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SENIORNET NORTH SHORE NEWSLETTER

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GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS

What's it all about? Why would I follow it?
How do I start? How do I research?



Find out from two of our very experienced Genealogists who have each encouraged and mentored enthusiasts many times.

Genealogy is one of the most rapidly expanding interests worldwide. This is reflected in the considerable attendance at sessions we have at SeniorNet North Shore.

What better way to gain new interests and exercise your brain than learning and sharing experiences in such a fun, relaxed atmosphere as can be found at SeniorNet North Shore.

The first series of three 2-hour sessions, each starting at **10am**, are on:

- Saturday 28 August 2021
- Tuesday 31 August 2021
- Saturday 11 September 2021

More sessions will be considered as required.

Keep an eye on our newsletter under Tutor Notes - Genealogy for Beginners for updates.

The course fee will be \$21 for a three session series. (which includes hand-outs) – payable as a lump sum in advance for the first series (3 sessions)

Registration by 14 August is essential. Either payable in cash at the first session or into our club account: SeniorNet North Shore Inc – ASB Bank 12-3050-00359226-00
Include your **Name** and Code: **Gen Beg**

Register with Campbell Stanford on:
camstan69@gmail.com

NEXT SUNDAY SPEAKER

PETER MARSHALL

Following the AGM and morning tea our speaker is Peter Marshall.

"An overview of a former New Zealand Police Commissioner's ten-year deployment in Australia, North America and Solomon Islands, as well as being New Zealand's High Commissioner to the Cook Islands."



NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting is an opportunity to bring to your notice the workings of our club and the chance for you to have your say about what we do and how we do it.

Our Members have a world of experience in all sorts of areas and the committee value your contributions so please join us for the "formal" opening segment of the morning.

You will be rewarded with a grand morning tea (consider bringing a plate to share) and what will be a most interesting speaker in ex Police Commissioner Peter Marshall. More information inside.



"So, as you can see, customer satisfaction is up considerably since phasing out the complaint forms."

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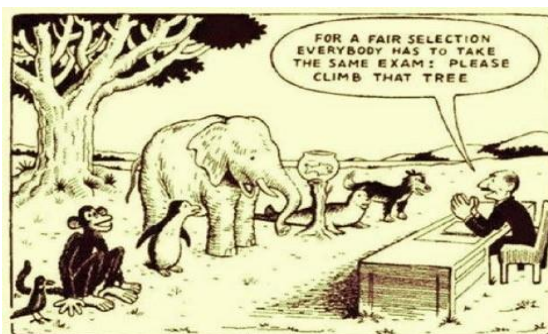
CLUB DIRECTORY

WEBSITE	www.seniornetns.com
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TELEPHONE	486 2163
CLASSES	Learning Centre, Suite 3, St John Ambulance Building, 2 Shea Terrace, Takapuna
MEETINGS	2nd Sunday of each month, 10 am in the Hall, St John, 2 Shea Terrace, Takapuna
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NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO SENIORNET NORTH SHORE

Sue Fowler
Graham Gibb
Christina Nutley
Pat Redpath.



Our Education System

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

- Albert Einstein

COMMITTEE & SUPPORT TEAMS

2021

CHAIRPERSON	Lois Kay	lois.kay@xtra.co.nz	478 3587
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PROOF READER	Val Sutcliffe		
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CONSTITUTION	Peter Patten		
REFRESHMENTS	Shirley Hansen and volunteers		
FUTURE GROUP	Lois, Ian, Patricia, Norma, Cherry, Campbell, Jurgen		

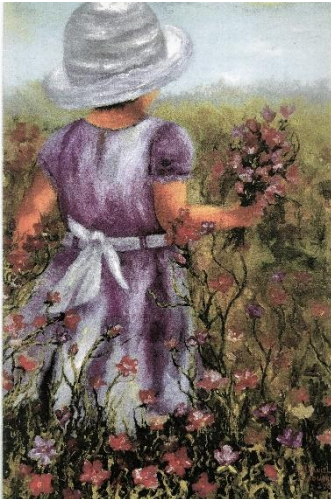


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CHAIR REPORT

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Renewals are flowing in which is very heartening particularly for your Committee and our Tutors who put a lot of effort into the work they do for our club. This year we have introduced some new sessions and in particular Handcraft and Stitching with Cherry Parker, Watercolour Painting with Doreen Hall and our Card Group, with Campbell Stanford teaching and playing. New sessions require a huge input of time and effort by the Tutors to set them in place.

We have had a lot of fun in these new sessions – and as you might imagine while the hands are busy it leaves time for lots of varied discussions. The only disappointing aspect is we thought we would attract more males – particularly to the Watercolour Painting. Both Cherry and Doreen have produced some beautiful work and are immensely qualified to guide us. I have learned so many little tricks after 3 sessions of each that I cannot believe I have been able to produce to the level I have

and in my case particularly in the Painting, for someone who cannot draw a box.

Our Treasurer has been beaver away on our accounts and is preparing the balance sheet which Peter Patten will assist with in finalising. Once that is completed they are off to our Auditor, Bernard Layburn with fingers crossed.

Glen Plaistowe is currently in the South Island and so long as she was not swept away in the Westport floods we will welcome her back with loads of photographs we hope – so look out for her Travel session on 26 August at 10am.

Our apologies for the lateness of our August newsletter. Ian Handricks has been indisposed but I am pleased to report is near fully recovered. This has left Campbell and me to produce this August edition and I think we have done a pretty good job all things considered. Thanks to Campbell who was prepared to stay back until 8pm one night to get the job done.

Oh and while on the subject of Campbell and Ian – we start our new Genealogy for Beginners on Saturday 28 August at 10am. We have invited the Bayswater Club members to be part of this innovation so you may see some different faces. Four of our members recently visited their club by invitation and presented an overview of Genealogy. More details on timing, cost etc under Tutor Notes.

Lois Kay



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AGM

SENIORNET NORTH SHORE 2021 AGM AGENDA (Updated)



Notice is hereby given that the 2021 Annual General Meeting of SeniorNet North Shore Incorporated will be held in the main hall St John Centre, 2 Shea Terrace, Takapuna on Sunday 8 August commencing at 10.00am

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of AGM held on Sunday 9 August 2020.
3. Matters arising from the minutes of the AGM of 2020.
4. Adoption of the Executive Committee's Report for the year to 30 June 2021.
5. Approval of the Financial Statement and Audit for the year to 30 June 2021.
6. Authority for reappointment of Chairperson for fourth year – requires 75% approval – if no other nominations received.
7. Election of members of the Executive Committee.
8. Appointment of Auditor.
9. Approve the subscriptions recommended by the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.
10. General Business

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2021/2022 YEAR.

Nominations have so far been received for the following positions:

Chairperson: Lois Kay (with proviso)
Secretary: June McCullough
Treasurer: Norma Olliver
Committee: Patricia Lough, Campbell Stanford,
Ian Handricks, Sue Fowler, Rex Oddy

The roles of Vice Chair, Membership Secretary, Technical Officer, Tutor Liaison, and Projects Officer will be appointed from the elected Committee.

All proposers and nominees must be current financial members. Further nominations can be taken at the AGM, provided they are on a properly completed form as included in the newsletter. All proposers and nominees must be current financial members.

June McCullough
Secretary

SeniorNet (North Shore) Inc. Nomination Form 2021/2022

I nominate:

for position of:

* **Chairperson**

* **Secretary**

* **Treasurer**

* **Committee Member**

Specify Position (Circle if Necessary)

Signed.....

Seconded.....

I consent to the above nomination

Signed.....

Hand to the Secretary (or a Committee Member).



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CALENDAR

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Select a class, discussion group or tutorial that appeals from the tutor notes on pages 6 to 8.

This calendar details date, time and venue for activities, including type, cost and whether it is necessary to book (if booking is required please contact the tutor). Pay at door. All welcome.

Monthly meetings are held in the hall 10am – 12:00 noon on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Come along and listen to some interesting speakers. Gold coin donation appreciated. Everyone welcome.

Please wear your name tag to all sessions to put a face with a name. Free refreshments are provided at all Discussion Groups, Tutorials, and Monthly Sunday Meetings



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T = TUTORIALS

D = DISCUSSION GROUPS

TIMES AM = 10.00 to 12.00

PM = 1.00 to 3.00

Schedule - August 2021								
Day	Date	Time	Session	Tutor	Phone	Email	D/T	Cost
Mon	2	am						
Mon	2	pm						
Tue	3	am	Advanced Windows	Bill Howell	478-5530	howell.trust@xtra.co.nz	D	\$ 3.00
Tue	3	pm	Committee Meeting (12:30)					
Wed	4	am						
Wed	4	pm						
Thu	5	am						
Thu	5	pm						
Fri	6	am	First Friday Genealogy	Barbara Anderson	479-6242	b.c.anderson@xtra.co.nz	D	\$ 3.00
Fri	6	pm						
Sat	7	am	Tips & Tricks	Ian Handricks	029 477 4491	ianhandricks@gmail.com	D	\$ 3.00
Sat	7	pm						
Sun	8	am	Monthly Meeting (incl AGM)	10am in hall		All Members Welcome		
Sun	8	pm						
Mon	9	am	Photo books	Bernice Hyde	483-5825	bernice52@xtra.co.nz	D	\$ 3.00
Mon	9	pm						
Tue	10	am	Photography	Rex Oddy	479-3105	rex.oddy@xtra.co.nz	D	\$ 3.00
Tue	10	pm						
Wed	11	am						
Wed	11	pm						
Thu	12	am	Ask a Tutor (Must Book)	Barbara Anderson	479-6242	b.c.anderson@xtra.co.nz	T	\$ 5.00
Thu	12	pm	Card Playing Group (12:45)	Campbell Stanford	021 717 008	camstan69@gmail.com	D	\$ 3.00
Fri	13	am						
Fri	13	pm						
Sun	15	pm						
Mon	16	am						
Mon	16	pm	Nostalgia	Host varies			D	\$ 3.00
Tue	17	am	Advanced Windows	Bill Howell	478-5530	howell.trust@xtra.co.nz	D	\$ 3.00
Tue	17	pm						
Wed	18	am	Handcraft & Stitching (Must Book)	Cherry Parker	027 391 3810	cherry.parker@xtra.co.nz	D	\$ 3.00
Wed	18	pm	Ask a Tutor (Must Book)	Glen Plaistowe	027 541 2241	glenp19925@gmail.com	T	\$ 5.00
Thu	19	am						
Thu	19	pm						
Fri	20	am	Genealogy Workshop	Lois Kay	478-3587	lois.kay@xtra.co.nz	D	\$ 3.00
Fri	20	pm						
Sat	21	am	iPhone and iPad	Ian Handricks	029 477 4491	ianhandricks@gmail.com	D	\$ 3.00
Sat	21	pm						
Sun	22	am						
Sun	22	pm						
Mon	23	am						
Mon	23	pm	Introduction to Painting	Doreen Hall	021 0222 1814	doreenorms69@gmail.com	D	\$ 3.00
Tue	24	am						
Tue	24	pm						
Wed	25	am						
Wed	25	pm						
Thu	26	am	Travel Memories	Glen Plaistowe	027 541 2241	glenp19925@gmail.com	D	\$ 3.00
Thu	26	pm	Card Playing Group (12:45)	Campbell Stanford	021 717 008	camstan69@gmail.com	D	\$ 3.00
Fri	27	am						
Fri	27	pm						
Sat	28	am	Genealogy for Beginners (1 of 3)	Campbell & Ian	021 717 008	camstan69@gmail.com	T	\$ 7.00
Sat	28	pm						
Sun	29	am						
Sun	29	pm						
Mon	30	am						
Mon	30	pm						
Tue	31	am	Genealogy for Beginners (2 of 3)	Campbell & Ian	021 717 008	camstan69@gmail.com	T	\$ 7.00
Tue	31	pm						



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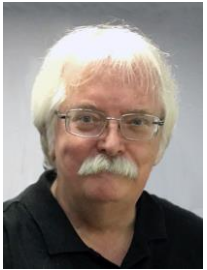
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GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Tutor: Lois Kay

There is a continual stream of Genealogy websites – some helpful some obscure but we endeavour to find new and interesting aspects to our research. You may have some stories to share, if so let me know or you may want some help with your research, again let me know and in advance if possible so we are prepared. Likewise, if you have any thoughts on the “evolution” of our Workshop sessions I am always pleased to use new ideas.



IPHONE & IPAD

Tutor: Ian Handricks

This forum is for anyone using Apple’s iPad and/or iPhone. Ian will cover everything from first time iPad and iPhone users’ problems, issues and knowledge right through to experienced users. He will talk about exciting developments, new apps, tips and tricks. You will learn how to manage and run your iPad/iPhone and at each session Ian will introduce new information on how the devices can be used effectively.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Tutor: Rex Oddy

Photography tutorials will include practical instruction on aspects of photography and the discussion of member’s photographic work. Each month members are invited to bring along digital images or videos for review, that are either based on a set subject or are general interest images or both. Images limited to ten per person. For the August session we will be looking at video taken with your camera or mobile phone with a particular emphasis on slow motion and time lapse (speeded up) videos.



1ST FRIDAY GENEALOGY

Tutor: Barbara Anderson

This month will be much like last month. Treasures and sharing followed by some searching and other items of interest gleaned from the internet or that people would like covered. I have a treasure to show from this. Bring your problems for Bernice to do some searching but not the tried-and-true Brick walls unless you have a new clue to follow up. We like to see some successes if we can. Pam Hamlyn has another item or two to share as well which I am sure you will enjoy.



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ADVANCED WINDOWS

Tutor: Bill Howell

This covers WinXP onwards to Win10 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings each month and features a lively discussion group. You ask the questions and we all participate in trying to solve the problems. If all else fails "AG"! The answer will be revealed to those who attend the sessions

CARD PLAYING GROUP

Tutor: Campbell Stanford



What a fun time cards can be! For raw beginners and card-sharps alike. Beginners are appreciating the comfortable pace at which they can learn and hone their skills. Great camaraderie. Currently we play both 500 and Euchre in each session on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month – start time is 12:45pm to avoid 3:00pm traffic. Come and try it. Beats Solitaire any day!



ASK A TUTOR

Tutors: Glen Plaistowe & Barbara Anderson

Book with our tutors to help you solve problems. One hour is sufficient for concentrated work. Bring your device, power leads and mouse (remember to charge it beforehand) and a list of the problems you are having, also the user name and passwords you need. You must book in with the Tutor in the week prior to the class as only 3 or 4 Tutors are available to help and they need time to prepare for your session. **Ask a Tutor is**

always 10am on the second Thursday and 1pm on the third Wednesday

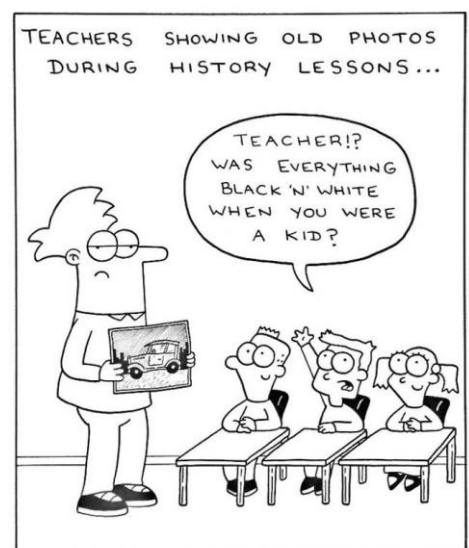


PHOTO BOOKS

Tutor: Bernice Hyde



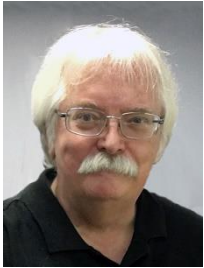
The main website we use is Kroma to create a photobook and now we can access with an iPad, and they have new seamless book options. So come along and join our group for some tips and tricks.

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TIPS'N'TRICKS

Tutor: Ian Handricks

A tutorial and discussion forum where you can ask questions and get answers and also learn tips and tricks for a wide range of computer/ipad/iphone/laptop situations. Ian will endeavour to provide solutions for your questions and will introduce you to a bevy of useful tips, shortcuts, hidden features, useful tools, actions and ways to achieve results on your computer and technology devices. Each session, Ian will provide you with a hot list of new ideas, tips and tricks to explore and use.



TRAVEL MEMORIES

Tutor: Glen Plaistowe

With COVID clipping our wings, we are exploring the amazing scenery and activities available in our own country. We also have time for nostalgia viewing the photos of our previous overseas travel.



HANDCRAFT & STITCHING

Tutor: Cherry Parker

A fun, hand stitching group with no experience needed. Bring lots of buttons, dressmakers pins and seed beads if you have them. These will become fun hanging Christmas balls. It is never too early to start getting ready for Christmas! To see what I design and stitch, go to www.cherryparker.co.nz as similar items will be part of some classes.

Must book for each class. Please email Cherry at cherry.parker@xtra.co.nz

To allow for supply purchases, the session fee is \$5



INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING

Tutor: Doreen Hall

Our friendly little painting group of 8 meet up on the last Monday morning of the month. We have agreed to have a flexible finishing time (12-1) to accommodate people's artistic work and time commitments. Exploring watercolour introducing a variety of techniques. Group to find and bring the subject they wish to use. Plenty of choice on Google and Pinterest.



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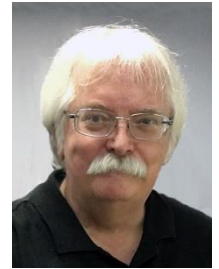
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GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS Tutors: Campbell Stanford & Ian Handricks



A series of three interactive tutorials that will equip you with basic knowledge of some principles of genealogy, “how-tos” and tips & tricks. You will learn about getting organised, researching, and managing all the information that will you undoubtedly amass! Websites will be accessed for finding information from NZ, Australia and all round the world. Computer database programmes will be explored as will the various ways of presenting the results of your research efforts. We have several desktop computers for your use we and invite you to bring your laptops for some hands-on time. Also bring a flash drive in case there is something to copy. Come and experience the very friendly, sharing attitude of other genealogists, particularly those at SeniorNet North Shore.

LOOKING BACK AGAIN

OUR SIXTH NOSTALGIA SESSION – MYSTERY TOPIC

We’ve been dancing, discussed the War, looked back on our first job and each time the conversation wanders into lots of nostalgic memories. Everyone who attends finds these sessions fun, informative and reminds us of things long forgotten and triggers fond memories of the past. Our next session topic is a mystery ... when you know, please let us know!



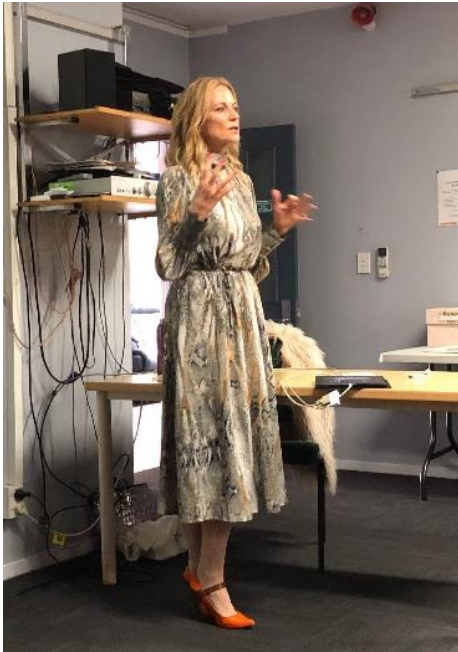
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SUNDAY MEETING

REPORT OF MEETING – JULY 2021

JOHANNA-MAY MANKS – FASHION GURU



Our members appreciated Johanna-May's practical and down to earth approach to our wardrobe choices. She did not try to put us all into one fashion category but gave us the freedom to explore and exploit our own likes and dislikes when it came to colour and fashions and she highlighted the impetus that accessories can give our wardrobe choices. It was great for the men too as it made some of them think! Johanna-May was a knowledgeable presenter which she did with clarity and understanding of our individual approach and needs when it comes to the question of purchasing and wearing to suit our individual lifestyles.

Johanna-May highlighted that colour is the first point in our approach – it should be uplifting – so wear what suits you and it will make you feel good. She emphasised that colour makes an immediate impact first impression and creates harmony which can carry through to hair and makeup as well. The “right” colours give you a feel good factor and if you stay with your personal colour scheme it makes shopping easier and saves money.

Colour has the ability to change the impression of age – the wrong colour can be ageing – so determine the message you want to portray. Looking good does not have to be hard – a well styled Senior is impressive so own your look and have the courage of your choice, break the pattern and try something different. These things reflect your

independence. For those with a partner you can dress in a complimentary way and avoid clashing in colour and style.

Sorting your wardrobe – often a difficult task. Employ the 20/80 rule – you probably only wear 20% of your items so cull from that perspective. Do a wardrobe audit and toss, rejuvenate, modernise and make sure what you keep suits you - draw attention to your good features. The four points to evaluate:

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| Personality: | Classic, Natural, Eclectic, Romantic or Feminine |
| Lifestyle: | Outdoorsy, Indoorsy, Health/active, Passive, Traveller |
| Grooming: | Hair, makeup, skincare, shoes (shoes very important) |
| Accessories: | Scarves, Jewellery, Handbags, Walking sticks |



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DANIEL BLOOMFIELD - TRAVEL SPECIALIST



Daniel gave an amazing insight into Travel post COVID and at the same time was able to provide us with some valuable hints and tips on what and whatnot to do when it came to bookings. He had a wonderful in depth knowledge through his 22 years in the industry which no doubt was pertinent in the survival of his company during extremely difficult times. Daniel was also knowledgeable and clear in his presentation – working from a deep understanding of the current intricacies of the industry.

In the beginning it was thought that the COVID outbreak might be a 9 day wonder however it has gone on to be much more disruptive than some of the earlier hitches in the industry such as September 11, the Bali bombing, various volcanic eruptions and the like. He has refunded over half a million dollars and the estimates are there is over 2 billion NZ Dollars sitting in credit as the industry is 98% down in sales and revenue. Agents have mortgaged homes to avoid closing down but from an industry of 5,000 travel agents they are down to around 1,500.

Daniel was proud that he has managed to keep his team albeit with sacrifices. He emphasised the benefits of using a travel agent rather than online companies as they do not want to know you if challenges crop up. Airline schedules are almost nil and airlines are only selling top notch seats – nothing is cheap and

there are loads of fish hooks in arranging and rearranging because of operational difficulties – for example you cannot even stopover in Taiwan and some transit stop countries require vaccination certificates or test results – cost for a fast version of the COVID test is around \$250.

Daniel was asked about cruises and he confirmed that they appear to be in abeyance – it is an unknown so planning is impossible. They also have loads of Aussie bookings but as he said “who knows”.

A much enjoyed and appreciated presentation.

Thanks to both our speakers for their time, expertise and informative presentations.



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NEXT MEETING - AUGUST 2021

PETER MARSHALL CNZM



Peter Marshall joined the New Zealand Police in 1972. He has held a wide range of uniform and Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB) positions in New Zealand and has commanded high-profile operations such as policing the 1999 Asia Pacific Economic Conference (APEC) and the Americas' Cup Challenges in Auckland during 2000.

In addition, Commissioner Marshall has completed overseas service, including postings to the New Zealand High Commission in Canberra and the New Zealand Embassy in Washington DC as a police liaison officer.

Commissioner Marshall was seconded to the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) in February 2007 and was Commissioner of that organisation for nearly four years. His appointment as Commissioner of the New Zealand Police was announced in November 2010 and he officially started in the role on the 4th of April 2011.

In the year 2000 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II invested Commissioner Marshall as a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM). In 2014 Her Majesty then invested Commissioner Marshall as a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (CNZM). In addition, he has received a Royal Humane Society Award for bravery and holds various international and New Zealand Police commendations.

He is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy in Quantico, Virginia and has undertaken business studies through Massey University.

Commissioner Marshall retired from the New Zealand Police in April 2014 after 41 years and seven months of service.

In September 2014, at the request of the New Zealand Government, he travelled to New York to make submissions in support of his country's successful bid to secure a seat on the United Nations Security Council.

In 2016 the Minister of Foreign Affairs announced that Peter was to become New Zealand's High Commissioner to the Cook Islands. He was in that role until January 2019.

He is married to Pamela, they have two adult daughters and five grandchildren.



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I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!

BOB EILLEBRECHT – A EULOGY



Bob joined SeniorNet North Shore in 2001 and spent some years tutoring Picassa and was part of our Photography group – he very much enjoyed the “outside shoot” trips and the coffee catch up afterwards but mostly he enjoyed showing his work and enjoying the photos taken by other members of the group and the comments.

Five members of the Photography group attended an afternoon at his home with his daughter and son, family and friends. His Daughter Joanne spoke about his life which began in Holland with the magnificent name of **Bernadus Joannes Hubertus Marie Eillebrecht**, but known as **Bob**. He enjoyed a beautiful childhood in a different age until war came to Europe. He experienced the occupation of his country and his family at one stage sheltered a Jewish person. He survived the starvation at the end of the war in Holland and post war spent 2 years in Indonesia in the Dutch Air Force. From there he came to New Zealand where he became a teacher and married and became a large part of Hicks Family. Mid 30's he became a Training College lecturer and continued in that role until his retirement.

Bob and his wife built their home in Torbay in 1970 and hosted many family get-togethers there. He loved sailing and owned a trailer-sailor named Takapu. For many years Bob was involved with the Indonesian Association in Auckland which was a reflection of his love for the people and culture of the country he had lived in during his young adult years.

After retirement Bob bought a campervan and toured around the country and they made several trips back to Holland to keep in touch with family. He was Poppa to 5 grandchildren and when his wife became unwell he heroically cared for her at home for a very long time.

Bob's Family said that his commitment to the people in his life had been an example of dedicated love to them all. He was amazingly generous and supported multiple charities every year as well as financial support to his own Family.

In the past decade Bob was part of U3A as well as our club and his family said they were amazed with his seemingly ageless ways and always looking at least a decade younger than his actual age. He swam every summer and lived completely independently until 3 months ago. He loved nature, loved to look at the different shades of green and to look at clouds. He was grateful every day for his beautiful home and the situation he was privileged to live in.



This information came from Bob's daughter who spoke at the afternoon gathering and gave us permission to reproduce her reminiscences.



ADVANCED COMPUTERS

The next feature update to Windows 10: 21H2



In this edition, we are talking about the next feature update to Windows 10: Windows 10, version 21H2. The new version aims to provide new features and functionality via a fast and reliable update experience to help keep people and organizations protected and productive. Version 21H2 will continue the recent feature update trend of being delivered in an optimized way using servicing technology.

Updated features delivered in a fast, familiar way

Windows 10, version 21H2 will have a scoped set of features focused on productivity and security, prioritized to meet our customers' needs based on feedback. New features focused on productivity, management and security include:

- Adding WPA3 H2E standards support for enhanced Wi-Fi security
- Windows Hello for Business introduces a new deployment method called cloud trust to support simplified passwordless deployments and achieve a deploy-to-run state within a few minutes
- GPU compute support in the Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL) and Azure IoT Edge for Linux on Windows (EFLOW) deployments for machine learning and other compute intensive workflows



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The next feature update to Windows 10: 21H2 ... continued

Given the continuation of increased PC engagement for remote and hybrid play, learning and work, the Windows 10, version 21H2 will use servicing technology (like that used for the monthly update process). For consumer or commercial users with devices running version 2004 or later, the Windows 10, version 21H2 update will have a fast installation experience. As this Windows 10 release is targeted for the second half of 2021, Home and Pro editions of version 21H2 will receive 18 months of servicing, and Enterprise and Education editions will have 30 months of servicing.

In addition, the next version of the Windows 10 Long-Term Servicing Channel (LTSC) based on version 21H2 at the same time will be also launched, which will have five years of servicing as announced in February this year. More information can be found in [Windows lifecycle and servicing update](#).

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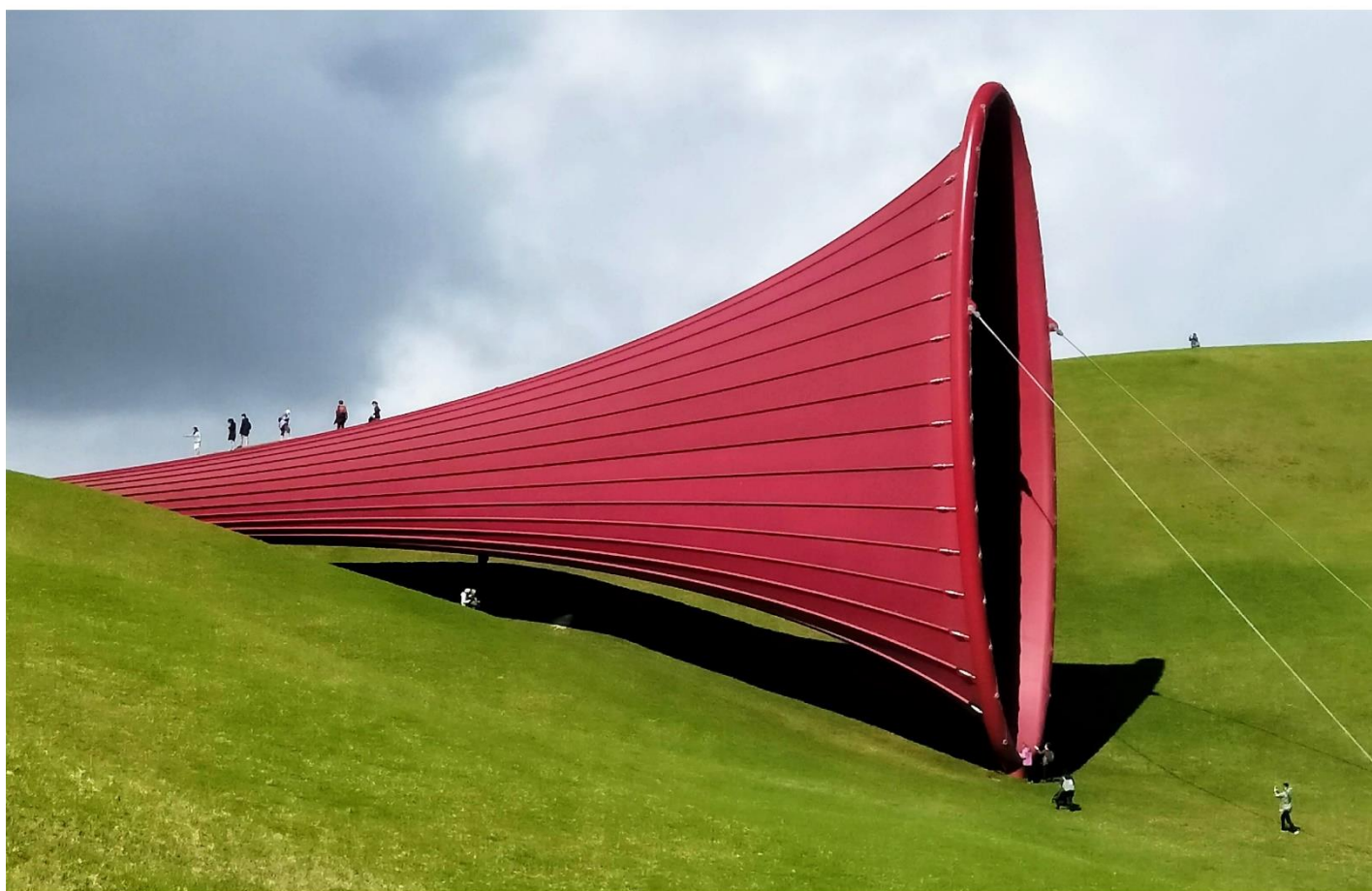
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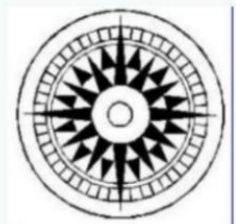
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