

# SENIORNET EDEN-ROSKILL INC.

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Newsletter May - June 2024

## **Chit Chat from your Chairperson**

### **Welcome**

A warm welcome to new members particularly those from Eastern Bay Learning Centre. With the impending closure of their Learning Centre some have opted to come and join with us.

A reminder our monthly meetings held on the afternoon of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday are open to all members. We endeavour to have a range of interesting speakers, some of whom talk on a technology topic and some who don't. We include a Speakers Corner in our newsletter (see below) where a summary of the topic is included. Likewise, the Camera Group (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month) and the Apple Group (4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month) arrange a variety of speakers who support us to increase our knowledge and skills. Members are all welcome.

### **Cashless Donations & Raffle Tickets**

At a general meeting late last year we canvassed the idea of introducing a type of loyalty donation card whereby members can pay \$20 up front in cash or online for a card with 10 spaces. Like a gym card or loyalty coffee shop you pay in advance and at each attendance you get a space on your card clipped or signed off.

Your committee has explored this idea further and a card has been designed that can fit in your wallet or behind your name tag so that each time you come to a general or special interest group meeting (Camera, Apple group) your \$2 contribution is clipped off in a cashless way.

We really appreciate your \$2 contribution to help pay for a speaker or to go towards the general running costs of our centre via a raffle. We also acknowledge in a growing cashless society that many of you don't carry cash around and this is one way you can still support our LC without cash.

This issue will be discussed further at our next Monthly meeting on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and you are invited to ask questions if you choose. The use of this card will be optional.

A variety of articles has been appearing around the future (or demise) of cash and I have attached a link below from the Consumer Institute that may be of interest. Amongst other things it highlights groups who may be more disadvantaged by a cashless society.

[https://www.consumer.org.nz/articles/a-world-without-cash-who-will-be-left-behind?gad\\_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwoa2xBhACEiwA1sb1BLxZqgFCZOdun24FrCp8s9IxFgrUQRD4mh2UJUaAJ9zFKan-LNS97hoCLxkQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.consumer.org.nz/articles/a-world-without-cash-who-will-be-left-behind?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwoa2xBhACEiwA1sb1BLxZqgFCZOdun24FrCp8s9IxFgrUQRD4mh2UJUaAJ9zFKan-LNS97hoCLxkQAvD_BwE)

### **Regional Meeting**

This week Eden-Roskill hosted the Upper North Island Northern Regional Learning Centres meeting. Getting together gives us all an opportunity to share and discuss ideas so we can better cater for our members.

### **Federation 2024 AGM/Symposium**

In early May committee members will be attending the Federation of New Zealand SeniorNet Societies Inc 2024 AGM/Symposium which is being hosted by Auckland. Several important items on the agenda will be the discussion and approval of reregistering the Federation under the Incorporated Societies 2022 Act and adoption of a new constitution.

### **A Passing**

It is with sadness that we record the passing of Don Nicolson who has reviewed our annual financial accounts for many years. Don has been poorly the last couple of years, but he has still looked after us. We have sent a sympathy card to Don's family.

### **Colleen McMurchy - Chairperson**

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### **New Members**

A warm welcome to the following members who have joined us since 1 April 2024:

Conrad Perea	Anne Perea	Stuart Palmer	Susan Pearson
Gaye Lunt	Jenny Collins	Pamela Nicolson-Clegg	Lynn Melton
Janet Shaw	Jan Rodhouse	Ken Norton	

## 2024 April, May and June Courses and Workshops

Start Date	Time	Weeks	Courses/Workshops	Tutors	Cost
<b>1 May Wednesday</b>	1:00-3:00	<b>3</b>	Introduction to MS Windows PCs	Dawn, Stephen, Florence	\$20
<b>3 May Friday</b>	9:00-1:00	<b>1</b>	Family History Research	Sue, Kitty, Barbara	\$5 \$10
<b>9 May Thursday</b>	10:00-11:00	<b>1</b>	Help Desk, book for answers	Alastair, Garran	\$5
<b>13 May Monday</b>	1:00-3:00	<b>1</b>	Digital Camera Group Meeting	Photos Landscapes And Tools	\$2
<b>14 May Tuesday</b>	1:00-3:00	<b>3</b>	Skills Using Windows 11	Dawn, Colleen, Stephen	\$20
<b>17 May Friday</b>	9:00-1:00	<b>1</b>	Family History Research	Sue, Kitty, Barbara	\$5 \$10
<b>17 May Friday</b>	2:00-4:00	<b>4</b>	Photos for MAC	Jackie, Jan	\$25
<b>20 May Monday</b>	1:30-3:30	<b>1</b>	Monthly Open Meeting	Pamela Kay The River of My Life	
<b>22 May Wednesday</b>	1:30-3:30	<b>1</b>	iPhone Stage 1	Ray, Colleen	\$10
<b>23 May Thursday</b>	1:00-3:00	<b>2</b>	Microsoft Photo Editing	Garran, David, Stephen	\$15
<b>27 May Monday</b>	1:30-3:30	<b>1</b>	Monthly Apple Meeting	TBA	\$2
<b>29 May Wednesday</b>	1:30-3:30	<b>1</b>	iPhone Stage 2	Ray, Colleen	\$10
<b>31 May Friday</b>	9:00-1:00	<b>1</b>	Family History Research	Sue, Kitty, Barbara	\$5 \$10
<b>4 June Tuesday</b>	1:00-3:00	<b>3</b>	Skills Windows 11	Dawn, Colleen Stephen	\$20
<b>5 June Wednesday</b>	1:00-3:00	<b>3</b>	OneDrive File Mgmt Windows 11	Garran, Dawn	\$20
<b>6 June Thursday</b>	9:30-11:30	<b>1</b>	Android Smartphone Stage 1	David, Pam, Mark, Julie Ellis	\$10
<b>13 June Thursday</b>	10:00-11:00	<b>1</b>	Help Desk, book for answers	Alastair, Darryl, Garran	\$5
<b>14 June Friday</b>	9:00-1:00	<b>1</b>	Family History Research	Sue, Kitty, Barbara	\$5 \$10
<b>20 June Thursday</b>	9:30-11:30	<b>1</b>	Android Smartphone Stage 2	David, Pam, Mark, Julie Ellis	\$10
<b>28 June Friday</b>	9:00-1:00	<b>1</b>	Family History Research	Sue, Kitty, Barbara	\$5 \$10

To enrol online : <https://www.seniornet-eden-roskill.org.nz/learn4.html>

Email Dawn: [sner.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:sner.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](mailto: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.



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## April Monthly Meeting

**Speaker:** Mike Maran, Handwriting and Document Examiner and graphologist

Mike gave a very interesting talk. He is a Forensic Handwriting and Document Examiner, one of only two private examiners in NZ.

He has a Diploma in Advanced Studies in Contemporary Graphology and a certificate of completion in Questioned Handwriting and Document examination and a Certificate of Proficiency in Signature examination issued by the International Association of Document Examiners.



Mike told us he has examined hundreds of cases of forgeries due to financial impropriety or malicious intent. He has given court evidence in NZ courts many times.

Mike's presentation was interactive. Members were asked to write their signature which was then analysed. Mike also commented on the Prime Minister's signature and that of Donald Trump! Mike concluded by saying that handwriting makes you smarter and exercises the cognitive wheels in your mind.

Altogether a very much appreciated and fun presentation.

**May Monthly Meeting – Monday, 20 May 1:30pm**

**Speaker:** Pamela Kay.

Pamela will talk about becoming a refugee and resettling somewhere in the world to call home. The title of her presentation is “The River of my Life”.



**Digital Camera Group**



**Meeting Monday, 13 May at 1:00pm**

**Please note the change of time of the meeting**

**Our photograph competition for May is:**

<b>Category Seven -</b>	<b>Landscapes</b>
<b>Category Eight -</b>	<b>Tools</b>

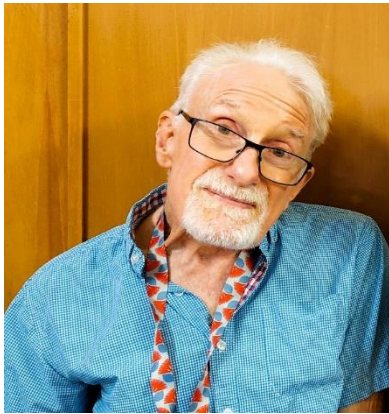
Please remember to use a separate email for each of the two categories and email your entries, by the Friday evening, preceding each meeting to [snr.cameracompetiton@gmail](mailto:snr.cameracompetiton@gmail)

**[You can send them now, if you have your photos ready](#)**

[At this meeting we will show you how to rename your photos ready for the competition.](#)

## Results of the Photo Competition for April

### Category 5: Portrait Photos



“Alan” by Hetty

### Category 6: Flowers



“Anterynums” by Ruth

Happy snapping,  
Regards

**Hetty Goodwin - Convenor**  
**Digital Camera Group**

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## Apple Group

**Next Meeting: Monday, 27 May 1:30pm**

**Speaker to be confirmed.**



### ❖Past❖

On Monday, 22 April, Stuart Hale gave a talk on Key Apps for grandchildren. Apps that are powerful and engaging for children beyond Minecraft and Fornite experiences.

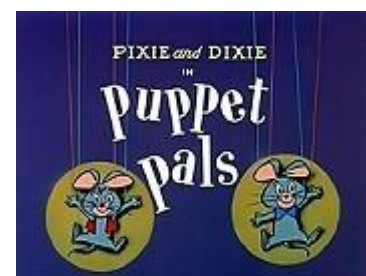
He showed us how to be creative with photography on the iPad (painting with light) and showed how to photograph the alphabet using natural shapes.

Stopframe Animation and Apps such as Puppet Pals, Toca Boca (build a story) and Dr Panda (building app) were demonstrated and explained.

Stuart, as always, put on a very entertaining and professional performance.

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

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

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**Course Bookings:** To enrol in a class, members should complete the [online enrolment form](https://www.seniornet-eden-roskill.org.nz/learn4.html), <https://www.seniornet-eden-roskill.org.nz/learn4.html>

or contact our Class Coordinator Dawn Whiteman by email at [sner.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:sner.bookings@gmail.com)

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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.