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Our next Meeting,
Friday 6 November
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 will be **Rein van de Vusse** from **pchelpathome** talking about **Buying a New Computer**. The main speaker is Jan Holway from the **Uxbridge Art Centre**, who will be talking on the role of Uxbridge in the community.



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8 NEW MEMBERS



John Cook
Theo Mullinder
Kunyar Mullinder
Janet Wehman
Anton Wehman
Annabel Rabbot
John Tait
Dee Tait



Thank you for our members who accepted nomination for the committee and those who Zoomed in for the actual event. The committee is in fact unchanged and people have accepted to continue in the roles they previously held.

The involvement of AMI Insurance is bearing fruit in the addition of new members. Welcome to you. A reminder if you are an existing member, even two on a joint account let us know your AMI customer number and we will be able to obtain a 12 month extension of your membership through the same arrangement.

For a test of archive memory of a kind different to that we often talk about with computers, here are a couple of photos taken in 2006.

We have had a contact from Te Tuhi asking for more background to add to their archives for an event could be described as ***SeniorNet Makes Music at Te Tuhi.***



They ask “This is the artist project from 2006 that we have very little information about in our archive. It would be great to connect with someone who was there at the time. Any help would be lovely.” The link to the full set of photos is <https://tetuhi.art/exhibition/sean-kerr-music-4-seniornet/>

I was probably there but cannot add to much more other than I recognise a back of the head view of Phil Collins. The large tower computers and enormous CRT screens were probable ours borrowed from the rented training room we had in Te Tuhi. This room was some times a ballet studio with one wall completely mirrored. If you have any thoughts to add please get in touch.

Mumbles, Mutters and Thanks

Dawn Howarth

Good grief, it is almost Christmas. How did that happen? At least all that electioneering is behind us, masks are behind us, and really the future looks pretty good—even if they found another community case yesterday. I think that is our new normal though and we must learn to live with it. Do you think it is too much to wish for permission to use our garden hoses. It will be wonderful when we can.

There is very little to report on our last meeting, the AGM via Zoom. At least we are still running according to the NZ rules for groups such as ours by having our AGM and that is important, even if it is a roll-over of our previous committee. I can at least take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to Brian, our Chairman, for his incredible efforts on our behalf keeping us on track and really enjoying our SeniorNet meetings, friends and the assistance our club provides. God bless you Brian.

Thank you too, to all the committee members, tutors and helpers who voluntarily work hard at keeping us watered and fed at meetings, organising, helping and tutoring at our Learning Centre and actually keeping us going. You are a great bunch and we are indebted to you.



Fraud Awareness Week.

16-22 November.

Join our free online seminars to learn how you can keep yourself safe.
Register at faw-2020.lilregie.com

Online Fraud

We have been asked to tell you about an online session run by Westpac Bank covering a variety of suggestions on how you can **Be Aware of Online Fraud**.

To participate register at www.faw-2020.lilregie.com

Protecting yourself from scams

17 Nov 2020, 10:00am–10:45am NZDT

Get familiar with some of the most common scams: what to look for, and how to protect yourself.

A third of Kiwis have been affected by scams or fraud losing up to 500 million each year, and it's no longer just someone offering to give us millions of dollars for a small fee. This topic covers the most common scams and gives you practical tips to keep your money safe.

Part One: Don't be fooled - it's probably too good to be true

18 Nov 2020, 10:00am–10:45am NZDT

If you can't get to Part Two, never mind. Part One will have valuable stand alone information.

This two-part seminar will help you to become familiar with the specific scams that have increased in 2020.

- Investing in a sure bet?
- Dream job out of nowhere?
- Looks local but feels funny?
- Is seller is the real deal?
- Contacted out the blue?

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Part Two: Don't be fooled - it's probably too good to be true

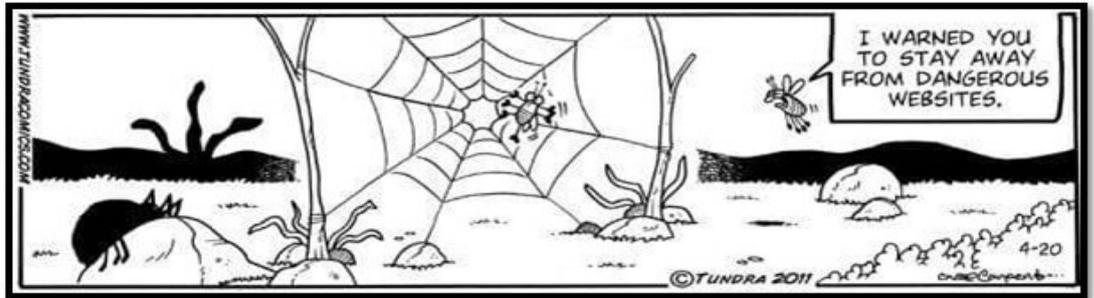
19 Nov 2020, 10:00am–10:45am NZDT

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Sherman_Beardman 1.3k points 2 years ago

The fact that Kansas and Arkansas are pronounced differently bothers me way more than it should.

madamplease 13.7k points 1 year ago

Pronouncing words that end in 'ough'. Cough, bough, rough, dough, through, though....

Vaxtin 4.7k points 4 years ago

Is the "S" or "C" in scent silent?

AdventurousMan 4.6k points 4 years ago

Why does fridge have a "D" in it, but refrigerator doesn't?

Djimmieboy 248 points 1 year ago

Why are Zoey and Zoe pronounced the same but Joey and Joe aren't?

MundaneRiot 261 points 4 years ago

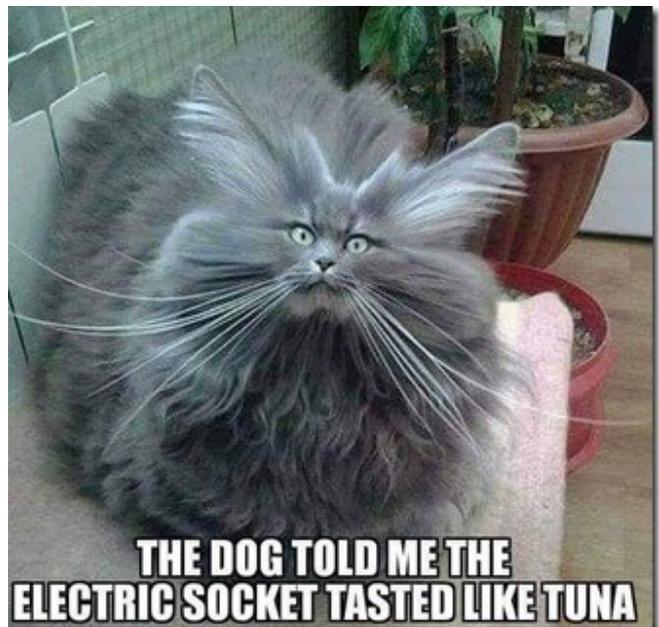
You can drink a drink but you can't food a food.

cherlishPanda 218 points 4 years ago

The word "queue" is just a Q followed by four silent letters

saranowitz 1 point 10 years ago

Why is a "w" called a "Double-U" when it is clearly a "Double-V"?



COURSE TIMETABLES, HELP DAYS AND COURSE BOOKING INFORMATION

To view all SeniorNet courses and timetable, click here

<http://www.senpak.nz/>

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Course 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.
- * 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.
- * 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.

WAIVER: Some of our members voluntarily and willingly give help and advice to other members on matters relating to computers, associated equipment and software. This includes information contained in the columns of this newsletter and other publications including our SeniorNet Website. This help or advice is taken solely at the recipient's risk and imposes no responsibility or liability of any kind, either on those providing such help or advice, or the newsletter Editors or SeniorNet (Pakuranga) Inc.

Home milk delivery was once a regular service that the 'older brigade' will no doubt recall. The milkman often carried eggs and other items.

Here is a collection of notes left by British householders in milk bottles by the front door:

**** Dear milkman: I've just had a baby, please leave another one.**

****Please leave an extra pint of paralyzed milk.**

****Cancel one pint after the day after today.**

****From now on please leave two pints every other day and one pint on the days in between, except Wednesdays and Saturdays when I don't want any milk.**

****Sorry about yesterday's note, I didn't mean one egg and a dozen pints, but the other way round.**

****Please leave no milk today. When I say today, I mean tomorrow, for I wrote this note yesterday.**

**** Please don't leave any more milk. All they do is drink it.**

****Please cancel milk. I have nothing coming into the house but two sons on the dole.**

**** Sorry not to have paid your bill before, but my wife had a baby and I've been carrying it around in my pocket for weeks.**

****Please send me a Government form for cheap milk, for I have a baby two months old and did not know about it until a neighbour told me.**

****Please send me details about cheap milk as I am stagnant.**

****My back door is open. Please put milk in 'fridge, get money out of cup in drawer and leave change on kitchen table in pence, because we want to play bingo tonight.**

****When you leave my milk please knock on window and wake me because I want you to give me a hand to turn the mattress.**

****Milkman, please put the coal on the boiler, let dog out and put newspaper inside the screen door. PS Don't leave any milk.**

****No milk. Please do not leave milk at No. 14 either as he is dead until further notice.**

