

iPPIG meeting, 17th November 2017

As usual we started the meeting with 2 videos from Macmost, the first on moving the apps icons around and the second on the iOS11 dock. We then we looked at chatbots with special reference to one designed to play scammers at their own game, me@rescam.org. If a scam email is sent to the chatbot it will then start asking the scammer questions and if enough people do this the scammer will get a heap of spam mail! Let's do this! Barbara told us about QR codes and how they can be read using the iPad or iPhone camera and Trish demonstrated the dictation function which enables one to speak messages and emails - particularly useful if you are on the move and can't use the keyboard. [For list of punctuation commands see <https://matthopkins.com/gadgets/60-dictation-commandsavailableon-your-iphone-or-ipad/>]. Sandra demonstrated the Google news portal which can be personalised to give you just the news in which you are interested. Malcolm warned us of the need to disable the Find My Phone app before selling an iPhone or iPad and then Barbara demonstrated the scanning function which is included in the Notes app. Finally Colin showed us how to make a Christmas card using Pages. The meeting was made particularly interesting by so many enthusiastic members contributing items.
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