

Newsletter

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Hello everyone, it seems like I just wrote a piece for the last newsletter and here I am again having a hard time wondering what to write for this one! I reckon wishing you all a happy and safe new year is a good way to begin but what about computing and SeniorNet? How about a New Year's resolution along the lines of "*I will challenge myself to learn something new, however difficult it may seem to begin with?*" You can be surprised, when you try something you are very apprehensive about, how enjoyable the learning was and wonder what you were worried about in the first place. You may never need to use such a thing as a Spreadsheet but learning how to do it will certainly keep the brain cells ticking over. It's a bit like learning the more advanced stages of Word-processing, you may never use the skills in the everyday letter writing you do but it's good to know that you could! Really it's all about the challenge of simply learning something new. It doesn't have to be "dry" stuff. How about learning how to convert a photo of a family member into a cross stitch pattern? I think this kind of craftwork is popular still and the call of the garden will diminish as winter comes! There are many programs that can be used for everyday hobbies like knitting, woodworking patterns, photo editing.....the possibilities are endless, so if any members have an urge to discover a software application to use for a particular purpose and are unsure how to go about it please ask and we can explore together, maybe as a workshop class. So think about it, although we provide set classes we are always open to requests for specific help and tuition and also, just as important, if you have learnt something you think would be of interest to other members, please don't hold back.....come and share it!

John

A very warm welcome to new members

Ron Brown ,Ray Chinnery ,Donald Poulsen ,Henry Yee
Audry Goonting, Peter Yeatman, Yvonne Paterson, Thomas Hanley

Open Day

**We are holding an open day at our rooms
Thursday 9th February from 1pm to 3pm.
If you know anyone who would like to do a course
please send or bring them along.**

900 MHz UHF Wireless Surround Sound Stereo Headphones

Seniornet Price \$75.00incl RRP \$125.00incl (3 only)

These comfortable UHF wireless headphones have soft padded ear cups, feature a simulated surround-sound function and will operate all over the house without messy cables. Simply sit the transmitter near the music or TV source and plug it in. Comes with rechargeable batteries.

Norton Internet Security 2012 (1 year subscription) (10 only)

Seniornet Price \$42.00incl

Windows 7 upgrade from Vista (includes labour for us doing it for you !!!) (1 only)

Seniornet Price \$240.00incl



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Calder Electronics offers 10% discount to SeniorNet members

Workshops for March

For workshops please print out the application form from the web site and post it to the PO Box in plenty of time.

Convert Vinyl to CD
2 hour demonstration workshop. Cost \$5.00

Taking photos from your camera to your computer and resizing suitable for emailing.

Or suggest to us something that you would like to learn.

TradeMe Mon 20th Feb 10am-2-30 Bring Lunch
2 session, 4 hour, workshop. Cost \$10.00 E-mail Trevor to enrol TradeMe
Buying and selling on-line.

Proposed March Classes

Name of Course	Time	Dates of Delivery
File & Disk Management (XP)	9.30 - 11.30	March 5 - March 26
Intro to Computers (XP)	12.00 - 2,00	March 5 - March 26
Intro to Computers (Vista/Windows 7)	2.30 - 4.30	March 5 - March 26
File & Disk Management (Vista/Windows 7)	9.30 - 11.30	March 6 -March 27
Intro to Computers (Vista/Windows 7)	12.00 - 2,00	March 6 -March 27
Word Processing (Part 2, Word 2003)	9.30 - 11.30	March 7 - March 28
Word Processing (Part 1, Word 2007)	12.00 – 2.00	March 7 - March 28
E-mail (Outlook Express)	2.30 - 4.30	March 7 - March 28

The schedule above is proposed for next month's courses. Depending on the number of applicants and tutor availability these classes may or may not go ahead. You will be contacted to let you know if and when the course applied for will be run.

The latest date for inclusion in a class is the 20th of the previous month.

If you want to be sure you are included in your preferred class

YOUR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE IN BY THAT DATE.

YOU MUST be a financial member to put your name down for a class.

New Members: Pen/flash drives are available from the club for \$10.00 or students may prefer to purchase their own. They are available at any computer or electronics store eg; Calders' Electronics, Bush Inn Mall

PLEASE NOTE

Your membership subscription renewal for the 2012 year is due now.

The fee is \$20 per member and may be paid

- by cheque to our PO Box 6585 Upper Riccarton ChCH 8442, or by :
- direct credit to our account number :020874-0215678-00 or by:
- telephone or Internet banking.

For phone or Internet banking please reference the credit as Annual Sub.

NOTE that we will be unable to enroll non-financial members onto courses.

If you joined us in October or November your sub was valid through to Dec 2012.

If you joined us earlier and did not do a course till Oct or Nov your sub was valid till Dec 2012 also.

COMPUTER OPERATING SYSTEM

If you are unsure what operating system you have installed on your computer, please watch the screen when it is 'booting up' and it will say Welcome to windows Xp or whatever system you are running.

To find out what version of Word you have, open the Word programme and click on the word help in the menu bar, that's the one starting with File Edit View etc.

When the help menu drops down click on 'About Microsoft Word' and you can read what version you have. *Please note one* when you apply for your **course** and **Membership**

Application Form

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AT SENIORNET ROOMS
2PM
29 th March

Speaker Grant Sidaway

We would like to hear from any members who would like to become committee members, tutors or helpers in any form .This month we have posted out nomination form for the committee.

We request you respond in whatever way you are able

Any approaches will be gladly received. Remember, "Many hands make light work



NEXT SOCIAL

24 February 2pm

Special Afternoon Tea

Come meet Seniornet Garden City Tutors

AND DISCUSS YOUR LEARNING *OPTIONS* FOR 2012

REVISE OR LEARN SOMETHING NEW?

Photo editing, PowerPoint, Excel,
Drawing & Publishing, Genealogy. E-mails, Card making
We have so many subjects. I'm sure there is one for you.



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www.seniornetgardencity.co.nz

Senior Net Social Groups

Flight Simulator:



Tuesday Nights

7.00 - 9.00 pm

John Butler

348-3558

He will show you how.

Seniornet Rooms Cost \$2.00

Genealogy Group

Next meeting

February 10th

Seniornet rooms

10-12 noon

New members welcome

Ph 3483558 or 3589002



SeniorNet Garden City Inc. Committee Nomination Form

I hereby nominate

To the position of.....for the 2012 year.

Signed.....

Accepted.....

Nominations accepted for positions of Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and up to eight committee members. This form must be completed by financial members of SeniorNet Garden City only and returned to the Secretary by 16th March 2012

First fold the nomination panel toward back of page

Finally fold address panel over the nomination form and seal with tape.

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