

# SENIORNET EDEN-ROSKILL INC.

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## Newsletter February – March 2024

### **Chit Chat from your Chairperson**

Ngā mihi nui o te tau hou. Many warm greetings for 2024.

- **AGM**

SeniorNet Eden-Roskill's Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, 19 February at 1:30pm, and we look forward to seeing you all.

The minutes of the Special Meeting we held last November will be tabled at this meeting, along with the minutes for the 2022 AGM.

Our SeniorNet Eden-Roskill Performance Report for the year ended 31 December 2023 will also be presented for adoption.

After the formal part of our meeting there will be a presentation "Social Media - what is it? This will be followed by afternoon tea.

- **New Computers/Operating Systems**

You will notice some welcome changes in our Learning Centre since the summer break.

With the very generous donation late last year of \$9,504 from Amiga Computer Club, we have purchased and installed three new Windows 11 Desktop Systems and two New Apple Mac Systems with MacOS 14.

We record a huge vote of thanks to Ray McDonald, our Technical Officer, who spent many hours buying the new equipment and setting up/installing the systems in time for our 2024 classes.

The Mac Systems were set up by Jackie and Jan Wise with assistance from Darryl Dorrington and we thank them for their energy and efforts also.

- **Cleaning up the Existing**

Also, over the summer break, Dawn Whiteman devoted many hours cleaning up our existing computers systems ready for classes to resume in February.

The Windows computer systems that are being replaced by the new systems have been also cleansed by Ray and Windows 10 reinstalled. More about these systems later in the newsletter.

So, our Learning Centre has been a hive of activity by a small group while we have all been on holiday. Thanks team.

- **Open Day**

Further in this newsletter you can read about the **Open Day** we are holding on Monday, 11 March from 10:00am to 12noon. You are welcome to attend and bring family or friends who may be interested in learning more about digital literacy and modern technology.

**Colleen McMurchy - Chairperson**

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**Disposal of Replaced Windows 10 Systems**

As mentioned above, we have three Windows 10 - HP All-in-One systems – that are now surplus to our requirements given that they are unable to be upgraded to Windows 11.

Given that these systems have little commercial value, the Committee has agreed to offer them to members at no cost. They have all had Windows 10 reinstalled and are fully functional.

They are offered free on an “as is, where is” basis, and “first come, first served”.

If you would like to register an interest or what further information about these systems, please contact Ray McDonald [raymcdseniornet@gmail.com](mailto:raymcdseniornet@gmail.com)

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**Membership**

We welcome the following new members who have joined us since the beginning of the year.

Julia Tuineau	Bruce Renshaw	Sue Renshaw	Jessie Autagavaia
Hamish Hart	Pat Stephens		

**Renewing Membership for 2024**

To those members who have already renewed their membership for 2024, thank you for your continued support.

If you are still considering your membership for 2024, please note that following our AGM meeting on Monday, 19 February, those 2023 memberships that have not been renewed will be considered lapsed, and we will begin the process of updating our records according.

To those who have decided not to renew their membership, we thank you for your past support, and please note that you are welcome to come back at any time.

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## **SeniorNet Eden-Roskill Inc.**

# **OPEN DAY**

**Monday, 11 March, 2024**

**10:00am to 12.00 noon**

Join us at our Learning Centre, Senior Citizens Club Rooms, 487 Dominion Rd, Mt Eden for our Open Day.

Bring your family, friends & neighbours along. They are all very welcome. There is no admission fee.

It is a good opportunity to see our Learning Centre set up with computers, ready for a class and discuss future courses that you may wish to participate in.

There will be an Information Desk at the door, where visitors are greeted and directed to an area that best suits their interests.

### **Open Day Joining Fee Special**

There will be a special discounted membership fee for new members joining on Open Day of \$35.00 (Payment is by either cash or Internet banking. Eftpos facilities are not available)

## 2024 February and March Courses and Workshops with available places

### ❖ Introduction to Mac

(8 Hours over 4 Weeks) **Cost: \$25.00 and includes manual.**  
**Starts 2:00-4:00 pm on Friday 9 February**

Included in this course are basic features of Apple computers and Mac OS, mouse skills, working with menus, icons, windows, the dock, and apps; using a Flash drive, the Internet, Email, App Store, and iTunes.



### ❖ Samsung Smartphone (Android) – Stage 1 and Stage 2

**(2 Hours over 1 Week for each Stage) Cost \$10.00 for each Stage includes manuals.**

**9:30-11:30 am on Tuesday 13 Feb, 19 March; 20 Feb, 26 March**

Workshop Stage 1 explores Start-up and Security, hand gestures, phone calls, text messages; battery, and data. Workshop Stage 2 explores Settings, Connections, Contacts, ringtones, Apps, and Widgets.

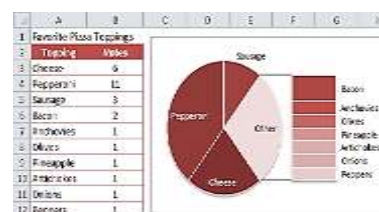


### ❖ MS Excel – Spreadsheets Stage 1

(8 hours over 4 Weeks) **Cost \$25 includes manual.**

**Starts 1:00-3:00 pm on Thursday 15 February**

This course provides spreadsheets in a grid-like format in which to organize information – text, numbers, dates, formulas, and functions; graphing, charting, sorting, and filtering information.

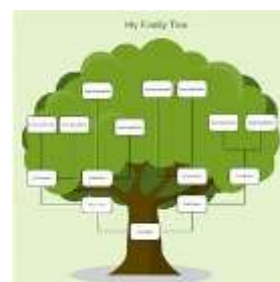


### ❖ Family History Research

**Workshop (2 Hours or 4 Hours) Cost \$5.00, \$10.00 respectively**

**9:00-11:00 or 9:00-1:00 pm on Friday 16, 23 Feb and 1, 15,**

**29 March** Expand your Family information through free websites – Family Search; Cemetery; Archives and Irish websites; and Births, Deaths, and Marriages websites.



### ❖ Introduction to iPad

**(6 Hours over 3 Weeks) Cost: \$20 includes manual.**

**1:30-3:30 pm on Wednesday 21 February**

This workshop introduces you to the practical use of an iPad. You will look at, settings, basic apps, typing, phone calls, texts, and emails.



### ❖ Help Desk

**(1 hour over 1 Week) Cost: \$5. 10:00-11:00 pm on Thursday 8 February**

**10:00-11:00 pm on Thursday 14 March**

Book to have one-on-one help with prepared questions about your device(s) hardware and software problems, which we may or may not be able to correct.

- ❖ **OneDrive File Management in Windows 11**  
**(6 Hours over 3 Weeks) Cost: \$20.00 including manual.**  
*1:00-3:00 pm on Tuesday 5 March*

Files on your computer can be copied automatically to your Microsoft's OneDrive folder, a Cloud-based storage system with off-site backup of important files and a sharing hub for all users. 5GB (Gigabytes) of OneDrive space is free, but more is available if you use Microsoft 365.



- ❖ **Introduction to iPhones – Stage 1 and Stage 2**  
**(2 Hours over 1 Week for each Stage) Cost \$10.00 for each Stage includes handouts** *9:30-11:30 am on Tuesday 5 and 12 March*

In the Stage 1 workshop - the iPhone interface: tapping, scrolling, and touching; phone calls, texts, Wi-Fi, and Bluetooth. In the Stage 2 workshop - Apple iOS, attachments, settings, contacts, control centre, and 2-factor identification.



- ❖ **Email Communication Windows Mail**  
**(4 Hours over 2 Weeks) Cost: \$15.00 includes manual.**  
*Starts 10:00-12:00 on Wednesday 13 March*

Email (electronic mail) is about sending and receiving messages. This course will guide you with Email Etiquette, addressing emails, message content, formatting, proofing, attachments, and hyperlinks.



- ❖ **Microsoft Photo Editing**  
**(4 Hours over 2 Weeks) Cost \$15.00 includes manual**  
*Starts 1:00-3:00 pm on Thursday 21 March*

Improve photos with digital Photo Editing - crop, change the aspect ratio, flip, mirror, rotate, correct brightness, contrast, and colour balance, and use filters. Correct camera tilt and key stoning, remove distracting content, add effects, and handle raw images.



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❖ **Future** ❖

**February Monthly Meeting – Monday, 19 February post**

**AGM**

**Speaker:** Ray McDonald – SN E-R



## What is Social Media?

If two words were to describe Social Media, they would be “Communication & Connection.”

- is it something new?
- what forms does it take and how is it used today?
- is it something I could benefit from by using?
- how safe is it to use?
- what precautions should I take?



### ❖Future❖

March Monthly Meeting – Monday, 18 March

Speaker: TBA

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## Digital Camera Group



Hi everyone,  
Our first meeting for 2024 is on:

**Monday, 12 February at 1:30pm in the Learning Centre**

Our photograph competition for February is:

- **Category One – Food**
- **Category Two – Night-time**

Please remember to use a separate email for each of the two categories.

Please email you entries, by the Friday evening, preceding each meeting to [sner.cameracompetiton@gmail.com](mailto:sner.cameracompetiton@gmail.com).

David has a photographic presentation “24 Creative Photographic Projects”, which we will feature this month and covers several topics.

**Hetty Goodwin**  
**Digital Camera Group**



## Apple Group



Our first Apple Meeting for 2024 is scheduled for:

**Monday, 26 February at 1:30 pm.**



Darryl Dorrington will talk about the iPhone 15 and iOS 17.3 and give an overview of features and reviews. A \$2 donation would be appreciated.

**Wendy Havelock**  
**Secretary/Apple Group Convener**

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**SeniorNet Eden-Roskill Inc. - Committee 2024**

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#### **Disclaimer**

Some of our Learning Centre members who have specialised computer knowledge voluntary give help to those with computer problems and give advice about purchasing computers etc.

It is essential that Seniornet members are aware that such help and advice imposes no responsibility or liability on those members who provide such help and assistance, or on SeniorNet Eden-Roskill Inc.