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Special Interest Groups

Genealogy Group. 1st Tuesday 6th February at 1-00pm

Ipad Group. No meeting this month

Android Users Group. 4th Tuesday 26th at 1.00pm

Windows 10 Assistance. 3rd Wednesday 21st at 1.00pm

Camera and Photography Group. 1st and 3rd Thursday 15th at 9.30am

A warm welcome to the new members who have joined recently.

We hope that you gain as much from your membership of SeniorNet as we have.

To Members who are unwell at the moment, a cheery hello.

Our sincerest condolences to members who have lost someone near and dear to them.

Would you like to write a short article or just make a comment or a thank you for helping on anything you have found helpful about SeniorNet?

Write to the Editor at heppleston@slingshot.co.nz

Genealogy - Researching your Ancestry

Agenda for SeniorNet Genealogy Group **Tuesday 6th February @ 1pm.**

Look at discoveries made over the last month, including Legacy Tips.
Making use of members group knowledge to assist others in their research.
Using the senior net resources, undertake individual research, using ancestry.com.

Camera and Photographic Group

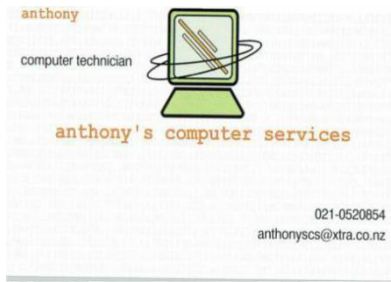
The subject for the the next meeting is your best Christmas photo. **Thursday 15th February @ 9.30am**



Link to SeniorNet Specials

Don't forget to regularly check the Federation website to find out what's going on in the rest of New Zealand. For the latest special offers go to this site--

<http://www.seniornet.org.nz/specials.asp>



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From the Deputy Chairman.

Welcome to the New Year which we hope will bring new experiences and activities.

The first comment however is not good news. As you will know from the financial statements presented at the AGM, the club has a reasonable sum of money invested on term deposit. The treasurer has asked the committee for approval to close one of the investments as our income from subs and raffles is insufficient to pay all anticipated expenses for the next year.

We are fortunate in that the Auckland Council have seen fit not to raise our building rental fees to market rates - fingers crossed that this doesn't change. Also your committee will continue to investigate ways and means to reduce expenditure throughout the year.

Our biggest concern is that with falling membership and participation, we will eventually exhaust our investment savings and have to close down. Several other SeniorNet clubs have closed recently following the loss of the training subsidy from Government and we would be very disappointed to follow suit due to falling membership.

This said, we have a very proactive Photography group and Genealogy group plus regular, hands-on participation from Apple users.

What else should we be looking at? Do members need assistance and guidance in using their Smart phones? Would you like to know more about computer Apps for repairing and presenting photographs, collecting and listening to music, Face book and Twitter? Is it a case that you don't know what is available to be used on your machine?

Your feedback would be most welcome, as would introducing your friends to the benefits of attending SeniorNet classes and tutorials.

Who's Who on Your Committee

Treasurer:	Bruce Hayhow	09 950 5466	Deputy Chair	Glynn Heppleston	09 238 6466
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Waiver

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This includes all information provided in whatever fashion, including emails, newsletters or programmes provided on the courses, plus information provided by guest speakers.

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