

SENIORNET IPG MEETING JUNE 2021

The music intro <https://youtu.be/1CM6wnJ0hsg>

Following some internet issues we hit the ground running to get through our busy programme with around thirty of us in the hall

FE

The app is called FE File Explorer for iPhone or iPad, and Android. It displays the files and folders of your Wi-Fi or wired network devices, including your Time Capsule, Dropbox, Macs and Windows PCs. The files can be moved from device to device. It is available for free in the Apple App Store and Google play store. A pro version costs NZ\$8.50 which will multiple connected devices to be displayed.

<https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/fe-file-explorer-file-manager/id510282524>

Roger told us about how this provides connectivity between Apple devices and computers allowing file management and integration.

Later he played a relevant video.

www.screencastsonline.com

This website has easy to follow Apple Mac, iPad and iPhone tutorials with a seven day free trial.

There is a tutorial website for Apple Mac, iPhone, iPad and Apple TV which has hundreds of learning videos called Screencasts Online. It has a 7 day free trial, then costs about NZ\$8 per month. It has the benefit of being very easy to understand and is in English, It has short tips and full tutorials.

PRIVACY SETTINGS

Stuart asked the question “Does every App on our device really need to know where we are all the time”? He showed a YouTube video titled “7 iPhone settings you need to turn off now” by: Payette Forward David and David. Do leave on Emergency Calls and Find My. https://youtu.be/va_o2JQVbAk these two people have lots of really good guides and tips, easy to follow and understand.

IOS15

People were reminded to update with the recent IOS14.6

Emil talked about what new developments will come with IOS15 later in the year - share play, spatial audio, and iCloud Plus etc. More to come with this next session

OPEN APPS

To see which apps are open, double click the home button. Formerly we were told to swipe them away regularly to save battery power. The latest advice is that it is fine to keep them open as when you need them again, they are directly available. This will save battery

VPN (Virtual Private Network)

Barry had a problem with his iPad slow or not connecting to the internet. He was told that he should switch off his VPN function for most everyday iPad use.

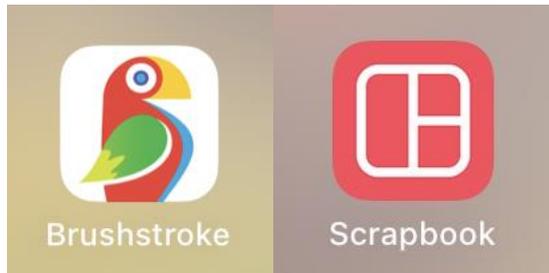
We will cover VPN next month. Just how does one of our members get English TV without Using VPN?

PHOTO SLIDE SHOW

Helen showed us where to find the Slide Show option in Photos. Then she showed us a great little slide show which she had made complete with music. To make the photos look painterly she used an app called Brushstroke.

The first one is this, to turn a photo into a work of art.

The second is this one, used to frame the photos. This app has many other qualities also.



Tap on the photo App. then tap on any of your albums or selection, hit the triple dot on top right. Look down at the options –tap Slideshow. If/when you tap the screen you can find the options Themes Music Repeat Slider for speed. Enjoy playing with this

SHAZAM APP

Ever heard a tune and wondered what it was called? This app which Rod demonstrated is the answer. Get it from the App Store. You just hold you phone near the source of the music and it then tells you the name of the tune and singer or group. Shazam has digital records of millions of original recordings. This system will not work if your Aunty Doris or your kids sings to you at home. Make the best use by adding to Control Panel-ready for swift action.

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