if you are interested. There is no standard curriculum for these groups and we are following people's interests to see what we can do. For example, the next Photo group session will probably look at creating a photo calendar. Our Word Processing group might look at creating a Christmas Newsletter. Our Memoirs group is looking at new personal memoirs that we have written and then discussing them. We hope that everybody achieves what they want, will learn new skills, and have some fun along the way.



We have paid for this advertisement that appeared on page 19 of the Manawātū Guardian on October 27. It was in a "senior's supplement" I hope you saw it. I hope all of your friends saw it too!

The Federation are busy trying to assimilate the recent survey that we participated in on the future of the SeniorNet Federation. We hope to see some changes (for the better) coming along. Kevin and I have been involved in the SeniorHangouts project. This is currently in a bit of a holding pattern while the future is decided. We believe that there will be a future for this, but it may be a lot cheaper and simpler than what we currently have. Again, we need to see what transpires.

Kevin is also heavily involved in unscrambling some of the computer stuff belonging to the Federation. This is in a bit of a confused state after the change of leadership. So, if Kevin looks a bit distracted at times you know why.

I am also now involved in a project to utilise Facebook at a national level. We have a group of three looking at this. You will hear more on this - if anyone out there is a keen Facebook user and wants to help us with running a Facebook Page/Group - please let me know. It could be fun and a great learning experience as well.

We are now heading into the end of the year. We will have a Christmas Lunch at Chinatown - details will be out shortly. It's becoming a tradition now.

As always, if you have any ideas or suggestions on topics, courses, workshops or anything SeniorNet-related please let us know. We welcome your input.

Regards President John Gibsone

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SeniorNet Calendar November 2022

Wednesday 9 th November	Wednesday 16 th November
10am TECH Help 10am SeniorNet Office – Photo Group 1 1.30pm Members Monthly Meeting	10am TECH Help 10am SeniorNet Office – 1.30pm Android Interest Group – Back to Basics
Wednesday 23 rd November	Wednesday 30 th November
10am TECH Help 10am SeniorNet Office – Photos Group 2 1.30pm	10am TECH Help 10am SeniorNet Office - 1.30pm Light Bulb Lecture

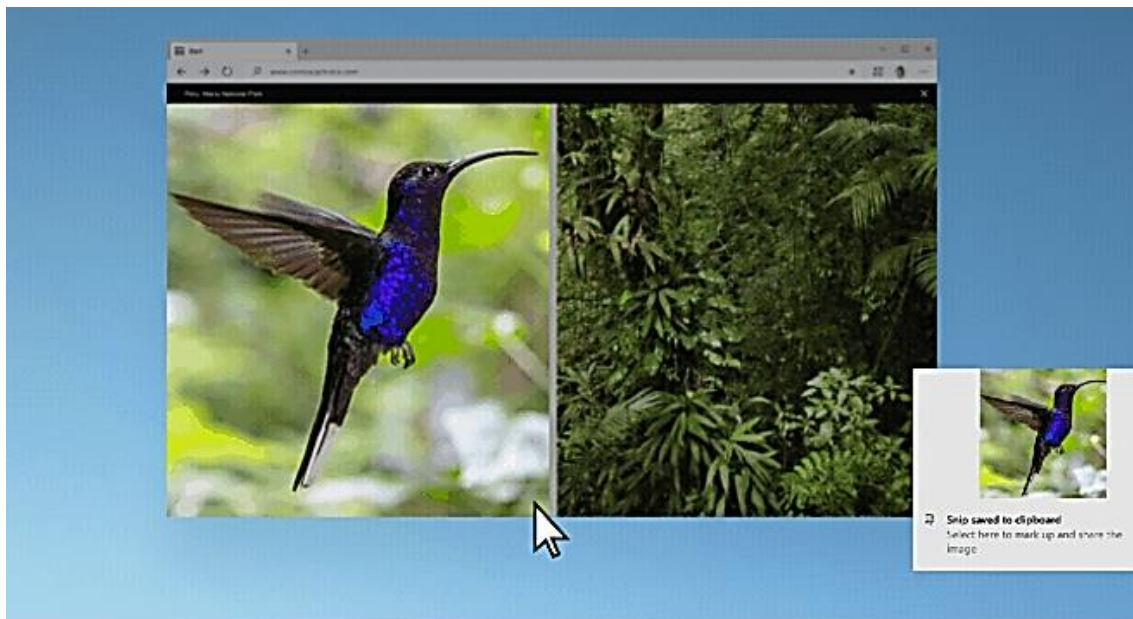


Operatunity: Have a Merry Little Christmas


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!

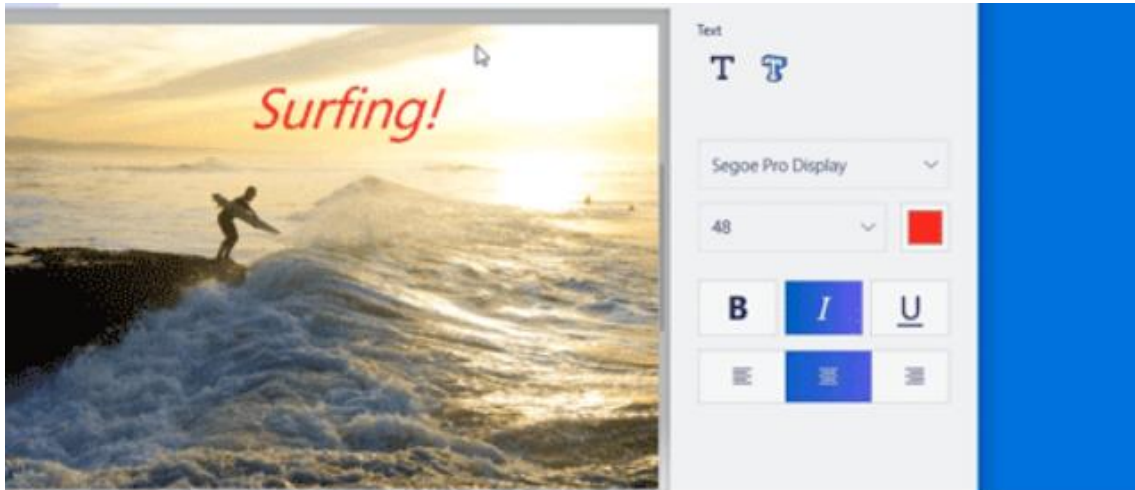
11am Wednesday 7th December, New Life Church

2 Tips for Windows Computers:



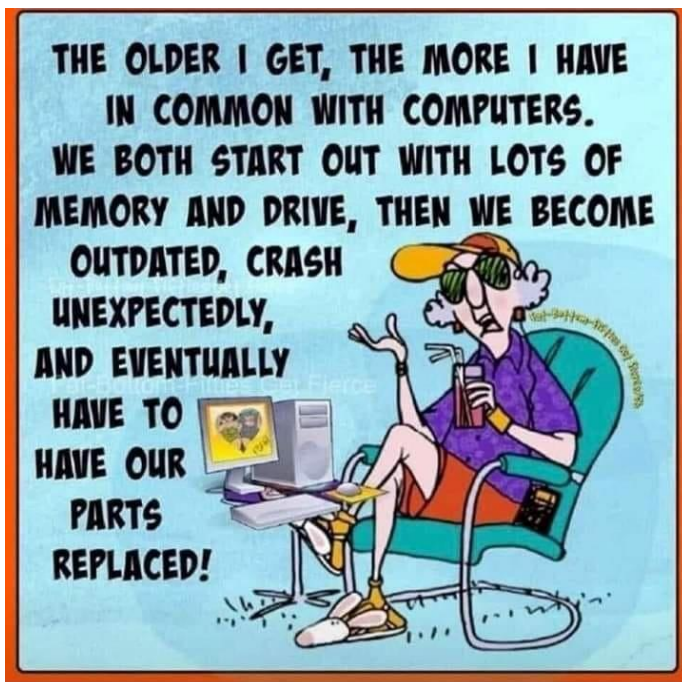
Take a snip of what's on your screen

Press **Windows logo key**  + **Shift** + **S** to open the snipping bar, then drag the cursor over the area you want to capture. The area you snipped will be saved to your clipboard.



Add and rotate text on a photo

Open a photo in **Paint 3D** (select **Menu** > **Insert** ↓), then select **Text**. Choose 2D or 3D text, select the image, and type the text. Move or rotate the text box and click outside the box to place it. Note: Once 2D text is placed, you can't move it again.

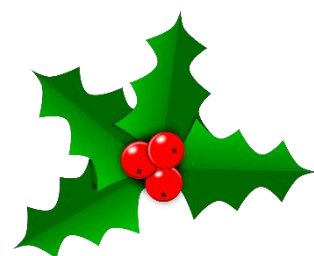


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Update your calendar!

We are doing our traditional Christmas Lunch at the Chinatown restaurant again this year. This will be held on 14th December. The cost will be \$20 per person. More details will be sent out soon.



Your Gmail / Google Account and 2-Step Verification

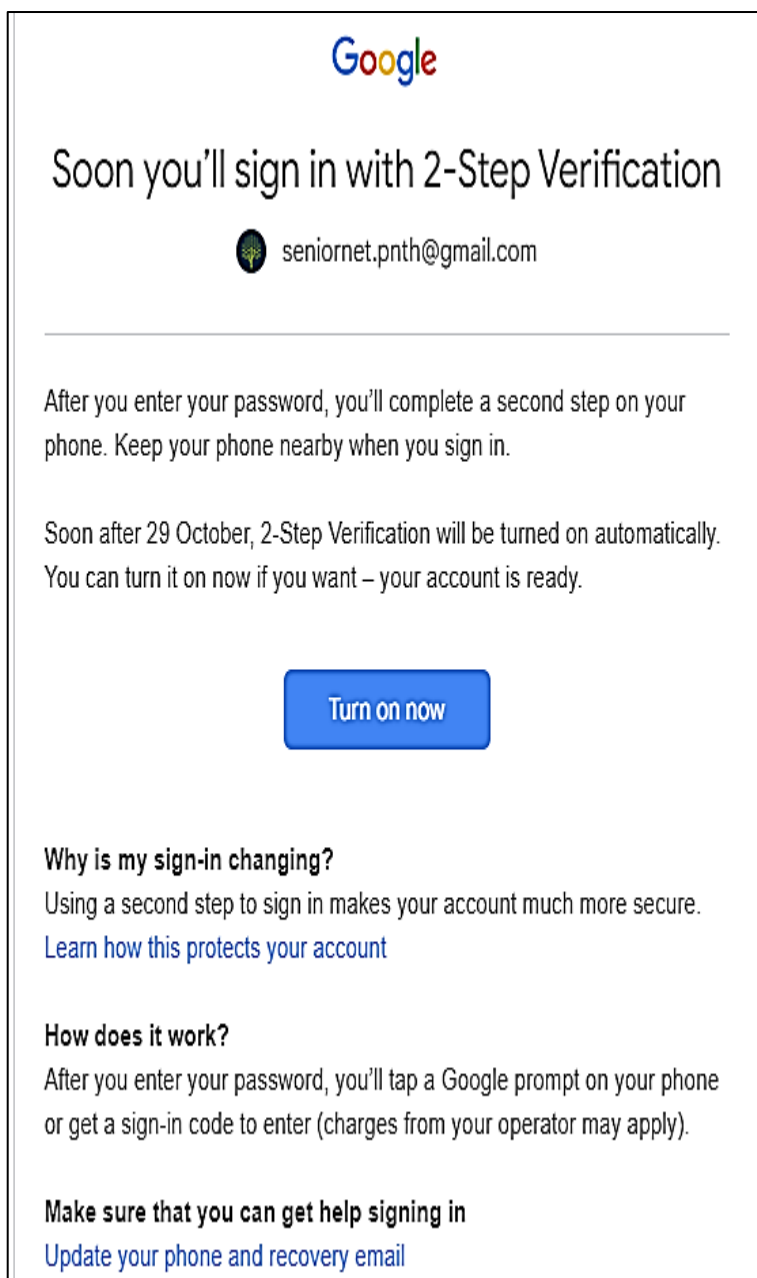
If you use Gmail or otherwise have a Google Account then please look out for an email like this one that we received recently:

This is all to do with securing your account at a higher level. We have run a couple of sessions recently about this. It is a complicated topic to explain, but a simple thing to use once set up. The date for this to happen is different for different people, but it is happening.

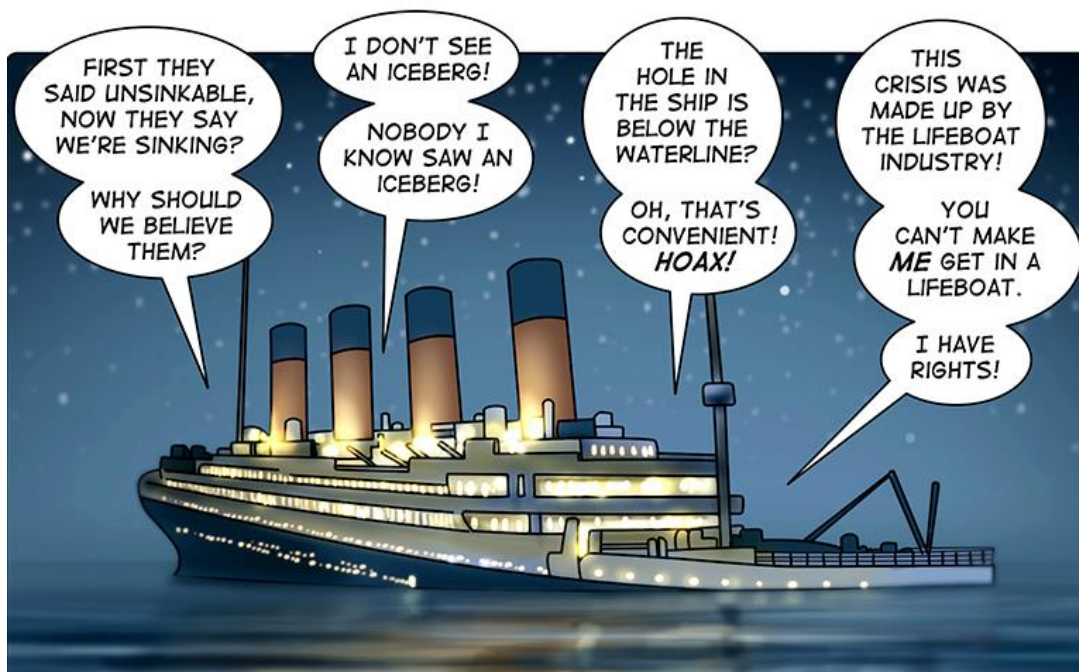
For most people, this will just automatically switch over, and from then (occasionally) you will need to confirm your login on one device e.g., a laptop or tablet) with an authorisation request that will be sent to your smartphone.

You should check that you have a valid recovery smartphone number and valid email address set up.

If you have any questions about this - or want to discuss it - please ask.



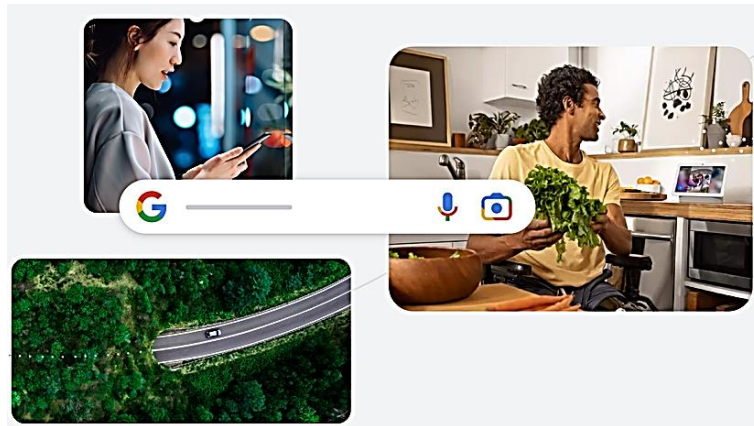
The image shows a screenshot of an email from Google. At the top is the Google logo. Below it, the subject line reads "Soon you'll sign in with 2-Step Verification". The email body contains the following text: "After you enter your password, you'll complete a second step on your phone. Keep your phone nearby when you sign in." Below this is a blue button that says "Turn on now". Further down, it says "Soon after 29 October, 2-Step Verification will be turned on automatically. You can turn it on now if you want – your account is ready." There are three sections of text with blue links: "Why is my sign-in changing?" with a link "Learn how this protects your account", "How does it work?" with a link "Update your phone and recovery email", and "Make sure that you can get help signing in" with a link "Update your phone and recovery email".



Google Search: Search your world, any way and anywhere

Prabhakar Raghavan Senior Vice President

People have always gathered information in a variety of ways — from talking to others, to observing the world around them, to, of course, searching online. Though typing words into a search box has become second nature for many of us, it's far from the most natural way to express what we need. For example, if I'm walking down the street and see an interesting tree, I might point to it and ask a friend what species it is and if they know of any nearby nurseries that might sell seeds. If I were to express that question to a search engine just a few years ago... well, it would have taken a lot of queries.



species it is and if they know of any nearby nurseries that might sell seeds. If I were to express that question to a search engine just a few years ago... well, it would have taken a lot of queries.

But we've been working hard to change that. We've already started on a journey to make searching more natural. Whether you're **humming** the tune that's been stuck in your head, or using **Google Lens** to search visually (which now happens more than 8 billion times per month!), there are more ways to search and explore information than ever before.

Today, we're redefining Google Search yet again, combining our understanding of all types of information — text, voice, visual and more — so you can find helpful information about whatever you see, hear and experience, in whichever ways are most intuitive to you. We envision a future where you can search your whole world, any way and anywhere.

Find local information with multisearch

The recent launch of **multisearch**, one of our most significant updates to Search in several years, is a milestone on this path. In the Google app, you can search with images and text at the same time — similar to how you might point at something and ask a friend about it.

Now we're adding a way to find local information with multisearch, so you can uncover what you need from the millions of local businesses on Google. You'll be able to use a picture or screenshot and add "near me" to see options for local restaurants or retailers that have the apparel, home goods and food you're looking for.

Later this year, you'll be able to find local information with multisearch. For example, say you see a colourful dish online you'd like to try – but you don't know what's in it, or what it's called. When you use multisearch to find it near you, Google scans millions of images and reviews posted on web pages, and from our community of Maps contributors, to find results about nearby spots that offer the dish so you can go enjoy it for yourself.



Local information in multisearch will be available globally later this year in English, and will expand to more languages over time.

The first campus built by Google

This is a great look at an extremely modern building.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8tinwomjwI>