

# Newsletter

September 2011



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## Watch out for the scammers, they are still around!

After fielding a couple of questions lately from members who have received unsolicited phone calls from people claiming to fix problems on their computers, this month I would like to reiterate the dangers of being caught out by the nasties who are “phishing” by phoning people and telling them that a problem has been detected on their computer and it can be easily fixed.....and so on. They will try to reinforce their good works by getting you to look into certain files on your computer to prove to you that you have a problem. If you suffer the caller long enough to follow instructions they may lead you to look at the Windows Event Viewer file and, lo and behold, there will be entries in there noting errors with big exclamation marks by them. Take no notice, we all have these, the most common error reported reads like “ windows was unable to start service” or similar and all this means was that the system tried to start a process during boot-up but could not simply because the internet connection had not been established at that point. Ok, Windows perceived a problem which will be fixed when you are online and this all happens in the background so you do not need to even know. The point here is unless you know and trust absolutely the person trying to access your computer have NOTHING to do with them. If one of these callers is very persistent simply hang up your phone. If they do manage to talk you through you will be opening your computer to all sorts of nasty stuff, and once they have control of your machine you have completely lost any control. If you ever get to this point the only quick remedy before anything bad is uploaded to your machine is to pull the plug.

Worth noting here is that it is easy to establish contact between computers using software such as Team Viewer and this is used extensively between users who know each other and have absolute trust in letting the other person take control, but the essential here is KNOWING and TRUSTING the other party.

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**SeniorNet Garden City Inc.**

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Welcome to the Website of SeniorNet GardenCity Inc.,  
Our Learning Center is located  
at the rear of the Methodist Church carpark  
cnr Yaldhurst Road & Brake Street,  
Church Corner,  
Christchurch, New Zealand

P.O.Box 6585, Upper Riccarton  
Telephone: (03) 348 4499

**Vision** our core offering  
SeniorNet is a community training network  
that supports and motivates people aged  
50+ to enjoy and use technology in their  
everyday lives

**Values** what makes us tick  
Connecting, Supportive, Collaborative, Stimulating

**Personality** how we communicate  
We are:  
Practical, Positive, Neighbourly

Click this button to enquire about membership of SeniorNet GardenCity

[Home Page](#)

[Course Application Form](#)

Click [Here](#) to Print this Membership Application Form

## SeniorNet Garden City Inc.,

at rear of the Methodist Church car park, Cnr. Yaldhurst Road and Brake Street,  
Church Corner, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch  
Telephone: (03) 348 4499

### Membership Application Form

Please make Cheques payable to: **SeniorNet Garden City Inc.**

Please post your Application enclosing your Subscription to: **SeniorNet Garden City Inc.**  
**P.O.Box 6585**  
**Upper Riccarton**  
**Christchurch 8442**

#### APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

*Please Print Carefully*

Surname:.	First Name:.	Title:.
Surname:.	First Name:.	Title:.
<b><u>ADDRESS</u> :</b>	Street:	Phone No:
	Suburb:	
	Town/City:	Postcode:
<b><u>Email Address</u> :</b>		

I use **Windows98**    **WindowsXP**    **WindowsVista**    **Windows7**    *Please circle one*

The membership subscription on joining is **\$30.00** (Couple **\$55.00**) **Current to 31st December 2011**

I/We certify that I/we am/are 50 years of age or older and I/we also agree to my/our personal details given above being entered onto the SeniorNet Garden City database.

**Signed:**..... **Date:**.....

To enroll, please print this form, complete, sign and post with your Cheque to the address above  
For details of Courses and Course Fees payable, please check the [Course](#) and [Course Application](#) form pages.

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

**Subscription Paid:**                      **Date:**.....  
\$.....

Following is a list of courses currently offered by SeniorNet Garden City  
 Click on the Code for each course for a content description and the level of proficiency requ

<a href="#">Course Code</a>			
<a href="#">INTRO</a>	Introduction to Computers	:::	4 lessons - and they are all <b>FREE after joining</b>
			<b>Please Note</b> Begin Word Processing with Part 1
<a href="#">WORD1</a>	Word Part 1 Word Processing	:::	Uses Microsoft Word - Part 1 - 4 lessons - \$25.00
<a href="#">WORD2</a>	Word Part 2 Word Processing	:::	Uses Microsoft Word - Part 2 - 4 lessons - \$25.00
	<b>OTHER COURSES</b>		
<a href="#">FDMAN</a>	Files, Folder & Disk Management	:::	4 lessons - \$25.00 - <b><u>This is Recomend as a Pre-Req</u></b> for Email, WWW and all other courses down this list
<a href="#">EMAIL</a>	Email for XP users	:::	<b>Using Microsoft Outlook Express</b> - 4 lessons - \$25.00
	Email for Win7 and Vista users	:::	<b>Using Windows Live Mail</b> - 4 lessons - \$25.00
<a href="#">WWW</a>	Internet World Wide Web	:::	Using Microsoft Internet Explorer - 4 lessons - \$25.00
<a href="#">SPRED</a>	Spreadsheets	:::	Using Microsoft Excel - 4 lessons - \$25.00
<a href="#">GENEA</a>	Genealogy	:::	Uses "PAF5" program - 4 lessons - \$25.00
<a href="#">D&amp;PUB</a>	Drawing & Publishing in Word	:::	Using Microsoft Word 2003 - 8 lessons - \$50.00
<a href="#">WPAGE</a>	Design a Web Page	:::	(Not for beginners please) - 4 lessons - \$25.00

Link to Course Application Form - Click [HERE](#)

**WORKSHOPS** offered are now listed on their own page.  
 Click [HERE](#) to go to the Workshops page

[Email Webmaster](#)

## Proposed October Classes

Name of Course	Time	Dates of Delivery
Scanning	9.30 – 11.30	Oct 3 – Oct 10
Photo Editing	12.00 – 2.00	Oct 3 – Oct 10
Vinyl to CD Workshop	2.30 – 4.30	Oct 3
Word Processing (Word 2003 Part 1 )	9.30 – 11.30	Oct 4 – Oct 25
Introduction to Computers(XP)	12.00 – 2.00	Oct 4 – Oct 25
E-Mail Windows Mail (Windows 7)	2.30 – 4.30	Oct 4 – Oct 25
Introduction to Computers (Vista/Windows 7)	9.30 – 11.30	Oct 5 – Oct 26
Word Processing (Word 2007 Part 1)	12.00 – 2.00	Oct 5 – Oct 26
File & Disk Management (Windows 7)	2.30 – 4.30	Oct 5 – Oct 26
Card Making using Word 2007/10	9.30 – 11.30	Oct 17

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

## Workshops for September

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

**and**

**E-mail Trevor: [rematrev@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:rematrev@slingshot.co.nz)**

TradeMe                      29 September 1-30 pm -4-30pm

Convert Vinyl to CD        29 September 9 am – 1-30 pm



Shop 52 Bush Inn Centre  
Upper Riccarton  
Ph. 341-5303

Email: [austen@calderelectronics.co.nz](mailto:austen@calderelectronics.co.nz)  
[www.calderelectronics.co.nz](http://www.calderelectronics.co.nz)

Calder Electronics offers 10% discount to SeniorNet members

### SPECIAL

20% off Mice  
20% off Keyboards  
15% off USB Pen drives

### Remember – just hang up

A phone fraud of epidemic proportions the Consumer Affairs Ministry believes has sucked in 50,000 New Zealanders and cost up to \$10 million is a result of parts of the US\$47 billion Indian technology outsourcing industry having gone rancid.

The scams are being run from call centres in India by companies posing on the web as legitimate technology support businesses that appear to be operating with impunity.

Computer technicians have been cold-calling people and telling them that their computers are infected in order to sell them "security software" and persuade them to hand over remote access to their computers. The Guardian said British frauds, identical to those targeting consumers in New Zealand, Australia and Canada, were being run from call centres in Kota – a city in northern India with a population of just over 1 million – by a man who was routing the proceeds through India's Axis Bank.

Full link to story here

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/technology/digital-living/5367057/Scammers-facade-of-legitimacy>

Calder Electronic

Next Social

22 September 2pm

Speaker

Viv Levy. Forensic Dental Technician  
Her skills were used in the aftermath of Canterbury Quake

Christmas Lunch



Islington Tavern

24<sup>th</sup> November

12 for 12.30

Cost \$30 per person



This will be a buffet

Please let a committee member know by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Numbers attending.

Please send Cheque to Treasurer Murray McKay  
Seniornet PO box 6585 Upper Riccarton 8442  
or Internet Banking account number 020874 0215678 00  
Indicating e.g. luncheon and number coming.



***Basic Word processing,  
with either  
XP or W7  
operating system.***



**SeniorNet at present is using Word2003 or 2007**  
( Notes for Word 07 can be easily adjusted for Word 10)

### **Introduction to Computers**

This course assumes no prior knowledge of computing. It aims to teach basic concepts and skills. Skills like starting the computer and shutting it down, how to operate the mouse, learning the use of various keys on the keyboard, how to use a simple word processing program (WordPad) and editing techniques, setting up computer for printing documents and changing the appearance of the screen, using computer disk, programs and application. This is a four week course.

**This Basis Word Processing** course covers the skills used in practically all other programmes and is necessary for any other course you intend to take at the SeniorNet Learning Centre. You will learn how to insert and delete text, how to cope with margins, line spacing and aligning text, how to correct spelling mistakes and autocorrect. Learn how to open and save dialogue windows; find a lost file, use bullets and numbering, borders and shading, creating folders and other useful tools. This is a four week course.

### **Intermediate Word Processing**

This course builds on the skills that you have already learnt in Basic Word processing, and includes headers and footers, tab stops and alignments, numbering and bulleting, inserting and formatting pictures, transfer of data from word to Spreadsheets and vice versa, multi columns, text boxes, Word Art and many other useful skills. This is a four week course.

News letter can be view in Colour on our Website

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## Senior Net Social Groups

### Flight Simulator:

Tuesday Nights

7.00 - 9.00 pm

John Bulter

348-3558

He will show you how.

Seniornet Rooms

Cost \$2.00



I know, but this guy doing the flying has no airline experience at all. He's a menace to himself and everything else in the air. ... Yes, birds too.

— Air Traffic Controller in the 1980 movie 'Airplane.'



### Genealogy Group

Next meeting

Archives NZ Peterborough Street

8<sup>th</sup> September

9.30-12 noon

Ph 3483558 or 3589002

**Genealogy Group accessing Ancestry.co.**  
South Learning Centre  
at South Christchurch Library

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