iPPIG meeting March 16ᵗʰ, Colin Hooker

Our opening video was on labelling of alarms - you can even ask Siri to label them for you! Then we watched a couple of videos on the basics of Garage Band showing how a range of instruments are added to a basic rhythm and how they are balanced with each other. Barbara demonstrated Rome2Rio, an app which shows various transport options, the cost and the journey duration for travelling between two places. And then she showed us how to save a webpage for reading offline using the Safari reading list.

Trish demonstrated WikiTravel, a really useful app for discovering what to do in a strange town. In addition to giving information about interesting places to visit it includes street maps, accommodation options and safety hints. Then Sandra showed us how she uses RadioGarden for listening to radio stations around the world and how to save favourite stations. She also showed us how to use the scanning function in Notes to save a document. The document can be marked up using the Apple pencil on an iPad Pro.

Finally we looked at a number of apps that people had found useful, Toolbox which has a ruler, protractor, spirit level, barometer and other useful tools, Heartshape which measures pulse rate using the camera, and several free newspaper and magazine apps, The Age, London Evening Standard, Nexus, SpinOff and The Conversation.