

# IPG MEETING REPORT JULY 2021

While waiting for the meeting to start, we were treated to a lively video on the big screen of **Dancing on the Ceiling**. The dancers were rather more flexible and nimble than ourselves!

<https://youtu.be/Rtll1CGRu4M>

## GB NEWS

Stuart found this free to air television News Channel which is available from the App Store. It is easy to use as it does not require a VPN. Look for this in the App. in the Store

## IOS 15 - NEW FEATURES

Emil gave us a glimpse of what will be available with IOS 15 due out in September. For iPhones check out -

<https://www.apple.com/ios/ios-15-preview/>

There are enhancements to FaceTime, Maps etc.

For iPads new features the link is -

<https://www.apple.com/ipados/ipados-preview/>

We will have to have more on this in future sessions

## HELEN'S GEM - COLOUR SPLASH

This app (\$3.49 from the App Store) turns the background of a photo black, white and grey and leaves the colour on a focal point. Helen demonstrated with an orange striped tiger. She also showed us how to create a new folder in photos using the Upload symbol, then the Add to Album option.

The SeniorNet DIG (photograph (digital) interest group) welcomes new people to their meetings and field trips. Check out their own reports in the SeniorNet website

## KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS

Stuart showed us these a quick way when using words or phrases frequently for auto insertion in almost all written formats on our devices

Settings/General/Keyboard/Text Replacement/Phrase- type your desired phrase, go to Shortcut-type a short form, the **Save** top right

## 7 PHONE SETTINGS YOU NEED TO TURN OFF NOW

We watched David and David YouTube tutorial. Checkout their various useful tips

Payette Forward

[https://youtu.be/va\\_o2JQVbAk](https://youtu.be/va_o2JQVbAk)

<https://youtu.be/1Ptvz5SIZ4M>

this is the newer version

## GOOGLE TRANSLATE

One wet Sunday Roger took a photo of his TV remote and then discovered with the help of Google Translate, he could change the words on it to Spanish or other languages. The possibilities are endless! First install Google translate again from the App. Store

## BACK TO BASICS

This was proposed to the group to have a slot for this, but no interest was shown.

### **EMIL'S SMART HOUSE**

We were intrigued by the way Emil can activate lights and other switches at home by using his device. He plans to convert his garage door opener to enable with his house tech.

### **YOU SHOW ME YOURS & I WILL SHOW YOU MINE**

We wanted to look at other members Homescreen to pick up on any particular interesting Apps. they have that others might never had seen! We did not get around to doing this, but will do so next time. Stuart will show what he has on his devices that might surprise you.

### **VODAFONE**

A representative will be giving us a presentation at the August 18<sup>th</sup> Club Day lots for us all.

### **AED**

St. John has a relatively new App. that not only locates any AED device, but in addition can call for public assistance of anyone who knows how to use the device properly.

Hopefully this App. will be researched in time for our next session in August

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