

WHAT IS SENIORNET

SeniorNet is a non-profit organisation dedicated to helping individuals aged 55+ learn how to use computers and the internet in order to enhance their lives and to learn the language their grandchildren pick up so easily!!



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How did SeniorNet Start?

- ▶ Started in San Fransisco in 1986
- ▶ It was part of a Research Programme
- ▶ Could computers and telecommunications enhance the lives of Seniors?



SENIORNET IN NEW ZEALAND

- Started in 1992 in Wellington
- Especially for 55 plus group
- Adult Community Education
- Seniors teaching Seniors
- Now Nationwide
- 90 Learning Centres +/- 17,000 students



LEARNING CENTRE AT OREWA, HIBISCUS COAST

- Like a small school
- Small classes
- Normally four – six students, one Lead Tutor and one or two Assistant Tutors
- Tutors are all volunteers within the same age group
- Well structured lessons with a manual you keep
- Teaching resources to suit 55+
- Hands on learning



SENIORNET TUTORS

- **Volunteers freely giving of their time**
- **Carefully selected**
- **Tutor training – keeping Tutors up-to-date**
- **Friendly and pacing the learning to suit**
- **Not all experts but a special talent to help**



WHAT CAN YOU LEARN AT SENIORNET-HBC?



- **A FEW OF OUR COURSES::**
- **Getting started with computers using Microsoft Windows 10, LibreOffice and WordPad (latter 2 free)**
- **Libre Writer and Microsoft Word Processing**
- **Mastering the Internet and confidence with Email**
- **Excel spreadsheets**
- **Photo editing using GIMP (free programme for editing and enhancing your photos)**
- **Microsoft Publisher, the basics and then on to more exciting stuff**
- **iPad, in 2 parts, beginner and advanced**
- **Galaxy (Samsung) tablet or phone**
- **“This is Your Life” (a 2 week course on creating a template to write your book)**



AND... SOME OF OUR WORKSHOPS

- Files into folders (and where to find your information!)
- Scanning
- Trade Me
- Skype
- E-Cards
- Camera to Computer (transferring your photos from your camera to your computer)
- Keyboard Kapers
- Cloud & USB
- iPad Q&A
- Windows 10
- Preview of Photo Editing using GIMP
- Preview of Publisher using Publisher 2016
- G-Mail



BUT WAIT.....THERE'S MORE!!!

- Office staffed by volunteers are there to help you either in person or by telephone, Mon –Thurs 9am – 3pm and 9am till mid day on Fridays.
- Technical advice from our Technical experts
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You become entitled to discounts from some SeniorNet supporters such as;

- Suzuki
 - Noel Leemings
 - Need-a-Nerd
 - Computer Food
 - Advintage online wine
 - Grey Power
 - And many more, check out our website.
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- Your membership also gives you an excellent newsletter giving you tech news, interesting and helpful tips and also advice about the next course or workshop you might like to take.

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

We strive to deliver quality learning for all our students in a friendly environment.

We adhere to the quality management practices of the SeniorNet Federation.

LEARNING CENTRE COMMITMENTS

- Objectives and goals of all learning will be described before each lesson.
- We will provide quality resources for learning.
- Our Volunteer Tutors are selected to teach the given topics
- Our Tutors will do their best to pace their teaching and where ever possible provide individual tuition.



STUDENT COMMITMENTS

- Maintain an open and positive approach to learning.
- Respect other students and be patient, we all learn at a difference pace
- Respect the Tutors, remember they do this voluntarily.
- Undertake practice sessions in your own time
- Keep to class timetables
- Provide constructive feedback to help improve learning at the Centre

