

# Newsletter

## A Few Words from our President, Clive Dyson:

Hi Folks,

Have you noticed how many of the TV adverts are animated these days? Ads like dancing cups, Uncle Toby's Rice where the table sets itself, and many more. These are stop motion animations and through stop motion you can do anything. The limit is your imagination.

I love animation and I'd love to share this joy and show you how you can animate simple objects, - like Seniornet chairs putting themselves out (some of you might remember this), paper cut-out puppets, making puppets in plasticine or play dough and even making and animating wire frame puppets.

With this in mind I have decided to run a group called SMAG (Stop Motion Animation Group) starting this Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm. It will run for eight weeks..

It is essential that anyone joining this group must attend on Monday 26th July as it will cover what stop motion animation is, what we'll do over the course, and downloading a free app for our phones or tablets, so bring them fully charged up. After this first session, members can choose which topic/sessions they wish to attend. Each session is \$5 pay at the door.

It's going to be hands-on, and members will make their own animations. There will be no expectation of experience or ability. Just leave your inhibitions, fears and "can't do it" in the car park and come and join a fun-filled group where we can let our imaginations go wherever they take us. You can work singly or in pairs.

In the week or so since advertising SMAG I have had 1 registration and need at least three more. Registrations will close on Friday night, and this will determine whether or not SMAG goes ahead. So think about it and come and have some fun making animations.

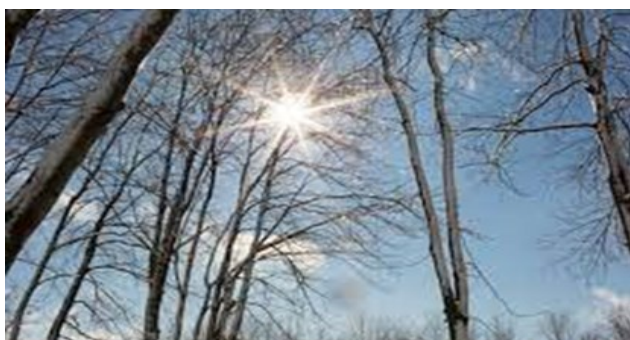
Meantime, take care, keep warm and dry

**Regards, Clive**



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## Dates for your Diary (July and August)

(see our website for more details of these sessions, [www.seniornetmotueka.org.nz](http://www.seniornetmotueka.org.nz))

<b>Stop Motion Animation Group (SMAG) Session 1 of 8—This week, “Introduction and Preparation”</b>	Monday July 26th and the following 7 Mondays	2:30—4:30	\$5 per session, - select from the different topics available each of the 7 weeks in Aug and Sept	<b>CONTACT:</b> Clive Dyson, 021 022 33244 <a href="mailto:clivedyson.nz@gmail.com">clivedyson.nz@gmail.com</a>
<b>Committee Meeting</b>	Tuesday July 27th	10—12pm		
<b>Members Meeting</b>	Monday Aug 2nd	10 – 12pm	No fee	All members welcome. Speaker is : Gene from Affordable Computers
<b>Help and Support All Devices</b>	Wednesday Aug 4th	9:30—11:30	\$5 for up to 30 minutes Assistance	All members welcome, non-members fee is \$10 for up to 30 mins help with their IT issue.
<b>Android Devices For Beginners</b>	Thursday Aug 5th	2:30 – 4:30	\$5	<b>CONTACT:</b> Bernhard Nobis, 03 929 8101 or <a href="mailto:bernhard.nobis@gmail.com">bernhard.nobis@gmail.com</a>
<b>Facebook Familiarisation Parts 1 and 2</b>	Wednesdays, Aug 11th and 18th	12—2pm	\$10 in total for both sessions	<b>CONTACT:</b> Annie Coster, 027 436 4147 <a href="mailto:ranchocoster@gmail.com">ranchocoster@gmail.com</a>
<b>Countries and Cultures Interest Group Parts 1 and 2</b>	Thursdays, Aug 12th and 19th	2:30 – 4:30	\$2 for a cuppa	All members Welcome —this month our topic is Israel <b>CONTACT:</b> Sandra Price, 0212 645 233 <a href="mailto:sandalouiseprice@gmail.com">sandalouiseprice@gmail.com</a>
<b>Genealogy Interest Group</b>	Friday Aug 13th	2pm—4pm	\$2 for a cuppa	<b>CONTACT:</b> Ann Bassford, 03 528 5191 or <a href="mailto:forest.ann@xtra.co.nz">forest.ann@xtra.co.nz</a>
<b>Help and Support All Devices</b>	Monday Aug 16th	9:30—11:30	\$5 for up to 30 minutes Assistance	All members welcome, non-members fee is \$10 for up to 30 mins help with their IT issue.
<b>APPS! Exploring Apps on Cooking and Crafts</b>	Thursday Aug 19th	9:30—11:30	\$5	<b>CONTACT:</b> Kay Mathieson-Adams, 021 109 5902 <a href="mailto:kay.motueka@outlook.com">kay.motueka@outlook.com</a>
<b>iPad and iPhone Interest Group</b>	Friday Aug 20th	2:30 – 4:30	\$2 for a cuppa	<b>CONTACT:</b> Colin Hooker, <a href="mailto:bandch@xtra.co.nz">bandch@xtra.co.nz</a>
<b>Committee Meeting</b>	Tuesday Aug 24th	10—12pm		
<b>Files and Folders</b>	Wednesday Aug 25th	9:30—11:30	\$5	<b>CONTACT:</b> Maureen Hutton, 0210 2600 432 <a href="mailto:ahutton440@gmail.com">ahutton440@gmail.com</a>
<b>Android Devices User Group</b>	Thursday Aug 26th	2:30 – 4:30	\$2 for a cuppa	<b>CONTACT:</b> Bernhard Nobis, 03 929 8101 or <a href="mailto:bernhard.nobis@gmail.com">bernhard.nobis@gmail.com</a>
<b>MAC interest Group</b>	Friday Aug 27th	2:30 – 4:30	\$2 for a cuppa	<b>CONTACT:</b> Gail Riddell, 0274 777 033 or <a href="mailto:riddelldna@gmail.com">riddelldna@gmail.com</a>



## Tech Tip: How do I stop non-junk email landing in my junk folder, unbeknown to me?



(Remember to check your email junk box now and then...it's good practice to do so)

### Using a Windows email account (Hotmail, Outlook.com etc):

Method 1: After signing in, click on the preferences/options gear button at the top right. Click "Options". A list will open (usually on the lefthand side). Find "Junk E-mail" section and click on "Safe Senders".

Method 2: You can add email sender's address to the Safe Senders list to prevent email from going to junk folder. Select an email where you want to add the sender to the Safe Senders list from the Junk folder....then right click it, and then select Junk – "Never Block Sender" in the right-clicking menu.

### Using Gmail:

If a sender has been placed into your Gmail junk or spam folder, you can clear it by: In the top-right corner of the page, click the gear icon, then select Settings. Then, Click "Filters and Blocked Addresses" at the top of the screen to view a list of filters that are currently active. You can then edit or delete the desired filters. Look down to find the list under: "The following email addresses are blocked" and select from any in the list that you DON'T want to be sent to your junk folder.

Or, you can Set up a Gmail Spam Filter:

Log in to your Gmail account. Click the GEAR icon at the top right and then click Settings. Go to "Filters And Blocked Addresses" and click Create A New Filter. In the From section, type the email address of the sender that you want to keep out of your Spam Folder. Click Create Filter.

Unmarking an email as spam:

You can remove an email from Spam if you incorrectly marked it as spam:

On your iPhone or iPad, open the Gmail app. In the top left, tap = Menu/Spam. Select the message that isn't spam. Tap More = Not spam.

**Tip: To stop a message from being sent to Spam in the future, you can add the senders address to your email contact list.**

## iPhone Tech Tip:



My iPhone has become something I always carry with me, along with my keys and wallet. I have a better chance of finding my iPhone in the dark than say, the bathroom doorknob on the first try.

One of the most useful things my iPhone provides is the Flashlight feature. With the iOS 12 update, I can now turn the Flashlight/Torch on and off using "Hey Siri" voice commands.

So if I'm stuck in the dark, "Hey Siri" lights the way without me having to turn things on or push/tap buttons.

Here's how:

The 'Siri' features need to be turned on. From the home screen, select Settings > Siri & Search > Switch on "Listen for Hey Siri" and "Allow Siri when locked". (They should show 'green').

So now when you pick up your phone (without turning it on) speak to your iPhone, just say:- "Hey Siri, turn the torch on". Your torch will turn on and Siri will speak to you with the words "OK, I turned torch on".

To turn the torch off say:- "Hey Siri, turn the torch off". Your torch will turn off and Siri will speak to you with the words "OK, I turned torch off".

Give it a try!

*Courtesy of Mike Spearman, SeniorNet Tauranga*



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## Covid Vaccination Tip:

When you have had both injections take your Covid Vaccine Card to say, Warehouse Stationery or similar and get it laminated so it is protected.

If you intend to travel overseas when it is safe, you could keep this with your passport.



Also, take a photograph your Covid vaccine card – that way you won't lose it and you can provide a copy of it to anyone anytime.



## Windows 11— whether we like it or not, it's heading our way!

Want to read up about it before you are confronted with it? Check out this sneak preview:

<https://tinyurl.com/d8y7f8aw>

## Report of June MIG Meeting, by Gail Riddell



We are very fortunate to have a great mix of users in this interest group for Apple Macs.

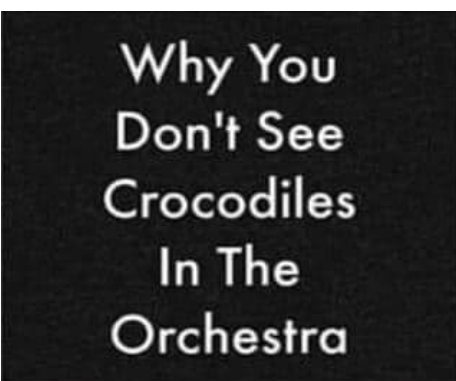
We are all at differing stages and using different Operating Systems, so the variety of questions and answers makes for an interesting event.

There were 7 of us in attendance and Clive started the meeting by supplying a most professional handout for the inbuilt Apple 'Keychain' (a password manager).

Gail continued on with a pre-prepared powerpoint presentation covering HotSpots, Running a Windows Operating System on your Mac, Using two screens side-by-side, and using the Wayback machine on the Internet to locate defunct websites. Notes get sent out after each meeting.

In addition, Roger told us of a website for accessing Mac tutorials - perhaps I am out of a job?

Speaking of which, there is no July meeting and the next one will be held Friday 27 August at 2:30PM.



## Report of IPPIG Meeting, July 19th, by Colin Hooker



We opened the meeting in the usual way by watching a funny video, a spoof on Apple announcements of new products, showing a whole range of different sizes of the iPad Mini. The

second video was more serious, a series of hints for Seniors using iPads and iPhones.

Clive then spoke about a series of 8 workshops he'll be starting later this month on Stop Motion Animation. The first session will be an introduction, and this will be followed by sessions on specific topics such as making objects of any kind as well as puppets, become animated.

Next came talks about apps. Sandra spoke about Vivino, an app which provided detailed information about a wine, such as its character, the region and vineyard where it was produced and reviews by users, just by scanning the label on the bottle. And she then demonstrated Shazam, an app for identifying songs and other musical pieces being played. It also provided further information about the music, such as the singer, orchestra and details about the recording.

Colin spoke about some of the FaceBook groups that he followed. These included a gardening group - a great forum for exchanging hints on growing fruit and vegetables, Motueka Noticeboard for keeping up with local events, and The Absurd Sign Project which was always good for a laugh! There are thousands of FaceBook groups that can be joined, covering a huge range of subjects. He then showed a game, *Wordfeud* a Scrabble-type game, that he is playing online with a friend in Australia, and is a lot of fun.

Finally, Peter told us about the Apple Support App which provides detailed help on the Mac, iPad and iPhone. Another

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er good meeting with everybody going home having learned something new.



These are our newest members, please join us in both making them feel welcome and reaching out to them at any opportunity to chat and/or provide assistance:

Tracey Evans, a returning member of our group—a Windows 10 user plus Android tablet and phone.

Drusilla Mason, also using Windows 10 and iPad

Heather Archer, another Windows 10 plus iPhone user.

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## Custom glasses: Will 3D- printing change our eyewear?



With a wide range of shapes, sizes and colours, finding the right pair of glasses can take time. But this means companies may also have to overstock to provide the wide selection of products customers expect.

So could face-scanning combined with 3D-printing change how we buy glasses and help move towards a more sustainable model? BBC Click's Lara Lewington visits one of the opticians offering the technology to find out more.

Click this link to see her progress, <https://www.bbc.com/news/av/technology-57817901>



Did you hear Julie Andrews will no longer endorse cheap lipstick? It crumbles easily and makes her breath smell. She explained, "The super colour fragile lipstick gives me halitosis."



## In light of recent global hacks and NZ scams, here's some steps to make your data harder to find online....

Rob Pegoraro 6/9/2021 [www.theverge.com /22509928/internet-security-privacy-personal-data](https://www.theverge.com/22509928/internet-security-privacy-personal-data)

There are two key concepts in information security: **Threat Model** and **Attack Surface**.

"Threat Model" is another way of asking, "Who's out to get you?" If your threat model includes the curiosity of nation-state intelligence services, you have many more things to worry about than Random Hackers. (!)



It's more likely that voicing a contrary opinion on social media or that a stray mention by someone else could bring you to the attention of the internet's malcontents.

"Attack Surface," meanwhile, describes a target's vulnerable access points that an attacker will seek to exploit. When it comes to the internet, it's nearly impossible to collapse your attack surface to zero — you'll never achieve that without going into witness protection(!). Our goal in this article is to help you condense your attack surface as much as possible.

Admittedly, trying to scrub your offline coordinates from the online world can feel like counting cicadas: you can start, but you will never finish.

But that doesn't mean that giving up is the right answer. With some effort, you can make data points like your street address, phone number, and birthday less visible online — and therefore less easily available for harassment or identity theft.

This exercise will also renew your awareness — as unpleasant as the consequences might be — of just how much data about you sloshes around the web. And it may get you to think anew about how you want to craft the picture that emerges of you, online, in a stranger's search.

**Dox yourself before other people do....** "I can tell you the cheapness and the availability of information you can get about anyone online would shock you," says Brianna Wu, a Massachusetts game developer who was among the targets of an online harassment campaign and has since become an advocate for better online privacy. Sources can include social media such as Facebook and LinkedIn, and any other information that may be floating around. Once this information is available, **data brokers can then mine and combine** public and private records (electoral role) with the results on sale at low, low prices — sometimes, for free.

### What you can do:

Try this, as an exercise: open an incognito window in your browser (so Google or any other search engine shows what a stranger would see) and search for your name and street address, name and phone number, name and birthday.

Note that, individually, each data point may not look like a huge privacy risk — but **combining them** can unlock various other databases.

All advocates agree, this is work that never ends. This is basically an operating cost of having an online life. You can't stop all scammers using your contact details nor can you wipe all your information off the internet, but you CAN make it less available.

If you'd like to read more, check out the full article here:

<https://www.theverge.com/22509928/internet-security-privacy-personal-data>

## The 100th-Birthday of one of our founding members, the Marvellous Ms Norma Westrupp.



We were so fortunate to have Norma with us to help celebrate this outstanding occasion. Our huge congrats to Norma along with our thanks in tribute for her amazing contributions to our SeniorNet Group over the course of 20 years!

### FAMILY TREE OF VINCENT VAN GOGH

His dizzy aunt ----- Verti Gogh  
 The brother who ate prunes----- Gotta Gogh  
 The brother who worked at a convenience store ----- Stop N Gogh  
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 His magician uncle ----- Where-diddy Gogh  
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 The constipated uncle ----- Can't Gogh  
 The ballroom dancing aunt ----- Tang Gogh  
 The bird lover uncle ----- Flamin Gogh  
 An aunt who taught positive thinking ----- Way-to-Gogh  
 The little bouncy nephew ----- Poe Gogh  
 A sister who loved disco ----- Go Gogh  
  
 The brother with low back pain-----Lum Bay Gogh  
 And his niece who travels the country in an RV --- Winnie Bay Gogh  
  
 I saw you smiling . . . there ya Gogh



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