

## Life Members

Paddy

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## Welcoming new members this month:

**Kaytrena Gibson**

**Marie Manning**

**Dorothy McCormick**

**Teresa Evans**



November 2019

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## Chairpersons Report

*This will be the last Newsletter for the Year. Next one will be in January with the February and March Course Schedule included. We will have some new courses for you to enrol in.*

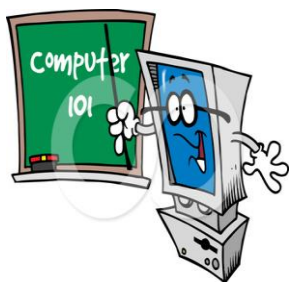
*The Committee would like to wish you all a very merry Xmas and all the best for the New Year.*

*The SeniorNet Federation have appointed a new CEO, Heather Newell. She is based in Wellington and I am sure she will be a wonderful replacement for Grant Sidaway. Grant will finishing the end of December, Heather will not be doing as many visits to our Learning Centres, but I am positive she will meet all the requires as per her contract.*

*We had a very good Regional meeting in Matamata on the 7<sup>th</sup> November and about 38 people attended. All our Learning Centres made a donation, which we presented to Grant who was a bit over come, as the reality of his leaving is starting to hit home.*

*Next Wednesday the Federation will have our last meeting for the year in Wellington so that will be another sad day for Grant.*

*This has been a really busy year for me, so I am looking forward to a good rest over Xmas and hopefully be refreashed for the New Year.*



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## **WELCOME TO THE CHEQUE-LESS SOCIETY**

Kiwibank is the first major bank in New Zealand to announce it is going cheque free, from 28 February 2020. This means it will no longer accept cheques for deposit or provide bank cheques from that date. The other banks are likely to follow Kiwibank and become cheque free in the near future.

The good news is Westpac has agreed to support the Westpac/Seniornet "Confidence with internet banking" for a further 12 months.

With this support from Westpac, Seniornet can continue to run our free internet banking workshops designed for people to learn how to use online banking at any of the major banks.

Your newsletter editor last issued a cheque in June 2015.

## **LAUNCH OF 5G MOBILES**

New Zealand's first 5G mobile network will go live in December when Vodafone turns on mobile base stations in pockets of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Queenstown. The new network will be rolled out throughout New Zealand over the next three years.

If you were downloading a high-definition movie for offline viewing, it would take about one minute and twenty seconds, compared with ten minutes using 4G.

To access the 5G network you would need a new 5G mobile. There aren't many new handsets on the market and they are currently quite expensive.

## **SUPERGOLD CARD**

Make the most of the thousands of discounts available with your SuperGold card, including free off-peak public transport.

People over 65 are increasingly tech-savvy. Sixty-nine per cent of older New Zealanders are online and just over half own a smartphone.

It's now quicker and easier for older people to find discounts and special offers on the SuperGold website. Download the free SuperGoldNZ app to get these savings.

## **TRAVEL HINTS FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY SEASON**

Ensure you have a strong password on your bank accounts to reduce the likelihood of hacking.

Advise your Bank when travelling overseas so they can monitor any unusual credit card transactions.

Set a limit on the amount of transactions from your credit card. The Bank can then contact you when any large transactions are received.

Check your Bank has a means of contacting you if necessary while travelling overseas.

Only use secure Wi-Fi when overseas. Many WiFi connections in hotels are unsecure.

Ensure you have arranged travel insurance to cover medical and travel emergencies while overseas.

## **USEFUL APPS AVAILABLE TO HELP WHEN ORGANISING YOUR OVERSEAS HOLIDAY**

**Tripit** – Helps you organise an itinerary and travel documents, to save searching through numerous emails and texts for booking confirmations and schedules.

**XE Currency Converter Pro** – This app provides reliable exchange rates and is able to monitor up to 10 foreign currencies.

**Trail Wallet** – Helps keep track of your travel expenses.

**Duolingo** – Learn essential words and phrases in more than two dozen languages prior to landing at your overseas destination.

**Google translate** – Can provide translations in over 100 languages, a life saver when travelling abroad.

**Airline apps** – Provides an alert from the airline when there are flight changes or delays effecting your travel plans.

## **EXTRA SPECIAL DISCOUNT AT NOEL LEEMING FOR SENIORNET MEMBERS**

A couple of times each year we are fortunate that our partner Noel Leeming can offer SeniorNet members an extra special discount. This time the offer commences on the 20th November through until 3rd December which of course is great timing for many of us to make purchases in time Christmas presents – either for yourselves or friends and families!

The discounts on offer for this period are quite spectacular and are over and above the normal discount SeniorNet members enjoy, so get into a Noel Leeming store and enjoy the savings.

To get the extra special discount you will need to print and present the flyer or show it on your device in store. Pricing is available in store only. Please remember to also present your SeniorNet ID card.



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