

SeniorNet Kāpiti, wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year



We look forward to catching up with you, in 2024!

Term 1, 2024 - Timetable

Check out SeniorNet Kāpiti Term 4 timetable. there is still time to catch a few classes before we close for the holiday season. Please check out the [courses](#) or [workshops](#) that you may like to include into your new skill set in 2024.



Greater awareness of batteries for all your devices!

Should I leave my laptop plugged in at home

There is no simple answer, it depends !!!! Here is an article that will explain the factors but it doesn't give you a definite answer – because there isn't one!

Read this article [Click here](#)

and here is a one page document for you to view [Click here](#)

Our Phone Number

- SeniorNet Kāpiti has a new phone number, it is 021 229 6561. In the short term our existing landline number will redirect to the new cell phone.
 - This will allow us to better manage our numerous Network services that currently require authentication from members private cell phones.
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From the Chair

- The Incorporated Societies Act 2022 relating to our status require us to update our constitution before April 2026.
- The SeniorNet Federation is currently developing a “Model Constitution” for SeniorNets. This will identify mandatory and optional elements of our constitution. This document will be presented to us at the Federations AGM in May 2024.
- A subcommittee has been setup to update our constitution. We hope to be able to have a draft available to the Committee in the new year.



New Video Display

- Our application to Grants For Good for funding for a new video display has been approved. The funds for this purchase become available on 1 January 2024.

SeniorHangouts

- Members are encouraged to consider signing up for SeniorHangouts. Members can sign up easily by:
 - Sending your name, email address and phone number to SeniorNet Kāpiti.

After a few days you should receive an email from SeniorHangouts confirming your registration and asking you to log in and setup a password to access SeniorHangouts.

Website

- Our new website is up and running, please check it out we welcome your feedback. NOTE our new web page address is seniornetkapiti.nz

Kia ora, I'm Phil, and my background is in maths teaching at the secondary level. Back in the 1970's maths teachers were presumed to be the people who knew about computers and so my interest started.

My skills slowly evolved as the subject grew in secondary schools. Assisted by some university and Polytech courses, I have progressed from programming in FORTRAN via punch card input through a few other languages and my current interest is in websites. In my working life I spent some time working on assisting school administration to use computing but eventually left that area to the professionals. I had heard of SeniorNet when it was first setup thirty years ago and thought "what a good idea". It has taken me 10 years since retirement to get around to joining the local section of Kāpiti SeniorNet.



Phil Glasson – Committee Member

New Member's Welcome to SeniorNet Kāpiti:

Peggy Lehmann

Privacy Officer

- Sue Connor has been appointed as our Privacy Officer.
- If you hear of any issue that requires the attention of our Privacy Officer please bring it to Sue's attention.
- This can be done either by emailing our Office email address with "ATTENTION Privacy Officer" in the subject line or leaving a message on our answer phone. Please leave your contact details and membership number. Sue will contact you for further details.