

REPORT IPG 2021 SEPTEMBER SESSION ZOOM

Some nineteen members joined up with this meeting from home as we are in Covid Alert Level 2.

NAME ON ZOOM SCREEN

We had a quick lesson in how to put one's name on the screen for Zoom, using Partipants /Rename.

SCREEN SHARING

Stuart used Screen Sharing to show a short YouTube video clip of Olive and Mabel: The Company Meeting. A whole series of very endearing videos available (Andrew Cotter who is a British sports journalist also wrote a book called Olive, Mabel and Me.)

GAMES etc

Hilary shared her screen and talked about using Voice Memos app to record outside sounds (like waves and birds). She also demonstrated the Monument Valley zen-like game which is available from the App Store.

Luminosity is another game which tests concentration.

Stuart quoted Dr Michael Mosley who says computer games are good for seniors' brains.

Find My app

Roger uses this with an "air tag" to find his car. One is able to track a device, good for security as well as critical timing putting the kettle on when expecting the return of: wife, partner children etc.

When Rod is out biking his wife can use it to check his progress.

Seeing AI app

This new app from Microsoft is designed for sight-impaired people. It can read written text and barcodes and speak them back to the user, as well as identifying pictures and colours.

Marine Traffic app

This displays the real-time position of ships worldwide.

Flightradar 24

You can track flights in real-time across the globe.

DONATIONS TO SENIORNET

During Covid alert levels, SeniorNet Nelson is still incurring expenses at their rooms - rent, electricity etc. Stuart asked members to send a donation to the SeniorNet bank account to help out. Seniornet Nelson Inc. 03-0703-0385293-000

We were fortunate to be able to use "Top of The South Zoom a/c on this occasion Should we need to use Zoom again, as seems most likely, Seniornet Nelson has to finance and provide the Zoom a/c therefore incurring more costs.

But I am certain this is very worthwhile for the continuity of our IPG

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