

Hamilton SeniorNet Inc.

Newsletter

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Welcome to our 2023 year

We trust that you have had a relaxing holiday time over Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to learning new technology skills in 2023.

Our classes

We continue to offer classes at the Chartwell Cooperating Church Lounge on a Tuesday with classes 10.00-11.00am, 11.30am–12.30pm and 1.00-2.00pm. The February timetable was sent out a few days ago and also published on our website. We look forward to seeing you again in the classroom.

As always, if you have any ideas or suggestions for classes or workshops, please let us know.

25th anniversary celebration on 16 February 2023

Hamilton SeniorNet was started on 1st July 1997 and was originally called Senior Net (Hamilton East) Incorporated. The name was changed on 28 July 1998.

Therefore, the actual 25th anniversary of the very beginning of Hamilton SeniorNet was in July last year, when we had pandemic restrictions still in place. The committee has decided it's appropriate to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Hamilton SeniorNet Inc becoming an incorporated society now that those restrictions no longer apply.

Invitations have been sent out to members and some past Committee members and tutors of SeniorNet. Please **RSVP by Thursday 9 February** for the celebration on 16 February at 1.30pm at the Netherville Retirement Village, 4 Admiral Crescent, Flagstaff.

If you have any memorabilia from the early years, please contact us on 021 226 4363 and we will include it in our display and then return it to you. We look forward to seeing you there.

Census 2023

You will have started seeing advertisements about the Census on TV and other media in recent days. Census Day is 7 March.

There will be more options for completing the census this year. You will be able to complete your census answers in English or Te Reo Māori and choose whether to complete the census online or on paper forms.

The delivery of census letters and packs begins on 13 February 2023.

The Federation has entered into a memorandum of understanding with Stats NZ whereby Hamilton SeniorNet will be providing assistance to members and non-members to complete their census papers as follows:

21 February: 11.30am – 12.30pm

28 February: 1.00 – 2.00pm

7 March – Census Day: 10.00am to 2.00pm.

14 March: 11.30 – 2.00pm

These sessions will be at the Chartwell Cooperating Church Lounge.

If you would like to help people complete their Census online and are available at the above times please phone or text 021 226 4363. We will welcome your assistance. Thank you.

Subscriptions

Subscription renewal notices were emailed out a week ago. This year we are emailing you your membership card once we've received your payment. You may keep this email on your phone and show it if asked, or you can print out the email and cut out your card to keep in your wallet.

Those members that do not renew their membership by 31 March 2023 will need to re-join as a new member from 1 April.

2023 Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held at 1pm on Tuesday 28 March 2023 in the Hall at the Chartwell Cooperating Church. Formal notices will be sent out later this month.

Executive Committee

The current committee comprises:

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