

# Newsletter May 2023

## From Sue

Hello everyone,

## SeniorNet Kapiti, Term 2 Timetable

Check out SeniorNet Kapiti Term 2 timetable. Now is the time to catch a few classes during autumn from the offerings of [courses](#) or [workshops](#) that you would like to include into your new skill set. Please see more below...

## SeniorNet Kapiti Inc, AGM



On 28 June 2023, SeniorNet Kapiti will hold their Annual General Meeting. The AGM will be held at 1.30pm with afternoon tea to follow. Please put this date and time into your calendar.

The online committee nomination form has been updated, and is available under 'about' on SeniorNet Kapiti home page.

## Bringing Seniors back into the work force and beyond – KCDC

The information below was sent from Kāpiti Coast District Council (by the Senior Advisor Business & Investment Facilitation)

An independent study shows there is growing need for older people to re-join/remain in the workforce. Kāpiti Coast Council's Economic Development team is looking at the possibility – and willingness – of older people to return to the work force.

Council has negotiated an opportunity for work at a government agency contact centre in Paraparaumu. There is no pre-requisite for qualifications neither there is an age limit. To learn more and visit to the site to get a taste of the role and the environment planned on the 29<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00 Please contact us at, [seniors@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:seniors@kapiticoast.govt.nz) if this pilot is of interest.

## SeniorNet Kapiti / Upcoming Courses & Workshops

| Course                  | Start Date               | Start Time | Wks | Fee     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----|---------|
| Introduction to Word    | Thursday,<br>25 May 2023 | 1:30pm     | 3   | \$20.00 |
| Smart Phone Photography | Tuesday,<br>30 May 2023  | 1:30 pm    | 4   | \$25.00 |

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| <b>Workshop</b>                      | <b>Start Date</b>      | <b>Start Time</b> | <b>Wks</b> | <b>Fee</b>    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| Googling my way around the internet. | Wednesday, 31 May 2023 | 9:30 am           | 1          | \$10.00       |
| Questions and Answers Windows users  | Thursday, 1 June 2023  | 9:30 am           | 1          | \$5.00        |
| How do I...?                         | Tuesday, 6 June 2023   | 9.30 am           | 1          | \$5.00 per hr |

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**To enrol for a course or workshop please contact Teresa on 021 169 6256**

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## **SeniorNet Kapiti, are finding ways we can be of assistance to the community**

There are many areas where we can partner with other organisations to be of service to the community, and we are keen to help out further in that area.

SeniorNet Kapiti has ongoing community support from Paraparaumu Library and Westpac (one of our sponsors). In particular, we are looking at various technology items that we can bring along to the Learning Centre, and gain insight on how best to introduce items into our monthly sessions. Recently you may have attended the ChatGPT workshop, those who attended were given an insight into Artificial Intelligence (AI) and a bit of fun along the way.

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## **Members Meeting – late July**

SeniorNet Kapiti are in the process of planning a mid-winter members meeting. This will be in late July and we will let you know the date and time once planning is in its final stages. This meeting will mix SeniorNet's established style of presentation with a nice warm lunch and Q&A.

## ***Sue Connor***

Chair, SeniorNet Kapiti Inc.

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## **Term 2 Courses and Workshops**

SeniorNet Kapiti Term 2; book your next [course](#) or [workshop](#) now! Ensure you don't miss out on your next opportunity to do something different. Please call or text on **021 169 6256** to book your place on a course or workshop.

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# SeniorNet Kapiti

*Happy Learning to Everyone!*



## Please Support our Sponsors

Please don't forget to support our National sponsors – they're important to SeniorNet and help us at the local level in many ways, including offering discounts to our members.

Always show your membership card and ask if there's a discount for SeniorNet members – you might be rather surprised!

The best example is Noel Leeming where the SeniorNet discount extends well beyond computers to everything in their store but please be **insistent** that they scan your barcode before they give you a price!

Suzuki has recently reconfirmed their offer to our members of [free on-road costs on new vehicles](#) so it always pays to ask.

There are more details about the individual sponsorships on the Federation's website [here](#)