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Jan. 2019

Chairpersons Report

Feb. & Mar.
Schedule

Chairperson Report

Hi everyone. I hope you all had a great Xmas and all the best for the New Year.

Classes will be starting again in February and you will see some new Genealogy courses listed, so members interested in researching you family, these courses are for you. If they are not supported they will be discontinued so we need your support.

For some people this is holiday time but unfortunately not for some of us. December is the end of our Financial year so all the accounts have to be completed and ready to be reviewed. This has been done, so that's a big job completed.

Thanks to all the members who have paid their subscriptions, a reminder your subscriptions are due for payment in January and we have new ID cards for Noel Leeming so if you want one, please let me know.

There will be no workshop 6th February as it is Waitangi day, this will now be 13th February, so no Troubleshooting workshop.

Lets all make this year a great one, still need people to assist in the classroom and this is getting urgent, have a look at our website www.hamseniornet.org.nz and there is a section on being a Tutor. You may have some friends who would like to help for 4hrs a month.

Meanwhile, enjoy your computing.

Pat Van der Maas



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Workshops

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Windows 7 users

Windows 10 has been with us for about 3½ years & in that time its fair to say Microsoft has pushed it aggressively. For the first time in history Windows 10 was offered as a free upgrade to Windows 7 & 8 users. As long as thye offer was accepted within the first year, you could upgrade any Windows 7 or 8 machine to Windows 10.

Despite the generous offer, there were many who stuck stubbornly with Windows 7. In fact, market share of the 2 operating systems has remained similar for the past year or so. Most of the web based tracking services who snoop on this kind of informationnow agree that Windows 10 is the market leader, but there are still around 35-40% of PC users are sticking with Windows 7.

Just like with Windows XP, another OS that stuck around way past its expiry date, there are a lot of reasons users stick with Windows 7. Its compatable, it runs quickly on PC hardware & it arguably even looks more pretty than Windows 10 with it's famous Aero class theme & transparencies, many users feel it's a better fit for traditional PC's & doesn't try to revert itself for touch screen & ultra portable PC's.

None lof this will matter after **Jan. 2020** however,as Windows 7 will simply stop getting any security updates. At this point, any vulnerabilities in the OS will not be patched, leaving them wide open to exploitation by hackers. You may think that, by now all the problems have been found in Windows 7. Regrettably this is unlikely to be the case, even after Windows XP was discontinued security researchers continued to find issues with the ageing OS issues that, for the most part, never got fixed.

However, you should make plans to transition to Windows 10 before the deadline, especially if you use your PC on the internet. Don't get caught out in 2020 with a vulnerable unpatched PC. Start planning your upgrade now.

SeniorNet Hamilton Course Schedule - 2019

Course Name	Start Date	Time	No. of Sessions	Fee	Phone to Enrol
February					
How to start on your Family History	4-11 February	Monday 9.30-11.30	2	\$10.00	Patricia Spray 855 8448
Samsung Tablet/Phone	12-19 February	Tuesday 1.00-3.00	2	\$10.00	June Scott 855 1018
Workshop: CANCELLED Waitangi Day	6 February	Wednesday 1.00-2.30	1	Free	Come & join us
iPad/iPhone	12-19 February	Tuesday 9.30-11.30	2	\$10.00	Gaye Wicks 854 0644
Workshop: Hearing Health NZ	13 February	Wednesday 1.00-2.30	1	Free	Come & join us
Files Folders & Flash Drive	15-1 Feb/Mar	Friday 9.30-11.30	3	\$15.00	Tony Hill 846 1636
How to Use Legacy to Record your Family History	18-25 February	Monday 1.00.3.00	2	\$10.00	Colin McCullough 854 1112
New Members	20 February	Wednesday 12.00-1.00	1	Free	Come & join us
Photo Book Workshop (classroom)	25 February	Monday 9.30-11.30	1	Free	June Scott 855 1018
Come and Research using Ancestry	26 February	Tuesday 9.30-11.30	1	\$5.00	Patricia Spray 855 8448
Welcome to Computing	26-5 Feb/Mar	Tuesday 1.00-3.00	2	Free	Tony Hill 846 1636
Genealogy Group	27 February	Wednesday 9.30-11.30	1	Free	Come and Join Us

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March					
Moving Photos to a Computer	4 March	Monday 9.30-11.30	1	\$5.00	Patricia Spray 855 8448
Snapchat on Devices	5 March	Tuesday 9.30-11.30	1	\$5.00	June & Gaye 855 1018
Workshop Fraud Awareness	6 March	Wednesday 1.00-2.30	1	Free	Come & join us
Windows 10	7-21 March	Thursday 9.30-11.30	3	\$15.00	June Scott 855 1018
Internet Banking	8 March	Friday 9.30-11.30	1	Free	June Scott 855 1018
Samsung Tablets/Phones	11-18 March	Monday 9.30-11.30	2	\$10.00	June Scott 855 1018
Researching using Ancestry	11 March	Monday 1.00-3.00	1	\$5.00	Pat Van der Maas 859 1390
How to use Legacy	13-20 March	Wednesday 9.30-11.30	2	\$10.00	Colin McCullough 854 1112
Workshop Troubleshooting	13 March	Wednesday 1.00-2.30	1	Free	Come & join us
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