

IPG SESSION REPORT FOR APRIL 2021

Another full-on iPhone/iPad Interest session with over thirty members attending

Our musical opening came from Rock Choir UK <https://youtu.be/5rsKT6jMdg> Roger Pittman gave a full explanation as to the huge numbers of performers and groups benefiting from involvement health wise with this sort of activity This prompted lots of interest "where can we do this here in Nelson?" The nearest equivalent is: - Nelson Bays Harmony Chorus. An all ladies four part harmony Chorus. Check them out: - nelsonharmony.org.nz lots on YouTube take a look, or speak to June

We then tried our best to view a UK Police perspective on the App. what3words that had been on TV in the UK but there was a system block in place. We have now copied the video ready for our next session so we can all see just how successful this App. is and how us here in NZ can use it for our advantage in location abilities.

The promo picture "where is this?" was won by Martin Shand who takes home the extra biscuit

Helen's Gem of the month was "Photo Tangler Collage Marker" App. that was Free from AppAdvice on 6th April. Now £4.99 A fascinating and fun way of collating pictures on you device or just taken with the iPad to make a collage of merging images with editing functions to make a finished picture. This was followed by Blob Opera

We talked about our uses for our devices, David said he mainly used his for radio as he has been affected by not being able to get a good signal on FM/VHF. David finding global stations worldwide. While looking via our big screen at David's Homescreen we could see immediately the number attached to his "A" App. This indicates the number of App. updates awaiting downloading. Our current IOS recent update IOS 14.4.2

We had an update on our sponsor's programme for WestpacOne on-line banking App. that we have re-started delivering. We intend to have this four times a year. Our next session for this is expected during June. Date will be confirmed with members as soon as the dates are confirmed with Westpac

Roger Pittman gave us an insight into SeniorNet Hangouts. Held daily at 10.00am coming to us free literally from anywhere within New Zealand via Zoom. These sessions are available anytime to view. Access via the seniornetnelson.org.nz website, look for Hangouts. To join/register email seniornethangouts@gmail.com or just call 0800 280742 for information. Or contact Roger for info

Hilary with her perspective on Facebook. Probably the most widely used social media platform we have today. How to actually look at what other people see of you, the user. How to control and select just who can see, whether it's Contacts, friends, or everybody, we control who and what can be viewed within Settings.

We have a very exciting presentation next month Paul from Southtec our very own Nelson Apple Authorized dealer will come and present Apple iCloud giving us an insight into the vast uses and functions available to us to enhance many of the features within our devices.

Plus the usual Q & A banter that goes on throughout every get-together

Here's a bit of info on the Apps. They are both available in the App Store and as you can see.... Helen has sent a photo of what they look like.

The first one is PhotoTangler Collage maker. I got it on Apps gone free, and I think it costs around \$5. If you look it up you will see the price. It doesn't show on mine cos I have the app. It's fun to use and if anyone wants a bit of tuition I'm willing to give it. It is a good way of placing a number of photos artistically in one photo and to use as you wish. e.g. cards, calendars, framing them, sending to friends or just for keeps.

The second app with the Blob Opera is called Arts and Culture. It is a free app. It's got an amazing amount of information and things to do. From virtual visits to museums to making jigsaw.... (And of course the Blob Opera). You can learn the life story of artists and even turn a photograph into a Van Gogh painting. I haven't seen all the app has to offer as yet, because there is so much to see.

Here's what the apps look like;



PhotoTangler Collage Maker

Blends photos instantly...

★★★★☆ 1



Google Arts & Culture

Education

★★★★★ 764

And here's how the Art app can change a simple photo into a classic by a famous painter...on this occasion its Van Gogh.(Models being my daughter and Granddaughter).

Hilary discovered the latest update with our QR Scan that we ALL use. The addition of a torch bottom R/H/S of the screen, just touch to use, very useful during the evenings when out

SeniorNet Nelson is in need of people to come and volunteer to help in various rolls, particularly with website management and Newsletter compiling. You will have a skill that we can benefit from, share it with us, it is massively rewarding and satisfying to be part of the Team. Speak to us

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