

SeniorNet Kapiti Inc
2022-2023 Annual Report

Dear Members of SeniorNet Kapiti,

I am pleased to present the Chairperson's Report. Reflecting upon the successful journey of SeniorNet Kapiti commitment, to help seniors with digital literacy skills has continued to expand, thanks to the dedicated efforts of the tutors, committee and members like you. (Members as at the end of the Financial Year (31 March 2023) was 327 including 9 Honorary.)

Courses and Workshops: In the past year we have run 134 courses and workshops helping 337 students build their technical confidence and learn more about their devices. We undertook 1856hrs of teaching during the year and received more than \$2784 in reimbursement from The SeniorNet Federation.

SeniorNet Kapiti has maintained its reputation for well-run courses and workshops, offering a diverse range of topics that cater to the changing needs and interests of our members.

1. **Beyond the Basics:** We expanded our offerings to include advanced courses, enabling members to delve deeper into areas such as social media, online banking, digital photography, and file management.
2. **Emerging Technologies:** Recognizing the importance of keeping up with the latest trends, we introduced workshops on emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, and smart home devices. These sessions have fostered curiosity and interest among our members about the potential of new technologies.

Facilities: In Kapiti we are very lucky to have access to this building and we are grateful to our landlord, Kapiti Coast District Council, for its ongoing support and maintenance of the building. Our, continued thanks to Barry Bailey for his tireless efforts liaising with the council and our volunteer Morven Patafilo who keeps the premises in excellent condition.

Committee: I'm pleased to advise that the current Committee have agreed to stand again for the coming year. We also have three nominations from our membership to join the committee and each of them will be a great asset to the committee.

[Last year we held the 25th Anniversary of SeniorNet Kapiti on September 14th and acknowledge the commitment from the committee to make the function a huge success.](#)

Community Engagement: SeniorNet Kapiti has actively engaged within the community, promoting the importance of digital literacy among seniors. We have collaborated with local libraries in the community, and also run Scam sessions for local community groups.

Volunteer Tutors: I would like to express my gratitude to our dedicated team of Tutors who have contributed their time and expertise to make SeniorNet Kapiti a success.

Sue Connor Chairperson, SeniorNet Kapiti