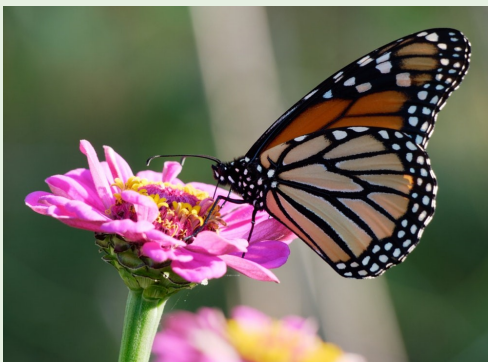


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Our next Meeting,  
**2nd November Friday**  
at 10.00am



St Andrews Church Centre  
Corner Ridge Rd and Vincent St  
The main entrance is in Vincent Street with  
parking in the grounds and disabled parking  
near the basement entrance.

*Visitors welcome*

Our early speaker is Carol Mahoney from the  
Stickyhandshake who will introduce their website  
[www.chirpyplus.co.nz](http://www.chirpyplus.co.nz).

The main speaker will be will members from  
"Deed Vault". Deed Vault is a secure cloud storage  
facility for all your personal and estate data. You may  
recall they recently addressed us seeking volunteers.  
They will discuss "What I own, What I owe, My Estate  
and Key Contacts".

**November  
HELP  
DAYS**

Tuesday 06 Nov @ 10:00 AM  
Tuesday 13 Nov @ 10:00 AM  
Thursday 22 Nov @ 1 :00 PM  
Friday 30 Nov @ 10:00 AM



**NEW MEMBERS**

Granville Emmett  
Leonie Winward

A prospective husband in a book store "Do you have a book  
called 'Husband – the Master of the House?'"  
Sales girl: "Sir, fiction and comics are on the 1st floor!"

Welcome to the new Committee. At the AGM Brian and Dawn continued as Chair and Secretary respectively and Mervyn was elected Treasurer. We welcome the new committee members Maggie Burrill and Neil Armstrong while Robyn, Warren and Graeme continued.

Our warm thanks go to Kevin Browne and John Bate who have served many years on the committee did not seek re-election this year.

There have been a few changes the individual committee roles and these are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. One of the roles is "Speaker Coordinator" which we would like to expand to include an informal group of members that forward ideas and contacts they encounter to the coordinator in order that we get a wide input to the presentation of future speakers. If you are able to participate in this assistance please send an email to [pc9@senpak.nz](mailto:pc9@senpak.nz).

At the AGM two matters were raised in general business:.

Rex Wood considered that a donation could be made to Totara Park Hospice. This has been looked at in terms of our rules for use of assets including money. We are constrained to use our assets in actions that support our purpose of "Learning Technology" so we are unable to follow through on Rex's suggestion.

Alice Rennie suggested that SeniorNet, being an organisation New Zealand-wide could expand the remote learning capability that is being developed to upskill people serving time in prison. I have forwarded this suggestion to the SeniorNet Federation as best placed to advance the proposal and liaise with the Department of Corrections which have numerous community schemes in place and the appropriate conditions for internet access.

Westpac and SeniorNet are developing a Fraud Awareness workshop which runs for about an hour and a half. We will run one in November. We have also offered to undertake a pre November workshop where the participants and presentation will be videoed, edited and used for promoting fraud awareness. We will let you know the outcome of our offer, the dates for these workshops and will seek members who are willing to be videoed. When we see the details of the material it may be that we need to devote a complete monthly meeting to the topic so that we present to as many people as possible quickly.

## *Notes from October Meeting*

*Dawn Howarth*

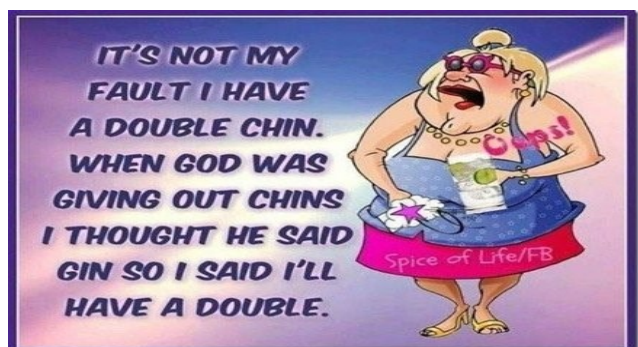
Well we have survived another AGM. It was nice to have the opportunity to thank Kevin Browne for over 20 years of service to the club. He has been wonderful and his quiet guidance will be missed. We are lucky however because we still have Brian to keep everything ticking on as it should.

I was really impressed with the beautiful FrogPrint books and learnt that we should use the highest resolution possible when taking photos in case you want to reproduce them sometime. I am going to try to find a few really good pics from my thousands that aren't very good, to make into a memories book. A good incentive is the fact they have a 40% discount special running now on cards and calendars.

Congratulations to Dave Armstrong on winning the flashdrive in the October lucky draw.

I have spent weeks trying to make our landline telephone work properly. I must ask our tutors if they can give instructions on operating cordless landline phones, they are sort of computerish aren't they.

Take care and keep computing, I'm off to read the latest Gizmo news which is just out.



# Last Month, They said what ?

For our early morning session, our President Brian Erickson conducted our Annual General Meeting and reported on the past year's activities, his observations and then the financial situation of our Club.

All seems to be running well and under good management. It is only depreciation that has eaten into our balance sheet due to the high write-off value of our equipment. We are being faced with rising costs beyond our control, eg: insurance, which is apparently the only matter of concern for the future.

The elections were a formality with all positions pre-volunteered, acknowledged and elected. Thank you to all those who have offered to be our Committee for the next year.



**Our Guest Speaker was Frank Wong from FrogPrint,** a local company that, well, prints, and it seems they print on to just about any material from ceramic tiles to drinking cups and mugs, to paper, fabric and whatever!

FrogPrint was established in 2000 and is an internet-based company whose statement is "*Great digital photos made easy*".

Their web page shows the wide range of categories they can offer, such as, photo books, Christmas cards, calendars, canvas prints and posters, framed photos, ceramic tiles and much more. Just go on to the Frogprint website to see.

Frank took us through how to set up to work with FrogPrint and their booking and ordering process.

He then showed us how to create our own photo book and the easy to follow steps. There are so many options and choices available to almost do whatever you want.

Today, Frank demonstrated the processes to set up our own photo book and the options available and then he took us through the process of making our own personalised calendar showing birthdays, special memory joggers such as rubbish collection days, etc.

There seems to be no limit to your imagination as to what you can create.

Go have a look.

Frank's presentation was easy, pleasant and encouraging to want us to go have our own look at the web page later.

By **Tony Kendall**



## Comments, Queries, Suggestions, Free Advertising

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## WHY?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is it that doctors and attorneys call what they do 'practice'?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world....



then he made the world round and laughed and laughed...

Life isn't what it used to be. It's what it is.

Please email your comments, suggestions or ads to [dawn@orcon.net.nz](mailto:dawn@orcon.net.nz) by the 15th of the month for inclusion in next SeniorNet newsletter.



# Nov/December Courses and Workshops

## Advanced Word Processing Course

Follows on from Word Power using Word 2007/10 and covers advanced features of Word.

3 Sessions of 2 Hours

Fee: \$15

Contact: Maureen Keys ph: 271 5553  
or Email: advancedword@senpak.nz

**Next Course: 01:00 PM on 05/Nov, 12/Nov, 19/Nov**

## Apple iPads & iPhones Course

Bring your own iPad or iPhone and learn what it can do.

1 Session of 2 Hours

Fee: \$5

Contact: Dick Harris ph: 576 9483  
or Email: ipads@senpak.nz

**Next Course: 01:00 PM on 28/Nov**

## CD/DVD Burning & Flashdrives Course

Come along and learn how to save your videos and files to a CD or DVD using a free download of Ashampoo software.

1 Session of 2 Hours

Fee: \$5

Contact: Brian Erikson ph: 534 4798  
or Email: cdflashdrives@senpak.nz

**Contact Brian Erikson for next course date**

## Emails - Outlook, Windows Mail & Live Mail Courses

Come along and learn all about Microsoft Office Emails

2 Sessions of 2 Hours

Fee: \$10

Contact: Jim Currie ph: 533 4221  
or Email: emails@senpak.nz

**Contact Jim Currie for next course date**

## Genealogy - Getting Started Course

Come and learn how to record your family history for the next generations using RootsMagic.

2 Sessions of 2 Hours

Fee: \$10

Contact: Graeme FitzGerald ph: 272 9271  
or Email: genealogy@senpak.nz

**Next Course: 01:00 PM on 08/Nov, 15/Nov**

## Genealogy Research PopUp

This course focuses on how to carry out genealogy research using the internet and local resources.

1 Session of 2 Hours

Fee: \$5

Contact: Graeme FitzGerald ph: 272 9271  
or Email: research@senpak.nz

**Next Course: 01:00 PM on 13/Dec**

# Nov/Dec Courses and Workshops continued

## Google Docs and Drive Popup Workshops

This Popup explores Google Docs and Google Drive.

Docs is an easy to use application in which we write, insert and edit documents online.

Contact: Jim Currie ph: 533 4221

or Email: emails@senpak.nz

1 Session of 2 Hours

Fee: \$5

**Contact Jim Currie for next course date**

## Google Gmail Popup

This Popup explores Google's Gmail, Google Contacts and Google Drive.

Contact: Brian Erikson ph: 534 4798

or Email: brian@erikson.net.nz

1 Session of 2 Hours

Fee: \$5

**Contact Brian Erikson for next course date**

## Help Session

Bring your problems to a help session where one of your fellow SeniorNet members will help you. (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)

Contact: Michael Empson ph: 535 8506

or Email: help@senpak.nz

1 Session of 2 Hours

Donation: Gold coin

**See Page 1 of the Newsletter for Session Times**

## Laptop Basics Workshop

What to look for when buying a Laptop. Setting things up and introduction to Windows 10 operating system.

Contact: Jim Currie ph: 533 4221

or Email: laptops@senpak.nz

1 Session of 2 Hours

Fee: \$5

**Contact Jim Currie for next course date**

## Microsoft Surface Tablets Workshop

An introduction to Windows 10 operating system with your own Surface tablet. Explore the tablets advanced features.

Contact: Jim Currie ph: 533 4221

or Email: surfacetables@senpak.nz

1 Session of 2 Hours

Fee: \$5

**Contact Jim Currie for next course date**

## Picasa (Digital Photography.) Course

Learn how to Transfer images from camera to computer then Edit, add text, and make a slide show, plus more.

Contact: Brian Erikson ph: 5344798

or Email: picasa@senpak.nz

2 Sessions of 2 Hours

Fee: \$10

**Next Course: 10:00 AM on 06/Dec, 13/Dec**

# *Nov/Dec Courses and Workshops continued*

## **Skype to Stay In Touch Workshop**

Learn how to video call friends and relatives around the world for free using Skype.

2 Sessions of 2 Hours

Fee: \$10

Contact: Jim Currie ph: 533 4221  
or Email: skype@senpak.nz

**Contact Jim Currie for next course date**

## **Smart Phones/Tablets (Advanced) Workshop**

Bring your Android Smartphone and tablets to this workshop and learn about its advanced features.

1 Session of 2 Hours

Fee: \$5

Contact: Brian Erikson ph: 534 4798  
or Email: smartphones@senpak.nz

**Next Course: 10:00 AM on 26/Nov, 26/Nov**

## **Smart Phones/Tablets (Beginners) Workshop**

Bring your Android Smartphone and tablets to this workshop and learn what they can do.

1 Session of 2 Hours

Fee: \$5

Contact: Brian Erikson ph: 534 4798  
or Email: smartphones@senpak.nz

**Next Course: 10:00 AM on 12/Nov**

## **Smart TV Popup**

This Workshop will cover what today's technology is capable of, from what a Smart TV is, the basics of where you start, what you need and how to use it.

1 Session of 2 Hours

Fee: \$5

Contact: Dick Harris ph: 576 9483  
or Email: rharris2017@outlook.co.nz

**Contact Dick Harris for next course date**

## **Spreadsheets Course**

Come and learn how to use Microsoft Excel.

2 Sessions of 2 Hours

Fee: \$10

Contact: John Bate ph: 570 5468  
or Email: spreadsheets@senpak.nz

**Contact John Bate for next course date**

## **Taking the Plunge Course**

It is suggested that this course should be taken by every beginner.

3 Sessions of 2 Hours

Fee: \$15

Contact: Brian Erikson ph: 534 4798  
or Email: ttp@senpak.nz

**Next Course: 10:00 AM on 15/Nov, 22/Nov, 29/Nov**

## *Nov/Dec Courses and Workshops continued*

### **Tips & Tricks Popup Workshops**

This Popup will include some of those things that we all know but need reminding about and some of those that we do not know and wonder why we never thought of them.

1 Session of 2 Hours

Fee: \$5

Contact: Dick Harris ph: 576 9483  
or Email: windows10@senpak.nz

**Contact Dick Harris for next course date**

### **Window 10 Photos Popup**

This course shows you how to use the tools built into Windows 10 to, organise and browse your photos, enhance your photos & create a slide show. A full set of notes will be available.

1 Session of 2 Hours

Fee: \$5

Contact: Graeme FitzGerald ph: 272 9271  
or Email: gfitzg46@gmail.com

**Contact Graeme FitzGerald for next course date**

### **Windows 10 Course**

An introduction to windows 10. Learn about the new features in this operating system.

2 Sessions of 2 Hours

Fee: \$10

Contact: Dick Harris ph: 576 9483  
or Email: windows10@senpak.nz

**Next Course: 01:00 PM on 29/Nov, 06/Dec**

### **Word Power Course**

Learn how to Type up a document using Microsoft Office Word.

2 Sessions of 2 Hours

Fee: \$10

Contact: Jim Currie ph: 533 4221  
or Email: wordpower@senpak.nz

**Contact Jim Currie for next course date**

#### Booking Information

- You need to be a member of SeniorNet to take part in our classes.
- If you need assistance in deciding on a course, please contact the Tutor who will answer any questions and also take your booking.
- Note: We require you to pay a course fee to cover the cost of notes and other expenses. Please bring the correct cash or cheque to the first session.
- Our Courses are all held at our Learning Centre at **12 Ben Lomond Crescent, Pakuranga**. Please park on the road as no parking is permitted on site.