

iPG MEETING, August 2021

Another very well attended informative and entertaining afternoon opened with our usual musical piece VOCES8 via YouTube (see IPG programme for link)

There was a move to adjust the start time of the regular IPG to a start time of 1.30pm this proposal will be presented to the Committee for consideration, please see future notifications

AED (Automated External Defibrillator) App

The meeting began with a short video (from www.stjohn.org.nz) demonstrating an AED machine being used on a dummy. We were shown the one that is kept in the SeniorNet Learning Centre in the adjoining room. Members were encouraged to get the AED app for their devices as it gives locations of nearby AEDs. Also the dedicated St. John App that has video demonstrations within

SHARING symbol

This is the box with an upward arrow. One can select one of the multiple functions ranging from Mail to send messages, to lots of other Apps that your device has previously loaded, WhatsApp or Signal for example some members use it for sharing photos with others or Print if you have a suitable printer nearby

READER VIEW aA

This is one of Safari's handy features. The symbol appears on the LHS of the URL/Search bar. Tapping it shows a simplified and enlarged version of the text. If printing a page from Stuff or Wiki it often eliminates photos too which saves on printer inks! Hold your finger on this symbol-see the drop-down menu for more insight and options

AIR TAG

Roger demonstrated his new purchase from Noel Leeming and connected it up with the Find My App on his phone. He intends putting the tiny device in his 🚗 so he can find it more easily in a large carpark should he forget the location. There are hundreds of uses for tracking items using this.

A reminder: if/when purchasing any item from Noel Lemming please present you SN membership card to get a discount, also for the sale to be attributed to one of our members to enable SN benefit

SPOTIFY

Jim enjoys listening to music and showed us how he loads his favourite songs on this app. Most of the members present were fine with the free version. Rod Lewis has a subscription service for many added plus services

SLINGBOX

This is a box that connects to a TV recorder, either UK Freeview or SKY and streams the signal to another decoder box in real time. Stuart keeps one at a friend's house in London. It enables Stuart to see any of the UK TV channels and he can record them too being able to watch when convenient

LATEST IOS UPDATE

Members were reminded to install the recent update 14.7.1 as soon as possible. This patches various security issues for our Apple phones etc.

WHAT3WORDS app

Recently a potholer in Australia was rescued in a short time when he called for assistance he was able to use this App to inform the rescue services his exact location. In this case without having the ability to use this he might not have been rescued for days if at all. Full story on the what3words Newsletter

MAMA AROHA app

Liivi told us about this new app which was developed by a Kiwi woman for breastfeeding mothers needing support. It might be useful for our next generations.

APPLE STYLUS

Helen got this with her Apple Pro iPad. Note that a different type is needed for other iPads.

Helen demonstrated using the stylus by writing on photos. She also used it to write her signature which was then kept online for adding to documents. Have a play: Select a photo-Edit-hit the three dot symbol top right-Markup

SECURITY SYSTEM

Roger uses an App. to connect up to five Swann CCTV cameras at home and view live shots of the interior and exterior. His phone alerts him by email if there is an event.

MARINE TRAFFIC - SHIP TRACKING app

This gives vessels positions in near real time. Great if you are expecting a vehicle or your furniture from another country and know the name of the ship. Very similar to radar24 App. that covers air traffic and movement globally.

Thanks to all for everyone's contribution. Special thanks to Jeanie Woodhouse for her superb notes

Don't miss next month's even more amazing Apps. A special on "what is an VPN" a demo. How can we get an old iPhone to act as a remote camera as CCTV Our team of experts are already researching options to intrigue and surprise us all. Check the SeniorNet Timetable for date/time