



PRESIDENT'S POST

Hi Folks,

This week I received a newsletter from a North island Senionet group and I was saddened to read "No Classes have been planned for Term 3. Due to lack of support from members, we feel we are offering the wrong ideas".

A nation wide problem

This lack of support from members appears to be a nation-wide problem. We often hear of Learning centres, ourselves included, asking members what do they want courses on and very often there is a nil response. Many centres have closed down through lack of interest and this is becoming the trend.

Why is this? Is it because the membership has grown to the point where new members are already computer & device savvy, or is it because we're quite happy just doing emails, photos, Facebook, Twitter and TradeMe? I don't have an answer.

Each of us have spent hundreds of dollars on our devices and if we just use them for doing what I mentioned above, we haven't even scratched the surface of what they can do.

We bucked the trend.....

Our Motueka learning Centre has bucked the NZ SeniorNet trend by owning our own building. We are the only one in NZ that does. Many thousands of dollars, blood, sweat and, no doubt tears have gone into building this now under-utilised building.

I wonder what it would be like if each of us made the conscious decision to step out of our comfort zone and try something new. Even just one thing.

Here are a few suggestions; Instead of a photo book you could turn your photos into a movie or travelogue. Perhaps you could learn to use one of the free graphics programs like Inkscape for Gimp both available free on Windows or Mac or maybe take a budgeting course using a computer app. You could start a blog or Youtube channel about your hobby, or start an online business. We are never too old to learn something or start something new.

You could offer to tutor a workshop or course. You've never led a course before? Neither had anyone until we led our first course. You could of course opt to join a committee or..... stand for president - now wouldn't that be good?

.... and we can do it again

Wouldn't it be good if there were waiting lists for people wanting to do courses, or reversing the present trend at help and support where there are more helpers than those needing help. Wouldn't it be good if we had more courses than we could fit into the timetable - we'd have to use private homes as well.

I can hear some people say "Ya gotta be dreamin' Mate". Yes, I am dreaming and some dreams come true. As I look over the trends in the past few years in Motueka, we are heading downward and I would hate to see our Centre close down for lack of support.

So my challenge to members is 'C'mon folks, let's buck the trend once again, get off our butts step out of our comfort zone and show New Zealand that the Motueka Centre is very much alive and steamin' ahead."

**Warm regards,
Clive.**



"SeniorNet is a community training network that supports & motivates people aged 50+ to enjoy & use technology in their everyday lives."

JULY COMMITTEE MEETING—MAIN POINTS

- Allan (Treasurer) presented a statement of accounts for the month of June, and the year to date.
- Clive (President) reported that he had contacted Marlborough Sounds and Takaka SeniorNets suggesting a trial of 'Zoom' software; this is a method of conducting training courses and training sessions remotely. Clive is leading an Apple based training session for Marlborough Sounds on 10th August, no response yet on participation from Golden Bay.
- Sandra (Course Convenor) summarized Motueka course activity for term 2; just 8 courses were run, and 3 cancelled due to zero or insufficient enrolments. She also reported on to points from student feedback forms, and an outline of what is planned for term 3.
- Dave (Technical Support) explained the plan for 'fibre installation' at the rooms later in July.
- Membership currently stands at 247. Mary is dealing with membership during the time that Maureen is overseas.
- Representatives from the NZ Fire Brigade and Emergency Services gave a very interesting talk at the July Members' meeting to a sadly less than full house.
- Sponsorship for the newsletter is being reviewed.

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Facebook users care less about privacy than regulators

Facebook is now worth US\$40 billion, more than it was right before the Cambridge Analytica scandal erupted.

After the Cambridge Analytica scandal, some companies pulled their ads from Facebook, users shut down their accounts, investors knocked nearly \$70 billion off Facebook's market value in

less than a month. But Facebook is now worth \$40 billion more than it was before the scandal erupted! Proving the adage that what doesn't kill you makes you stronger.

Facebook says they are open to government oversight of social media, and are committed to private messaging in the future. Analysts appear to buy into this vision, though it has not articulated how it will adapt its ad model. In the meantime, they said advertisers will still be drawn by its massive user base. Figures show its users are generally happier now, following alterations to the algorithm to give them more 'meaningful content'. [Source: www.computerworld.co.nz]

To read the full article https://www.computerworld.co.nz/article/660761/facebook-users-care-less-about-privacy-than-regulators/?utm_campaign=topnews-2019-04-26&utm_source=topnews&utm_medium=newsletter&id=484

Dates for your Diary

MEMBERS' MEETING:

Mon 5th Aug 10am

Guest Speaker, Paul Richardson Foundation for the Blind

HELP & SUPPORT SESSIONS:

Mon 12th Aug 10-11.30am

Sat 24th Aug 2-3.30pm

INTEREST GROUPS:

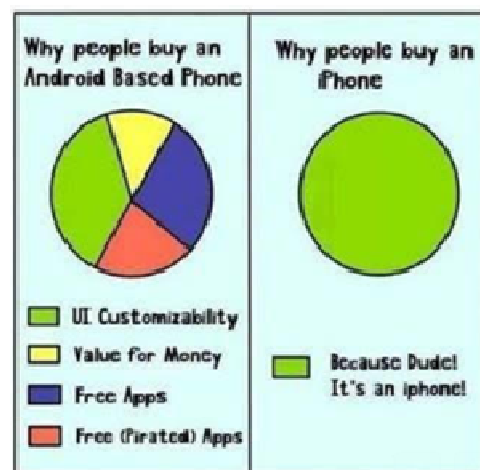
Fri 2nd Aug 2.30pm: Digital Photography

Fri 9th Aug 2.30pm: Genealogy

Fri 16th Aug 2.30pm: iPad & iPhone

Fri 23rd Aug 2.30pm: Mac

Tues 27th Aug 7.30pm: Genealogy





MIG report for June, by Anton Petre

A brilliant little instructional video on use of the Mac dock, created by Clive Dyson, led off the main activities at the June Mac Interest Group meeting. Some good questions by the good attendance too. One centred on the use of the cut and paste facility, and its shortcuts, and on tasking full or partial screen shots. The latter has been improved with some new tricks in Mac OS Mojave. More interesting developments will be in the next Mac OS, Catalina, which is due for release in September.

Another question revolved around the use of two ways to sort out a Mac which has been upset by a power spike or something similar: resetting the PRAM (Parameter Random Access Memory) and the SMC (System Management Controller). Instructions for this are available online...use Google or DuckDuckGo (or Dogpile) to find the information.

We had a further look at the Affinity Photo program which is touted as a replacement for Photoshop (but at \$80 for the program) and then at a series of great hints for the Mac that are available on YouTube. One of the most useful of these was a series of hints on Mac Mail, and another on keyboard shortcuts.

Sadly we see from the last newsletter that lack of attendance has led to two interest groups shutting down. At this meeting we started off with only a couple of people, but happily quite a few more soon turned up, and there we apologies from three or four who are overseas.

But for all interest groups, the warning is there --- use it, or lose it.

July iPPIG meeting, by Peter Beaumont



Our opening video was from Macmost covering free ringtones for your iPhone or iPad.

Trish showed how you can download a ringtone through garageband to Ringtone sounds. These can be used instead of the standard options for ringtones, text tones or contacts. There were 250 downloadable tones to customise your iPad.

Colin, who is currently overseas, provided us with a video where he talked about the app Clocks. This app allows you to set alarms, features 6 different time zone clocks and is easily adjusted for brightness. The main clock can be digital or analogue with and without seconds.

Peter talked about imessages for ios13 where Siri will read any text received when you wear ear buds and you can speak the reply message to be sent. There are 4 ways to write a message. By Siri, by using the microphone in the text line, by using the microphone on the keyboard and by typing on the keyboard.

Clive played us a movie he had made about an app jigsawHD. He used the movie to promote his imovie course starting 6 August as well as describing the app. He noted that doing jigsaws on an iPad is addictive with 10,000 jigsaws to choose from. The app allows selecting shapes, rotation and number of pieces for each jigsaw.

John discussed resetting a modem when you have problems with your fibre internet. The modem needs to be turned off for 5 seconds then restated. In the following discussions Helen said she had been advised by a computer support company to ensure you have a good but not cheap modem.

Finally we looked at using a VPN to access foreign TV channels, using a tile to find your car/dog/luggage/keys. The tiles have a range up to 90 metres and cost around \$60. Also using wirecutter.com, a part of the New York Times for finding the best tech product when you have a range to choose from. Also using Libby with other libraries in large cities to download e-books where you often have a better book selection than the local library.

COURSES FOR TERM 3

Contact the tutor direct to enrol.
See website for more details about the courses

COURSE DETAILS A/Z	DATES	DAY/TIME	COST	TUTOR
Android Devices, Introduction	2nd, 9th, 16th August	Friday 12noon-2 3 weeks	\$15 members \$30 non-members	Mary Dowell 03 528 8600 marydowell63@gmail.com
Avoiding scams and staying safe online Workshop with WestPac.	11th Sept	Wednesday 9.30-11.30	\$5 members \$10 non-members	Muriel Moran 0273 269 713 murielmoran@gmail.com
DNA Testing for Genealogy	16th & 23rd August [continuing on 30th, 6th, 13th, 20th Sept]	Friday 9.30-11.30 2 weeks Or 6 weeks	\$10 members \$20 non-members	Gail Riddell 0274 777 033 riddelldna@gmail.com
Exploring Countries & Cultures: NUIE	8th & 15th August	Thursday 2.30-4.30 2 weeks	\$10 members \$20 non-members	Sandra Price 0212 645 233 sandralouiseprice@gmail.com
Google Drive	24th July	Wednesday 9.30-11.30 1 week	\$5 members \$10 non-members	Sandra Price 0212 645 233 sandralouiseprice@gmail.com
How to Read a Web Page	29th July	Monday 12noon-2 1 week	\$5 members \$10 non-members	Annie Coster 03 540 3301 ranchocoster@gmail.com
iMovie for iPad	6th & 19th August	Tuesday 2.30-4.30 2 weeks	\$10 members \$20 non-members	Clive Dyson 03 929 8002 clivedyson.nz@gmail.com
Instagram	21st August	Wednesday 2.30-4.30 1 week	\$5 members \$10 non-members	Sandra Price 0212 645 233 sandralouiseprice@gmail.com
iPad/iPhone - camera workshop	9th Sept	Monday 2.30-4.30 1 week	\$5 members \$10 non-members	Peter Beaumont 021 298 3387 beaumont.peter@gmail.com
Life Stories Workshop run by Age Concern.	22nd August	Thursday 10.30-12.30 1 week	\$10 for all, includes copy of workbook	Sandra Price 0212 645 233 sandralouiseprice@gmail.com
Making a Programme Booklet with Word	13th August	Tuesday 9.30-11.30 1 week	\$5 members \$10 non-members	Clive Dyson 03 929 8002 clivedyson.nz@gmail.com
Safari for iPad	26th Aug	Monday 2.30-4.30 1 week	\$5 members \$10 non-members	Colin Hooker 03 528 8240 bandch@xtra.co.nz
Stop Motion Animation (All mobile devices).	20th & 27th August	Tuesday 2.30-4.30 2 weeks	\$10 members \$20 non-members	Clive Dyson 03 929 8002 clivedyson.nz@gmail.com
Windows 10	7th, 14th & 21st August	Wednesday 9.30-11.30 3 weeks	\$15 members \$30 non-members	Mary Dowell 03 528 8600 marydowell63@gmail.com

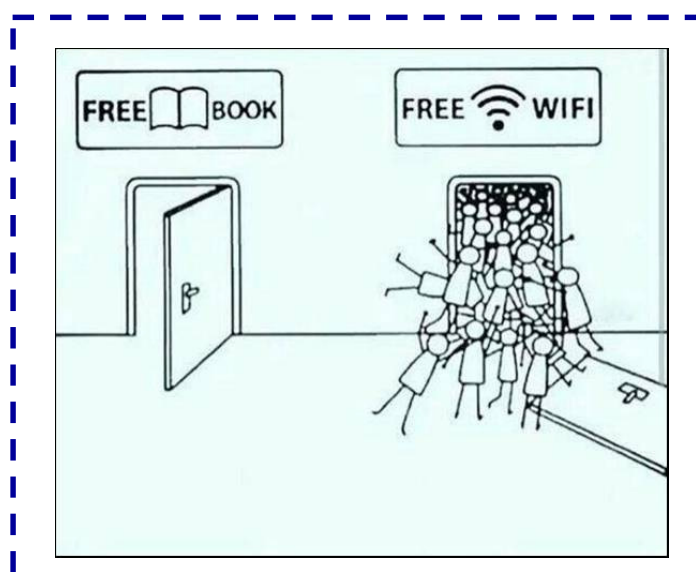
July DIG report, *by Maureen Hutton*

What a wonderful session we had today. We had 11 members all with some beautiful photos.

The theme for the month was reflections and what lovely photos we had it was hard to tell the best. Mary North had just come back from the UK where she went to see an exhibition at Kew Gardens by Dale Chihuly and his glass-blown sculptures which were just fantastic. We had a lovely showing of photos then I did a quick demo of photo story.

Next month the theme for the month is street scenes. Margaret Harris will take next month and she will be showing everyone how to take a photo of a moving action shot. N.B. Everyone, please bring your cameras. I may not be able to send you a reminder about the meeting so make a note for the first Friday of August at 2.30 pm

Looking forward to seeing your street scenes and action shots when I get back.





MacHint, by Anton Petre

How use your Mac or iPad for Phone Calls (With thanks to OSX Daily)

Have you ever wished you could make a phone call with a Mac or an iPad? If you have both an iPad and an iPhone, you can actually make phone calls from the iPad, with the call being relayed automatically through the iPhone. You can also use the iPad to receive calls too. This is a great feature for many Apple users with multiple devices, and it uses a similar approach that allows you to [make phone calls from the Mac with the iPhone](#) too.

To be able to make a phone call from the iPad, you will need an iPhone as well. Additionally, the iPad and iPhone must both be logged into the same iCloud account and Apple ID, and the devices must be on the same wi-fi network, and the devices must be close to each other. Other than that, it's a matter of enabling the features and knowing how to use them.

To make phone calls with iPad or Mac, you'll first need to configure a few settings on the iPhone and iPad. After those configurations are set, making phone calls from iPad is simple.

First, enable iPad calls on the iPhone:



Open the Settings app on the iPhone

Go to "Cellular" and then tap on "Calls on Other Devices"

Toggle the setting for 'Allow Calls on Other Devices' to ON and make sure the iPad you want to make calls on is toggled ON as well.

Exit Settings

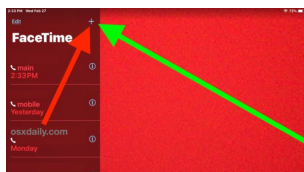
Second, enable calls from iPhone on the iPad:



Open the "Settings" on the iPad

Now go to "FaceTime" and toggle "Calls from iPhone" to the ON position.

Third, making Phone Calls from the iPad:

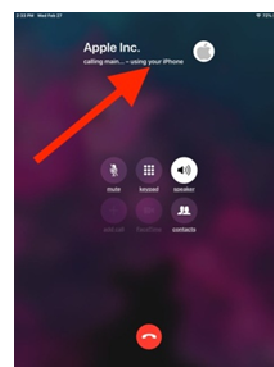
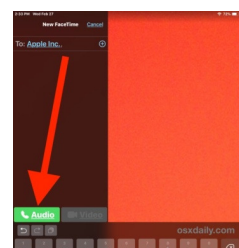


Open the Facetime app on the iPad. Type the + button to start a new call.

Type a phone number to call, or choose a contact by pressing the (+) plus button.

Tap on the green "audio" button to start the phone call from the iPad. Notice the "Calling using your iPhone" message at the top of the iPad screen. Hang up the call by tapping on the red phone icon.

You can also initiate phone calls on the iPad from the Contacts app, or by tapping on phone numbers on web pages that you see in Safari. Hang up the call by tapping on the red phone icon.



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FAREWELL TO SID HART

It is with sadness that we say farewell to Sid Hart who died on 23rd June. Sid was a member from the very early days of our SeniorNet. He not only gave his time on the Tech Team, he was a tutor, and also came along to assist at Help & Support sessions. He will be missed by the many members who knew him.



MacHint

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Fourth, Receiving iPhone Calls on the iPad:

With the above settings turned on, the iPad will ring when the iPhone gets an inbound call. You can then answer the phone call on the iPad just like you would on an iPhone. The sound will play by default in speaker mode, but you can use headphones or AirPods too.

You can have the iPhone calling feature enabled on multiple Macs and iOS devices, even other iPhones.

Other options for using an iPad like a phone are available too, for example you can make [FaceTime Audio calls](#) or FaceTime Video calls (though neither of those are technically a phone call), and apps like [Skype](#) and [Google Voice](#) can also be used to make phone calls from an iPad, even using unique phone numbers if desired.



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