MIG report, by Anton Petre

Plenty of good questions and discussion at the June Mac Group, and a good turnout in spite of the dodgy weather. Good to see our Mac friends Roger and Lyndsay from Nelson Seniornet with us again too. Both are a great help when difficult questions come up!

We looked at several matters regarding the Photos app, including the use of extensions — special small editing programs you can load and then access direct from the Photos editing screens — and also the inclusion in the app of immediate linking with other photo editors on the machine. This led into discussion (and some videos) on the use of the Faces recognition system in Photos.

We had several brief videos on these and other subjects, including how to put emergency numbers on your iPhone, so that if you have a medical or other disaster, helpers can immediately find out vital details about who to contact, any medications you may be taking, allergies, blood types, and so forth. These important items can be accessed by emergency responders even if the phone is locked.

A lesson on the four ways a Mac user can make files easy to access with one click attracted a lot of interest….there's always a fair bit of "Gosh, I never knew that…" at these sessions!