

## **iPPIG Interest Group meeting July 2020**

### *Meeting Notes from Peter Beaumont*

We commenced the meeting with 22 people enjoying the usual video, this time showing you can read newspapers with an iPad but it is an unsuitable de-vice for swatting a fly!

Next Helen spoke about using the Files app for storing your documents. Files from basic Apple apps are automatically stored under Files, and within the Files app there are options for storing files between your iPad, and other data stor-age areas such as iCloud, Google, Drop-box.

Sandra spoke to us about virtual travel using the website ricksteves.com. This site is Seattle based and wants to make Americans less fearful about travel. There is an excellent selection of half hour videos hosted by Rick Steves cover-ing mainly European countries. Sandra said these can be excellent videos to be watched over lunch and to pick up val-ued travel tips.

Colin introduced us to Arte, an app (and European culture TV channel) that has on demand magazine shows, concerts, documentaries and more (most of the programmes are French with English subtitles), and Trish talked about Apps Gone Free - an app that seems to come and go on the app store - and at the top of the app each day there are readers' comments. Every day this App offers different apps for free.

Sandra spoke about Whatsapp for iPads - called Whatspad chat. You need to install this utilising the assistance of your phone, but this iPad app gives you a better screen size and allows you to send attachments. Another app, Kanopy allows you to stream courses, documen-taries, movies etc through your local library at no cost, (up to 10 per month). You can download the app then log in using your library card. Ask the library for your password if you need to.

Lastly Peter showed how you can set up a personalised emoji representing your-self in iMessage. A fun image to include in your iMessages!