

## **iPPIG meeting 20 April 2018**

The meeting was well attended with Peter presenting on the Apple support app and putting photos in folders. Colin showed the flexibility of the imessage app. The Apple support app was first introduced by Apple in 2016 but only became available in New Zealand recently. It is a free download and provides a lot of information and advice about your Apple devices including help. In the most recent ios update apple introduced folders for photos. The youtube video showing how to put photos in folders was from the Syncsisters who have other videos on youtube for ios apps. The folder option in photos albums allows you to have your photos held within an album ( up to three per folder) within a folder. You can also have folders within folders.

Colin demonstrated the large amount of options you can use on imessage including sending messages that fill part of the screen or the complete screen. If you type Congratulations in a message the recipient receives a full screen message with falling confetti.

After tea, John showed us his OBD11 diagnostic module that will tell you exactly the condition of everything in your car. It goes in a special socket normally under the steering wheel and connects to your ipad Bluedriver app. You need to download the manual for the particular vehicle you wish to analyse. The module cost \$35 from Amazon.

Lois showed us an app called Sandbox which is a paint by Numbers app. She said it was great to share with grandchildren and you can also draw your own pictures.

Madeline showed us the wordscapes app which is similar to scrabble.

Shirley talked about accessibility that can be used for screenshot, home button and others. You set it up on your ipad in settings>general>accessibility>assistive touch Shirley also uses the group messenger app.

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