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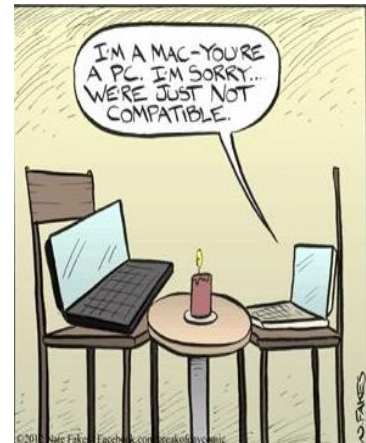
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October 2024 Update Newsletter

Updates from the Chair

Guest Speakers

Thanks to our Secretary Wendy Havelock for organising speakers for our monthly meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month. If you have any suggestions of a speaker or a topic that you think members may be interested in, please contact Wendy or myself. Our contact details can be found at the end of this newsletter.



Computer Upgrades

We recently had the offer of an 18-month-old iMac computer that has the latest Sonoma OS. The Management Committee decided to purchase it for \$300 to replace one of our older Mac systems that cannot be upgraded to the latest OS.

Unfortunately, our recent grant application to Blue Waters Community Trust to purchase a further three new replacement HP All-in-One PCs was unsuccessful. We do, however, acknowledge that they awarded us a generous grant last year to upgrade our photocopier.

Our remaining three HP older computers are not able to be upgraded to the Windows 11, so we have submitted a grant application to Albert-Eden Community Board to fund the replacement of these three computers. We will be notified of the outcome late October, and we will keep you informed of the outcome.

Last year we did purchase three new HP Windows 11 and two MacOS 14 (Apple) computers enabled by a generous grant from Amiga Computer Club.

New Members Joining From 1 September 2024

At its last meeting, the Management Committee made the decision that new members who join SeniorNet Eden-Roskill from now onwards and pay the annual

fee of \$40.00, it will take their membership through to **31 December 2025**. So, if you have any friends or whānau thinking of joining ...

Enrolling in Courses

A reminder that if you are interested in attending a course or workshop you must first put your name down with Dawn Whiteman and you will be notified when there is a vacancy in the course. Alternatively, you can enrol online – see further details later in this newsletter.

Member Interest Groups

In each of our newsletters we include information and news from our members' Interest groups.

I enjoy viewing the photos from the Digital Camera Group winners of the monthly categories. As I understand it not all members have a camera separate to their phone camera so, please feel free to attend their meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month, or phone Group Convenor Hetty Goodwin.

Our Apple Group meets on the 4th Monday and is mainly for Apple users but sometimes the topics presented are relevant for all so have a peek each month at the topic and you are welcome to attend if you feel you can learn or contribute.

Colleen McMurchy

SeniorNet Eden-Roskill - Chair

New Members

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

Peter Hall	Sherie Crosby	Helen Stretton	
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Membership

It has been encouraging to see that our membership has been continuing to grow and having now reached 182 members. We certainly appreciate your support.

2025 Membership Renewal Process

It is this time of the year that we begin the process of membership renewals for 2025. We have now produced individual personalise renewal forms for all 2024 members, and these will be emailed to you during October.

Please note that members who have joined since 1 September 2024, your membership is automatically carried through to 31 December 2025, no renewal form is required – see note above.

SeniorNet Eden-Roskill 2024 October Timetable

29-Sep-24

Start Date	Time	Weeks	Course/Workshop	Tutors	Cost
1 October Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	Explore Mobile Devices Apps	Pam, Darryl, David	\$10
4 October Friday	9:30-1:00	1	Genealogy Group	Sue, Barbara	\$2
4 October Friday	2:00-4:00	1	Photos for MAC	Jackie, Jan	\$25
8 October Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	Android Phone Stage 1	David, Robert	\$10
8 October Tuesday	1:00-3:00	3	OneDrive File Management Windows 11 Garran, Dawn		\$20
10 October Thursday	9:30-11:30	2	Photo Editing Windows 10 + 11	Garran, David	\$15
14 October Monday	1:00-3:00	1	Digital Camera Group Meeting	Hetty, David	\$2
15 October Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	Android Phone Stage 2	David, Robert	\$10
16 October Wednesday	10:00-12:00	4	MS Excel Spreadsheets	Pam, David	\$25
17 October Thursday	1:00-3:00	3	Introduction to Windows PC	Dawn, Florence	\$20
18 October Friday	9:30-1:00	1	Genealogy Group	Sue, Barbara	\$2
21 October Monday	1:30-3:30	1	Monthly Open Meeting Speaker "Geeks on Wheels"		
22 October Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	iPhone Stage 1	Pam, Darryl	\$10
23 October Wednesday	1:30-2:30	1	Help Desk Specify Problems	Ray, Darryl, Garran	\$5
29 October Tuesday	9:30-11:30	1	iPhone Stage 2	Pam, Darryl	\$10
To enrol in a Course or Workshop online Complete the online enrolment form , Email sner.bookings@gmail.com Or Phone 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.

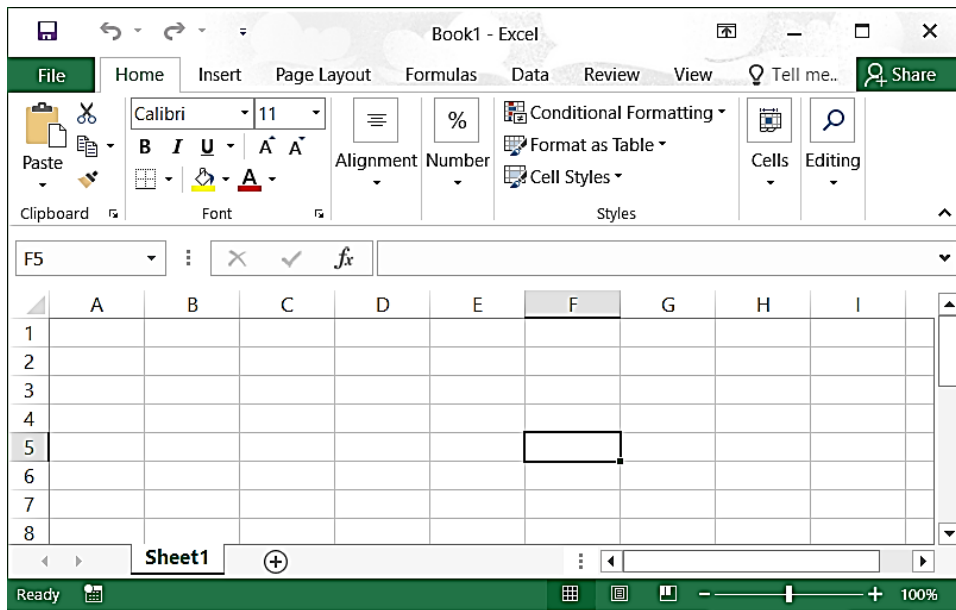
To learn how to send an Email, book a session with MS Windows Mail (new Outlook) or book with Android SmartPhone or iPhone.

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

New Courses for Confident Computer Users

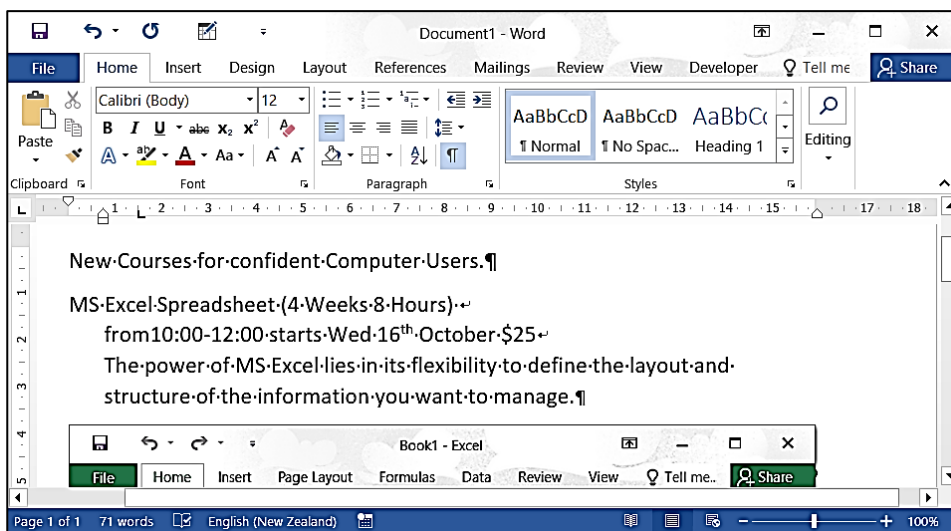
MS Excel Spreadsheet 10:00-12:00 starts Wednesday, 16 October - Cost \$25.00

The power of MS Excel lies in its flexibility to define the layout and structure of the information you want to manage.



MS Word Part 2 1:00-3:00 starts Tuesday, 12 November - Cost \$15.00

can be extended for confident users of MS Word Processing.



Introduction to PC Windows Computers + Word Thursday, 17 October 1:00-3:00pm - Cost \$20.00

This course is for beginners and for members who need to refresh their knowledge of basic skills using the Desktop, Mouse, Keyboard, and the Windows Clipboard.

The Samsung Tablet complements the Samsung Galaxy Smartphone, and some members would like to increase their knowledge and skills for their Android Tablet.

Is there someone out there who could spend a couple of hours for two weeks to help members learn to use their Samsung Android Tablet with confidence?

Please contact the Class Coordinator Dawn Whiteman at snr.bookings@gmail.com or Phone 022 073 1077 to discuss.



Reminders for Members

1. When named on a waiting list, enrollment in the next class is not automatic, because dates and times might not suit you. Please rebook.

2. We have been asked why so many courses and workshops are listed in the Brochure and Schedule of Courses that are not in the Timetables. That's because we have just one classroom for our Volunteer Tutors. Usually, two teaching sessions are held daily from Tuesday to Friday with small classes. Courses take from 2 to 4 weeks to complete.

3. Please book a class that appeals and if 2 members book the same one we will find Tutors who are available.

4. Remember to wear your 2024 Name Label whenever you come to our Learning Centre, for identification purposes.

5. Name labels can be collected every 3rd Monday at the Monthly Meeting. If not there, leave your name on paper next to the alphabetical display of labels.

6. If able to send and receive Emails or Text messages, please do so or enroll in classes online as per directions at the bottom of the timetable. Then if we forget what was discussed we can go back easily to find a message.

7. Please don't arrive "dead-on-time" because doors to the Learning Centre are locked before we start on time. Come 10 or 15 minutes earlier. If asked to use your own Windows 11 or Mac computers, come half an hour earlier for setting up.

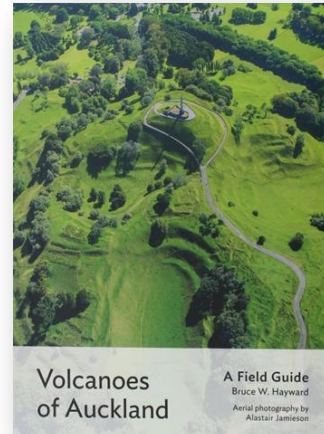
Dawn Whiteman - Class Coordinator
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❖Past❖

For our September monthly meeting, Dr Bruce Hayward, author of the book "Volcanoes of Auckland" came to speak to our group.

Bruce gave a very interesting talk. Auckland is built over its volcanoes and suburbs named after our local volcanoes. There are 53 volcanoes in the Auckland field, Rangitoto being the youngest. Bruce showed us a map of the volcanic field in his power point presentation. He also explained the three styles of eruptions.

It was interesting to note that there are seismometers monitoring for any magma movement beneath Auckland. It is not known when the next eruption will take place and where. The presentation finished with some questions and answers. All in all, it was a very stimulating talk and gave us much to ponder over.



❖Future❖

October Monthly Meeting – Monday, 21
October 1:30pm

Speaker: Geeks on Wheels – “Safety Online”

Geeks on Wheels is a mobile computer support and repair task force.

They travel to your home or office to fix troublesome computers and help solve your computer problems.





Digital Camera Group

Next Meeting Monday, 14 October 1:00pm



All members are welcome to attend the Digital Camera Group meetings which are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:00pm.

At these meetings we display the competition entries on the big screen and then we all vote for which we think are the best photos to compete in our competition.

Each month we have two categories and members can enter up to two photos in each category. Our categories for this month are –

Category 17 - Winter Cold and **Category 18 – Trees**

The winning photos for each month this year, are on display on the Notice Board in the Learning Centre.

For new members, if you are interested in participating, the competition rules are on the [SeniorNet Eden-Roskill Inc. \(seniornet-eden-roskill.org.nz\)](http://seniornet-eden-roskill.org.nz) website.

September Competition Results

Category 15: Rock Structures



Warning light, Whatipu
Photo by Hetty Goodwin

Category 16: Construction



Ikea
Photo by Robyn Howe

Hetty Goodwin - Convener

Apple Group



❖ Past ❖

September Meeting



For the September meeting, Darryl covered new operating systems for Mac, iPhone and iPad, Sequoia, iOS18 and iOS 18 for iPad.

Darryl ran through the main features of the new operating systems released on 17 September and which devices will get Apple AI as it is progressively released over the next few months. There was a Q&A covering when to download and what to expect.

Please note that there will be **NO Apple Group meeting in October** as the scheduled meeting date falls on **Labour Day, Monday, 28 October**.

SeniorHangouts – SeniorNet’s Virtual Learning Centre

SeniorHangouts is a valuable resource for seniors, providing an easy and convenient way to learn, stay connected, and make new friends in a safe and secure environment.

Membership of SeniorHangouts is open to all SeniorNet members upon completion of an application form via the Learning Centre of which you are a member.

Learn more about SeniorHangouts via these links:

[About | Seniorhangouts](#)

<https://youtu.be/WldsOIkUiBc?si=CfnvBK6btRcuZ2B4>

If you would like further information about SeniorHangouts and the process of joining, please contact Ray McDonald – SN E-R Support Administrator via our membership email address: sner.membership@gmail.com

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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

or phone 022 073 1077

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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.