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THE MONTHLY MEETING

will be held on
Friday, 4th November, 10 am
at
ST ANDREWS CHURCH CENTRE,
Cnr. Ridge Rd & Vincent St,
HOWICK

*All Members & Non Members
Welcome*

*The main entrance is in Vincent St. There is
parking on the street and in the grounds as
well for the disabled, with extra disabled
parking above the main entrance.*

Mini Speaker - Jim Hine
and the Topic is
Windows 8 is on the way !

*There will be a break for morning Tea/Coffee and biscuits to be
served - A small donation greatly appreciated.*

GUEST SPEAKER

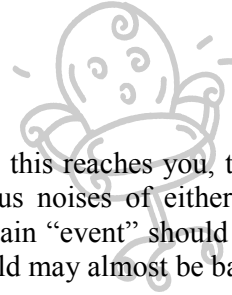
To be Advised

Enclosures with this Newsletter

1. *Course Schedule for Term 4 doc.*
[CLICK HERE](#) pdf. [CLICK HERE](#)

2. *Survey for Future Technologies doc.*
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FROM THE CHAIR



By the time this reaches you, the howls, shrieks and other raucous noises of either jubilation or despair about a certain "event" should be sounds of the past and the world may almost be back to normal.

Our SeniorNet world will continue to give you insights into the future of computers, and the new ideas therein, continuing to be thrust upon us. To start to this journey, you will find an extra page in this Newsletter, asking you to put your tick beside what new electronic items you want to know more about before you buy, to give us a lead what to show you in the range of new electronic offerings. Please spend a few minutes to making your choices and either post the segment back, bring it with you to the next General Meeting or respond via an email attachment. Some of our Tutors and helpers will be attending a Tutors Training Day at Eden-Roskill Learning Centre on November 7th to get ideas on where our learning curves might go. See you in November,

Tricia

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS
who have joined since the September Newsletter was distributed



Grace Huang
Matthew Williams

Terry Warbrooke

It is important that you wear your Name Badge to all **Courses, Meetings and Practise/Help Sessions for ID.**



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP DRAW

The draw – by computer – is made at the meeting and to participate you must be a financial member (Green Name Badge) and be in attendance at the time.

At the October Meeting the lucky winner was **Patrick Reynolds, Member No 232**
Hearty congratulations to you.



WEBMASTER'S REPORT
by Lance Marr

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Have you browsed our Website lately?
www.seniornetpakuranga.org.nz

If you have any problems viewing it or questions to ask, don't hesitate to contact me.



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The Term 4 Course Schedule is enclosed with this Newsletter.

Please check through your diary/calendar to avoid other commitments which you may have already made when booking in for a course/workshop. Members quite often make a firm booking, then nearer the course cancel out because of other arrangements and we would like to avoid this. Try not to book too far in advance.

St Kentigern's Workshops: These dates were not available at the time of this Newsletter going to print. Hopefully we will be able to advertise these on the Notice Board at the November meeting. However, there will only be one session each for Skype, Facebook and Trademe as these Workshops were very slow in filling last term.

PRACTICE & HELP SESSIONS

will be held at our training room,

Cascades Storage, 12 Ben Lomond Crescent

on

FRIDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 9.30am – 11.30am

WEDNESDAY, 23 “ , 1pm – 3pm

FRIDAY, 9 DECEMBER , 9.30am – 11.30am

**Please arrive at least half an hour before we close
to enable your queries to be answered**

REVIEW of LAST MONTH'S SPEAKERS
by Sheryn Shadbolt

The Mangemangeroa Restoration Plan in Action.

Our speaker Graham Falla has been involved in the restoration of this special area for many years. In 1983 it was realised that restoration & planting of native bush areas had not been successful in the past as the plants used were not relevant to the area being replanted so the plants needed to be sourced from the eco-system of the specific area. The Olive Davis Reserve in Alfriston was used as the test area for the sourcing of eco-system planting to convert horse paddocks to natural forest. The success of this project was used for the Mangemangeroa Reserve. Starting in 1995, steps were taken to fence the local livestock OUT as they were destroying the regeneration of the natural trees & plants. These plants & seeds were required to start the regeneration of the area as they were the natural plants for that area, to convert gorse paddocks to Totara & Tairere Forests (food for the NZ Pigeons) & the fast growing Kohekohe at ground level. Next came planting to prevent erosion. Local schools received the eco-system seeds, eg Karamu, planted them at school, grew them & when the plants were strong enough (approx 2 years later) the schools would plant them on the edge of the future forest as a buffer from winds, predators & weeds like, possums, rats, stoats, woolly nightshade, privet. 7,000 to 8,000 seedlings per annum were grown & planted this way. Plants native to this area are Clematis, Carmine Rata Vine (rare), Northern Rata Tree, Christmas Kowhai which created a canopy & bird food source. Puriri, Kahikatea & Rimu (which had been milled to destruction) Kauri is NOT a natural plant for this area as it can't compete with the other trees & soil type. After 10 years there is now a forest canopy & native wildlife are returning. Thanks to schools, Rotary, Brownies, Forest & Bird Members, Friends of Mangemangeroa.



A LITTLE GIGGLE FOR THIS MONTH

- 1. How Do You Catch a Unique Rabbit?**
Unique Up On It.
- 2. How Do You Catch a Tame Rabbit?**
Tame Way.
- 3. How Do Crazy People Go Through The Forest ?**
They Take The Psycho Path.
- 4. How Do You Get Holy Water?**
You Boil The Hell Out Of It.
- 5. What Do Fish Say When They Hit a Concrete Wall?**
Dam!
- 6. What Do Eskimos Get From Sitting On The Ice too Long?**
Polaroid's
- 7. What Do You Call a Boomerang That Doesn't work?**
A Stick
- 8. What Do You Call Cheese That Isn't Yours?**
Nacho Cheese
- 9. What Do You Call Santa's Helpers?**
Sub ordinate Clauses.
- 10. What Do You Call Four Bullfighters In Quicksand?**
Quattro Sinko.
- 11. What Do You Get From a Pampered Cow?**
Spoiled Milk.
- 12. What Do You Get When You Cross a Snowman With a Vampire?**
Frostbite.
- 13. What Lies At The Bottom Of The Ocean And Twitches?**
A Nervous Wreck.
- 14. What's The Difference Between Roast Beef And Pea Soup?**
Anyone Can Roast Beef.

**15. Where Do You Find a Dog With No Legs?
Right Where You Left Him.**

THE COMMITTEE
and their Responsibilities

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