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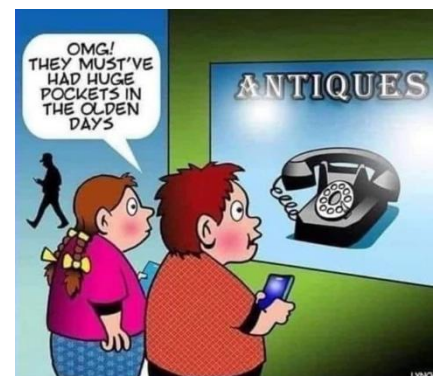## May 2025 Update Newsletter

Chit Chat from the Chair

Open Day

Our Open Day held in March was successful in bringing along people who want to increase their skills in information technology. We are delighted to welcome a good range of new members – see names further down. Thanks to committee members and tutors who contributed to the morning.

New Members Morning Tea

Members who have joined in the last few months were invited to a morning tea to meet the committee and some of our tutors. They were able to learn about how we organise our processes and activities as a Learning Centre and there was opportunity to ask further questions. Dawn took bookings for classes – see this months and next months timetable below. We look forward to meeting new members as they build on their skills in the sessions they attend. Just a reminder your place is not confirmed in a class or workshop until you have had confirmation from Dawn Whiteman.

Easter and Anzac

April is a shorter month with Easter and Anzac public holidays, as well as some of our tutors going on holiday. We apologise in advance if it takes you slightly longer to get into a course or workshop you were hoping to join.

Communicating with Members

An earlier email sent to our membership references Facebook as an additional means of keeping in touch with our members. We have a website and send emails to our members, but we would also like to run an information page on Facebook. While the committee would be responsible for the information and communication put out through Facebook, we are looking for someone to administer the page on

our behalf. In simple terms that means going to the Facebook page on an almost daily basis to keep it updated and reply to members as necessary. If you have the time and a few skills in this area, please make contact. Some training and guidance support will be given.

Beyond our Doors

Towards the end of the month SeniorNet Eden-Roskill is hosting a Regional meeting of other Learning Centres in the Upper half of the North Island. This is always a useful exercise for us to exchange ideas and learn from each other.

Additionally, two of our Committee members (Hetty and Ray) will be attending the Federation of New Zealand SeniorNet Societies 2025 AGM & Symposium to be held in Christchurch early May. This too is a valuable tool for Centres to learn from each other.

Colleen McMurchy - Chairperson

Membership
New Members

We welcome the following new members who have joined us since 1 March 2025.

Ngaire Chaplin	Catherine Williams	Margaret Watts	Allan Rudge
Seymour Haden	Kathryn Dickinson	Robin Brehmer	Annie Fogarty
Diane Colquhoun	Chandra Reddy	Jeanette Green	Ann Shields
Gary Fraser	Amrat Lal Jogia	Jean McGinley	Helen Charles
Susan Summerfield	Edward McIntyre		

May Timetable

Start Date	Time	Weeks	Course/Workshop	Tutors	Cost
2 May Friday	2:00-4:00	4	Introduction to Apple Computers	Jan, Jackie	$25
6 May Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	Android Stage 1 Smartphone	David, Mark, Robert	$10
7 May Wednesday	9:30-11:30	1	iPhone Stage 1	Darryl, Mark	$10
9 May Friday	9:30-1:00	1	Genealogy	Sue, Letitia, Barbara	$2
12 May Monday	1:00-3:00	1	Digital Camera Group Meeting	David, Hetty, Stephen	$2
14 May Wednesday	9:30-11:30	1	iPhone Stage 2	Darryl, Pam	$10
15 May Thursday	1:00-3:00	3	Basic Windows 11	Dawn, Garran	$20
19 May Monday	1:30-3:30	1	Monthly Open Meeting Lighthouses around New Zealand		
20 May Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	Android Stage 2 Smartphone	David, Mark, Robert	$10
23 May Friday	9:30-1:00	1	Genealogy	Sue, Letitia, Barbara	$2
26 May Monday	1:30-3:30	1	Apple Group Meeting	TBA	$2
28 May Wednesday	1:30-2:30	1	Help Desk Specify Problems	Ray, Garran, Alastair	$5

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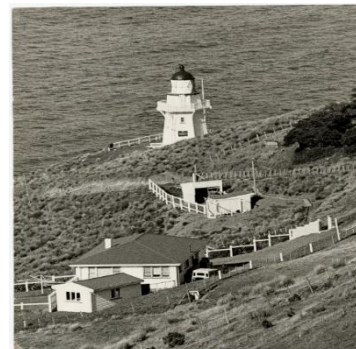or text 022 073 1077

June Timetable

Start Date	Time	Weeks	Course/Workshop	Tutors	Cost
3 June Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	Android Stage 1 Smartphone	David, Mark, Robert	$10
3 June Tuesday	1:00-3:00	3	Basic Windows 11	Dawn, Colleen	$20
5 June Thursday	1:00-3:00	3	OneDrive Win 11 File Management	Garran, Dawn	$20
6 June Friday	9:30-1:00	1	Genealogy Group	Sue, Kitty, Letitia, Barbara	$2
6 June Friday	2:00-4:00	4	Photos Mac	Jackie, Jan	$25
9 June Monday	1:00-3:00	1	Digital Camera Group Meeting	Hetty, David, Stephen	$2
10 June Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	Android Stage 2 Smartphone	David, Mark, Robert	$10
16 June Monday	1:30-3:30	1	Monthly Open Meeting Tram Story Trilogy – James Duncan (MOTAT)		
17 June Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	iPhone Stage 1	Darryl, Pam, Mark	$10
23 June Monday	1:30-3:30	1	Apple Group Meeting	Darryl, Jan, Jackie	$2
24 June Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	iPhone Stage 2	Darryl, Pam, Mark	$10
25 June Wednesday	1:30-2:30	1	Help Desk Specify Problems	Ray, Darryl Garran	$5
27 June Friday	9:30-1:00	1	Genealogy Group	Sue, Kitty, Letitia, Barbara	$2

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Dawn Whiteman - Class Coordinator

Speakers Corner ❖**Future**❖

May Monthly Meeting

For the   Monthly Meeting on Monay,16 May, Hetty and Brian Goodwin will give a presentation on "Lighthouses around New Zealand".

June Monthly Meeting

For the June monthly meeting on Monday, 16 June, James Duncan from Motat will present Part l of the Tram Story Trilogy.

James's presentation on the historic trams of Auckland are a must for those of us who used this form of transport in our younger days.

Digital Camera Group

Next Meeting: Monday, 12 May at 1.00pm

Hi everyone,
Our competition categories for this meeting are:

Category 7;   **trees**
Category 8;   **transportation**

Please email your entries to arrive no later than Wednesday, 7th May.
Please give your photo a title and include it on the photo frame and your name with each entry.

Photos must be taken after 1November 2024 for this competition.

Please send to sner.cameracompetition@gmail.com as soon as you can.

All SeniorNet Eden-Roskill members are welcome to attend the Camera Group Meetings. With Interest Groups, like the Camera Group, we have a $2 charge for each meeting.

Hetty Goodwin - Digital Camera Group

Apple Group Meetings

❖Past❖

March 2025 Meeting

The iOS 18 Photos App -This session worked through what's new, how to organise the App to suit you, how to navigate your way around within the App and use the enhanced search facility to find photos more easily. There were some video clips explaining some of the features and time to try various options on your own device. A handout was distributed to help do more at home. We are considering running a workshop on this material so that more people can really get to grips with managing their photos, so that maybe there is something to look out for.

❖Future❖

April and May 2025 Meetings - Cancelled

The April meeting of the Apple Group, scheduled for 28 April has been cancelled as our Learning Centre is hosting the SeniorNet Upper North Island Regional meeting. on this day.

The May meeting has also been cancelled because Darrly, who leads the group will be away.

Next Apple Group Meeting: Monday, 23 June 2025
Good Housekeeping For Your iPhone Discussion

This session will be a run through of the many features on your iPhone which enhance your safety and privacy, optimise battery life, get your backups sorted, and generally improve the performance of your phone.

All interested Apple Group current or future participants (which is really anyone interested) could help us by giving their views on the following workshop possibilities - iPad - getting started iPad - getting the most out of your iPad, Photo management on iPhone and iPad, converting your security to the Passwords App on iPhone and iPad -including replacing all your insecure passwords, organising your iPhone, a review of powerful Apps on iPhone and iPad like, Notes, Maps, Files, Journal and others.

GENEALOGY GROUP

MEETINGS TWICE A MONTH ON FRIDAYS   9.30 – 1.00

FOR GROUP DISCUSSION AND RESEARCH USING SNER-NET COMPUTERS

Please check the timetable in this newsletter and register online.

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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.