

SENIORNET EDEN-ROSKILL INC.

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Newsletter April - May 2024

Chit Chat from your Chairperson

Welcome new members!

We held a successful Open Day recently to attract new members – Welcome!

Thanks to Hetty Goodwin for her leadership in this area and all our Tutors who were on hand to talk to visitors about the sessions that they run. This was followed by a morning tea for new members earlier this week so they could discuss their specific needs, and to let them know how our Learning Centre is organised.

Online Course Enrolment

If you are interested in attending any of our courses, you can go to our website as follows: <https://www.seniornet-eden-roskill.org.nz/>

Under the **Learning** tab you will find in the drop-down menu *Course Timetable* to see what is on offer and when. Under the same drop-down find *Course Enrolments* to access an online enrolment form. Or if you prefer you can still enrol by emailing sner.bookings@gmail.com.

After enrolling you need to wait for a confirmation email as the specific date you are interested in may already be booked.

Free 'as is'

We are now running courses on our new Windows 11 computers.

Of the three surplus HP All-in-One with Windows 10 we advertised to members earlier, we now have only one left. It is offering free on an 'as is' basis to members. Please contact Ray McDonald raymcdseniornet@gmail.com if you are interested.

Closing thought

What did the cell phone want to be when it grew up?

A smart-phone!

Colleen McMurchy - Chairperson

Membership

It is pleasing to see our membership continuing to grow, and we now have 150 members.

Welcome to the following new members who joined in March.

Anne Barlow	Janice Fong	Anne Sauders	Lynn James
Michael Ford	Russel Irwin	Philip George	Doreen Morris
Pamel Kay	Florence Hing		

Federation of NZ SeniorNet Societies (FNZSS) Updates

- **AGM/Symposium** – This is going to be held on 8/9 May 2024 at the JetPark Auckland Airport Hotel. Delegates from our Learning Centre will be attending.
- **Upper North Island FNZSS Representative** – This position is up for election at the above AGM, and nominations were called for from Learning Centres within this region, Eden-Roskill being one of them. We supported the nomination of Nancy Edge – SN Bream Bay for this role, and with only one nomination received by the closing date, Nancy's appointment will be ratified at the AGM.
- **Noel Leeming Preferential Pricing Cards** – Noel Leeming has been a long-time supporter of SeniorNet offering special discount pricing to members. This year there has been a switch from a printed discount card to an electronic version. This is a cost-saving approach and is one in keeping utilizing technology to make such savings. We plan to have some help sessions to assist our members adapt to this new format.
- **Upper North Island Regional Meeting** – Following an approach from Nancy Edge (Regional Rep) to see if our Learning Centre would be agreeable to again hosting a Regional Meeting in late April, our Committee has confirmed that it will do so on Monday, 29 April 2024.
- **Learning Centre Closures** – It has been disappointing to learn that two LCs in the Upper North Island region will be closing, namely Mangawhai and Eastern Bays here in Auckland.

Unfortunately, there are all too common reasons as to why this is happening - inability to form management committees, lack of tutors, and falling memberships. Interestingly, it is not because of financial reasons.

Eden-Roskill has reached out to members at Eastern Bay offering them membership at our Learning Centre, and it has been pleasing to see that this offer is being taken up by some of their members.

2024 April and May Courses and Workshops with available places

Start Date	Time	Weeks	Courses/Workshops	Tutors	Cost
8 April Monday	1:00-3:00	1	Digital Camera Group Meeting	Stephen Sullivan South Island trip	\$2
10 April Wednesday	1:00-3:00	1	iPhone Stage 1	Darryl, Dawn Colleen	\$10
11 April Thursday	10:00-11:00	1	Help Desk, book for answers	Darryl, Alastair	\$5
12 April Friday	9:00-11:00 9:00-1:00	1	Family History Research	Sue, Kitty, Barbara	\$5 \$10
15 April Monday	1:30-3:30	1	Monthly Open Meeting	Mike Maran Graphologist	
16 April Tuesday	1:00-3:00	3	OneDrive File Mgmt Windows 11	Garran, Dawn	\$20
17 April Wednesday	1:00-3:00	1	iPhone Stage 2	Darryl, Colleen	\$10
19 April Friday	2:00-4:00	4	Introduction to Apple Computers	Jackie, Jan	\$25
22 April Monday	1:30-3:30	1	Monthly Apple Meeting	Stuart Hale Key Apps	\$2
23 April Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	Android Smartphone Stage 1	David, Mark, Nitha Julie Ellis	\$10
26 April Friday	9:00-11:00 9:00-1:00	1	Family History Research	Sue, Kitty, Barbara	\$5 \$10
30 April Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	Android Smartphone Stage 2	David, Mark, Nitha Julie Ellis	\$10
3 May Friday	9:00-11:00 9:00-1:00	1	Family History Research	Sue, Kitty, Barbara	\$5 \$10
9 May Thursday	10:00-11:00	1	Help Desk, book for answers	Alastair, Garran	\$5
13 May Monday	1:00-3:00	1	Digital Camera Group Meeting	Photos Landscapes And Tools	\$2
14 May Tuesday	1:00-3:00	3	Skills Using Windows 11	Dawn, Colleen, Stephen	\$20
17 May Friday	9:00-11:00 9:00-1:00	1	Family History Research	Sue, Kitty, Barbara	\$5 \$10
20 May Monday	1:30-3:30	1	Monthly Open Meeting	Pamela Kay The River of My Life	
23 May Thursday	1:00-3:00	2	Microsoft Photo Editing	Garran, David, Stephen	\$15
27 May Monday	1:30-3:30	1	Monthly Apple Meeting	TBA	\$2
31 May Friday	9:00-11:00 9:00-1:00	1	Family History Research	Sue, Kitty, Barbara	\$5 \$10

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Email snr.bookings@gmail.com or Phone Dawn at 022 073 1077

To enrol in a class, members are invited to click on the blue link above and complete the online enrolment form or contact Dawn, our Class Coordinator, by email at sner.bookings@gmail.com.

Once your request has been processed and the course booked, you will receive a confirmation email.

To learn how to send an Email, book a session with MS Windows Mail (new Outlook) or book with Android SmartPhone or iPhone.

If you cannot use the above or have a problem and need assistance, please contact Dawn Whiteman 022 073 1077.



❖ Past ❖

March Monthly Meeting

Speaker: Edward Bennett, Historian

Edward gave an update on his subject "Auckland's Lost Buildings".



“The very central bit of Inner-City Auckland (north of Mayoral Drive and bounded by Victoria Park to the west and Grafton Gully to the east) contains 7000 buildings - and only 18% of them date from before the Second World War. That means there has been a great deal of rebuilding. ”

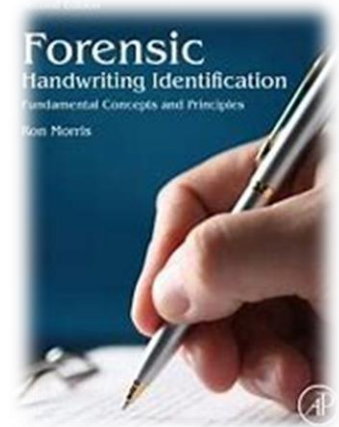
Edward showed many photos of buildings, some of which were destroyed by the building of motorways in the 1960's. His photos showed the rich architecture typical of many historic buildings.

April Monthly Meeting – Monday, 15 April 1:30pm

Speaker: Mike Maran, Forensic Handwriting and Document Examiner

He is one of only two private examiners in New Zealand. He is also a graphologist.

Mike has examined hundreds of cases of forgeries due to financial impropriety or malicious intent. He has given court evidence many times in the New Zealand courts, as well as travelling to give evidence in the Fiji courts.



Some of these cases he will discuss during his presentation. Mike's presentation will be audience interactive. **Bring a pen!**



Digital Camera Group



Next Meeting: Monday, 8 April at 1:00pm

Please note the change of time of the meeting

April Photo Competition: Category 5: Portrait Photos

Category 6: Flowers

Please email your photos for the competition to snercameracompetition@gmail.com to arrive no later than Friday, 5 April, so that we prepare the slide show of the entries, ready for the meeting on Monday, 8 April.

Last month's winning photos were:

Category 3 Sky - clouds, sunsets etc **"Muriwai Sunset"**

Category 4 Birds **"How Do You Do?"**

The winning photos for these categories will be able to be viewed on the Notice Board in the Learning Centre

At our next meeting on Monday, 8 April, Stephen Sullivan will show us photos of his recent trip to the southern parts of the South Island.

Also, we will have a presentation on focal length, when taking photos.

Hetty Goodwin
Digital Camera Group Convener



Apple Group



Next Meeting: Monday, 22 April 1:30pm

On Monday 22 April, Stuart Hale will present again and talk about Key Apps that will engage and challenge Grandchildren and keep them engaged in the real world too!

- StopFrame Animation
- Retelling famous stories starring themselves
- Helping them (Grandchildren) to be better photographers
- An App that is both artistic and valuable tool for motion analysis
- Apps that are powerful and engaging beyond the Minecraft and Fornite experience.

Wendy Havelock
Secretary/Apple Group Convener

SeniorNet Eden-Roskill Inc. - Committee 2024

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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.