Dear Members,

Welcome to our 2019 digital world.

We are just coming out of our Holiday cocoons and making plans for term 1. We kick off with a committee meeting next Monday 28 January, Coffee and Questions on 11 February, and our AGM on Monday 25th February. All our meetings start at 1.00. At our AGM we anticipate a presentation on “Shopping and older people’s use of Information and Communication Technologies”. Subscriptions will be the same at $20, and are due from 1st January 2019.

This year we will be issuing from the classroom the new Membership card which will have a BARCODE imprinted on it, with your name, so that when it is presented at Noel Leeming you will receive your discount and SeniorNet will be credited with a commission. These commissions assist us to finance our organization. The iPad users group will commence on Weds morning of the 13 February 2019.

We are looking forward to a new and challenging year.

Neil Perfect.

PS:
Here are some **extra** Microsoft key stroke short cuts which might be helpful.
CTRL + F. - Brings up a find box for searching a document or website.
CTRL + T. - Opens a new tab in your browser.
CTRL + Backspace Deletes a whole word when editing.
Shift + ALT + D In Microsoft word this inserts the current date.
Windows key + fullstop. Brings up emoji panel
Windows + Shift + S. This will let you draw a rectangle around the screen and take a screen shot of just that part of the screen, and copy it to your clipboard. To paste it use CTRL + V.

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**2019 TERM BEGINS**
**28 JANUARY**

**FRIDAY HELP CLINICS:**
Tutors are available in the classroom (Levin) on Fridays from 1pm to 3pm and also in Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom (Foxton) at 10am …and in Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau po (Levin) from 2pm to 4pm.

List of classroom classes will be shown on next pages – with probable day and time where known - **Contact tutor to book or check whether you have previously booked and are on their list.**
Tutors will advise class starting dates.

**NOTE: THE AGM WILL BE HELD MONDAY 25th OF FEB...**

a good time to pay your sub and collect your new BARCODED CARD. (otherwise the barcoded card will need to be collected at the classroom when a tutor is in attendance.)
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[Note from your Editor, Clyde Dawson: To shorten news that may not interest everyone, I have tried to put in the gist of some articles from various sources in with a hyperlink - often shown in blue and usually beginning with https//www. to take you to the original full article. This way you can read the full technical articles that alert you to detail you may want to know more about. ]

NOTE: Annual subscriptions will be due from the start of 2019 and a new type of individual membership card with a barcode which sponsors like Noel Leeming can scan as proof of members’ discounts will be issued.
COURSES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ARE: (contact Tutor to book – dates can then be set.):

- iPad/phone Class - every 2nd Wednesday 9:30 am beginning Feb 13 - $5.00 per session.
  To book a particular date contact Neil Perfect 368 8663 or perfectn@xtra.co.nz
- Develop skills on you’re ANDROID tablet or smartphone (or others except iPhones).
  To book, contact tutor, John Gibbs – email jdagibbs@gmail.com or phone 027- 646-4792. Please indicate the model and type or your device, smartphone, tablet or both.
  Other classes are available so get on the tutor’s list. and dates can be finalized If not listed below, contact Clyde 368 1295 to explain what you’d like a course in. Various short courses involving altering or improving photos are available depending on what app you want to use. We want to know what your skill needs are. Are there apps on your tablet or smartphone you want to know more about?
- Windows 10 – 4 sessions, $30. Mondays mornings starting Feb 11 - 9:30am –To book, contact tutor Elaine Cobb 368 1660 or email elaine@slingshot.co.nz

Cut, Copy and Paste-important skill for all Windows users - 3 sessions to be scheduled. $25
Elaine 368 1660 or elaine@slingshot.co.nz

Basic Word Processing and Keyboard Navigation and Editing in WordPad (3 sessions $25)
Clyde 368 1295 or clydawson@xtra.co.nz (use our machines if your PC isn’t a laptop) This course helps with emailing skills and inserting pictures as well. (All Windows versions have WordPad.) This contains useful skills for many other apps like email..

Snipping tool - Capture text or an image anywhere on your Windows screen (including internet articles) as a picture from any online or other source and paste it into Word, WordPad or your email – or save it as an image... (this is a simple, really handy and fun to use app already available on all current Windows) Clyde 368 1295 or clydawson@xtra.co.nz

Remove backgrounds from pictures using Word (in the Microsoft Office Suite) - single session (absolutely wonderful tool) – If you don’t have the Microsoft Office Suite, use one of our machines and save your revised picture to a USB flash Drive. Contact Clyde 368 1295 or clydawson@xtra.co.nz

Transferring Photos from handheld devices to PC (Windows 7, 8, 8.1, 10) or USB drives-
2 sessions - consecutive days – Wed – Thur 1-3pm $20.
Contact John Gibbs 027 626 4792 or jdagibbs@gmail.com

Windows 10 Managing Files and Folders. This is a crucial skill. Get a solid start on the basics and save heaps of time rather than trying to sort them later

For information on other possible classes (and there are many), please contact Clyde 368 1295 or clydawson@xtra.co.nz

Course Fees: Payable at
the first session of a
class or workshop:
Single Session - $10
Two session class - $20
Three session class - $25
Four session class - $30

Except the fortnightly iPhone-Ipad group which is not a set sequence.
The word of the year has been revealed. Have you ever heard it?

NZ Herald - By: Shannon Molloy

It describes a social condition that psychologists warn is increasingly common in our modern world, but chances are you have never heard of it.

Yet this new word is so relevant that Cambridge Dictionary has declared it the Word of the Year for 2018 after a global people’s choice poll.

A short list of four words that were added to its book this year was taken to a vote, with nomophobia coming out on top, news.com.au reports.

Nomophobia, a noun, describes the sense of fear or worry that arises when someone is without their mobile phone or unable to use it.

It can strike when the battery dies while you’re out and about and unable to recharge it or suddenly find yourself in a location with patchy reception.

It could also be felt when you can’t find your handset, if it’s slipped between couch cushions or fallen under your bed, or worse, if you’ve left it in the back of an Uber.

"Your choice tells us that people around the world probably experience this type of anxiety enough that you recognised it needed a name," Cambridge Dictionary said in a statement.

"Like many modern coinages, nomophobia is what's called a blend — a new word made up of syllables from two or more words, in this case 'no mobile phone phobia.'"
Sent by Neil

The tan-lines of the next generation...

I STILL HAVE A LANDLINE.
OR AS I LIKE TO CALL IT, "A CELL PHONE FINDER."

The phone my sister has (she’s six)

The phone I had when I was six

“Is everything OK? You haven’t photographed your food yet.”

PEOPLE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW IPHONE BUT NO ONE HAS CAUGHT UP WITH THE AWESOME TECHNOLOGY OF USING YOUR BLINKER WHEN YOU DRIVE.
With the start days for different schools varying and Waitangi Day Holiday (Feb 6) being the middle of the second week (Wednesday) of Term 1, scheduling is off to a somewhat awkward start.

Please save the file of this newsletter so you know what is happening.

The various Friday Clinics will be on in Foxton, Te Takeretange o Kura-hau po and the classroom.

The first Coffee and Questions will be Monday 1pm, 11 February and the AGM will be in the Gilmore Lounge at 1pm 25 February. Contact tutors for courses as shown on page 3 to book a class.

Hope you had a good holiday break.

Clyde, Newsletter Editor