



**Hawke's Bay
SeniorNet**

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Seasons Greetings to all our SeniorNet Members
It's that time again when suddenly our thoughts register the nearness of the Christmas season. Where has the year gone we ask ourselves and with "age" it seems to go more quickly?

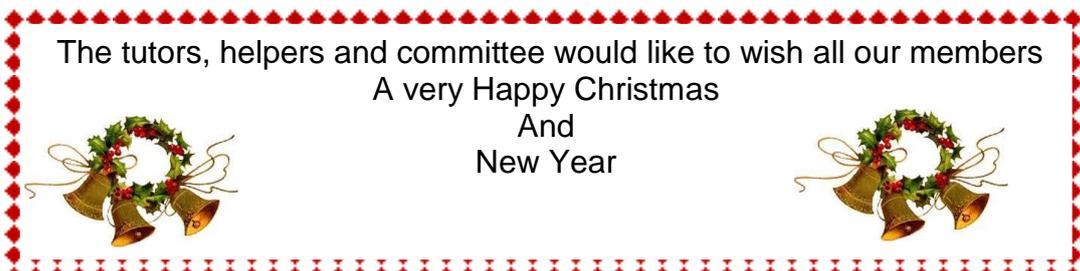
Our SeniorNet year has been a busy one with the reorganisation of our Room, which for some has taken a little getting used to, together with our new Website coming on stream.

It is hoped you have all had a look at the Website as putting it together has been a labour of love for Chris, Vicki (our Webmaster) and Terry. This last term has seen its new functions working well, namely, the Membership form and Course Enrolment form which can be filled in online and also forwarded online. However, the postal option still applies.

We also remember at this time those members who have suffered a bereavement, severe illness or an accident during the year, with the hope that time will be the healer.

May I extend to you all, my personal greetings and very best of wishes for a happy and safe festive season..

Sincerely,
Your President, Ann Hill.



Welcome!

To our new Members

Anne O'Sullivan; Chris Hay; Basil and Elaine Mawley;
 Bruce Ingram; Ian Tantrum; Charmayne Dobbs;
 Sue Lockart; Dorothy Findlayson; Beryl Skidmore;
 Tony White; Barry Daly; Gary McIver;
 Denise Wild; Muriel McPherson; Paul Lister;
 Patrick Dingemans; Toni Malloy; Bruce Ingram;
 Colleen Field; Ray Chapman; Jill Hunter; John Oxley;
 Felicity Dobell-Brown.

Life before the computer.

Memory was something that you lost with age.
 A programme was a TV show.
 A cursor used profanity.
 A keyboard was a piano.
 A web was a spider's home
 A virus was the 'flu.
 An application was for employment.
 A CD was a bank account.
 A hard drive was a long trip on the road.
 If you had a 3 ½ inch floppy disk
 you just hoped nobody found out.
 A mouse pad was where a mouse lived.



If you are changing your email address please advise us so we may keep you up to date with our News Flashes.

More scams - be vigilant!!!

Again the scammers are very active. These emails may look genuine, but if you have any doubts - contact the real organisation and **don't click on any links.**
 You have been warned!!

Dear Santa,

This year, please give me a big fat bank account and a slim body. And please, don't mix those two up like you did last year.



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SOME STATISTICS FROM OUR NEW WEBSITE.

The SeniorNet Hawkes Bay website was updated and re-published at the end of September. Below are some statistics from the site that show visitor numbers and some other interesting information.

- The number of "hits" on the website for the month of October was... 2,957
- The number of Visitors to the website for the month of October was... 218
- The number of pages viewed for the month of October was... 1,223
- **The average number of pages viewed per visit for October was... 5.61**
- The most popular day of the week for visits to the website was... Sunday
- The most popular time of day for visits to the website was... 11:00am.
- The average time spent per visit to the website was... 4.5 mins.
- The number of Registration forms downloaded for the month was... 32
- The number of Course Schedules downloaded for the month was... 11
- The number of Enrolment forms downloaded for the month was... 12
- The number of Newsletters downloaded for the month was... 5

As time goes on, it will be interesting to see how these numbers change, but for the first month, with no real promotion of the website carried out, these numbers are encouraging. Of the information above, the most promising statistic is the "average number of pages viewed per visit". At 5.61, this is more than twice the average for most websites, and indicates that the "Home" page is encouraging visitors to look at other areas on the site.

You can visit the website at: www.seniornethb.org.nz

Thank you Chris for this information.

On a lighter note:

Mahatma Ghandi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath, This made him "a super callused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis."

An invisible man married an invisible woman.

the kid were nothing to look at either.

Thank you SeniorNet Otago



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