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Welcome everyone to our Spring newsletter

Members of the committee and tutors look forward to welcoming you to our classes as the weather warms up and Covid restrictions ease. There is talk in the media that Cabinet is going to review the traffic light settings this week.

### **Our temporary classroom at the Chartwell Cooperating Church**

The address is **126 Comries Road, Chartwell**. This is a convenient location with buses stopping at Chartwell Square and those of us who drive there really enjoy the easy parking at the church together with the flat terrain.

### **Course schedule**

Our Course Coordinator, Gaye, emails you the course schedule towards the end of each month from the Hamilton SeniorNet email address.

Face to face classes continue in the lounge. We are slowly increasing the number of people able to be present now that we are at the orange traffic light setting and the number of cases of COVID-19 in Hamilton is decreasing. Masks are still required to be worn.

You will need to bring your devices to classes whether laptops, tablets (iPad, Android and Windows) and smartphones with batteries fully charged. Our current practice is to have one tutor to one or two students for a one-hour class and this seems to be working well. We are no longer teaching structured courses over several weeks but focusing on the individual learning needs of each person.

### **Rose Kerin**

Our photography tutor Rose, has moved to the South Island. We thank her for the many hours we've enjoyed learning about how to take better photos and wish her well for the future. Thank you Rose.

## Course fees

The Committee have agreed that all classes will be charged at \$5.00 for a one-hour lesson.

The tutors are always interested in any new ideas for classes – please do not hesitate to discuss your suggestions with them. We really want to know what it is that you want to learn.

## Workshops

A greater number of people are welcome at our workshops, which are free, but we still ask that you register your intention to attend.

Do come to our next workshop on Tuesday 13 September – Staff from the library will be available to help you access their resources from your device.

## Need a Nerd

Last month Mike from Need a Nerd spoke to us about maintaining our devices and cloud storage. He reminded us that Need a Nerd have a discounted rate for Gold Card holders.

## New Noel Leeming discount cards



Your 2022 membership card was emailed to you last week.

By courtesy of Noel Leeming, we have received Preferential Pricing Cards, enough for all our members. The photo of the card above is just a sample.

New members and recent attendees will have been given theirs when at the Chartwell Church.

Please pick up your Noel Leeming card from the Lounge when you are next at the Chartwell Church, but only on a Tuesday between 11:30am and 2pm. The cards are free, and entitle you to preferential pricing when making a purchase at Noel Leeming. You may also be asked to show your membership card.

## Keeping safe online and on your phone

We are aware that a number of people are experiencing an increase in phone calls from scammers. Westpac are very concerned and have released the audio of a scam phone call. You may have seen this story last week

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/129750023/voice-of-a-scammer-call-reveals-incredibly-convincing-tactics-and-how-to-spot-red-flags>

The article also has a number of pointers for 'red flags' that help you to identify a scam caller.

## Things to say to end a scam call

"I've got another call coming through. I'll call back soon on the 0800 number"

“There’s someone at the door. I’ll call back soon. Goodbye.”

### **25th anniversary of Hamilton SeniorNet Inc. February 2023**

While interested people first met to discuss becoming a SeniorNet learning centre on 1 July 1997 Hamilton SeniorNet was not incorporated until 9 February 1998. Given that in July we were still living with COVID-19 restrictions the committee has decided it is appropriate for us to celebrate in February. More to come....

### **Our website – [hamseniornet.org.nz](http://hamseniornet.org.nz)**

We have updated it and tried to make it more relevant. The course schedule is able to be accessed from the home page. New members can join online using the application form on the Membership page.

### **Church Fair**





The Chartwell Church has invited us to their upcoming Church Fair on 15 October 9am to 12 noon

### **Church Book Sale**

The Church Book Sale is 1 October 1.00pm to 1.30pm.

### **Key board shortcuts**

Here are some useful and timesaving shortcuts for use on a Windows computer or laptop.

Press this key or keys	To do this
Ctrl A	Select all in a document or window
Ctrl + X	Cut
Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + Home	In a document takes you to the beginning
Ctrl + End	In a document takes you to the end
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Alt + Tab	Switch between open apps
 + I	Open Settings
 on your keyboard	Open or close the Start menu
 + PrtScn	Takes a screenshot of your screen and saves it in the Pictures\Screenshots folder
 + . (full stop)	Brings up emojis

### **Executive Committee**

The current committee comprises:

- Margie Hamilton – Chairperson
- Jenny O’Donnell – Secretary
- Glen O’Leary - Treasurer
- Gaye Wicks
- June Scott

We look forward to catching up with you all soon.