

# IPG MEETING REPORT 12th OCTOBER

## SENIORNET HALL

This time we met up in person at the SeniorNet Hall at the new starting time of 1.30pm. Adhering to the Level 2 rules, we were masked, separated and without afternoon tea.

The meeting kicked off with a zany country music retro video to get us in the mood.  
(All links bottom of page)

Stuart thanked everyone for their donations to SeniorNet to help cover running costs incurred even though our facilities in the hall could not be used. These were made after last month's Zoom meeting.

## VIRTUAL TOURS

On the Maps app one can select Flyover to have an elevated view of many of the places of interest relating to where we are virtually visiting. Cities (including Nelson, London and Paris). We were shown views over Auckland. Particularly of interest now as Auckland is considered a "no-go-to" right now.

## APPS FOR LOCKDOWN

During Lockdown Jeannie used the library apps, Libby and BorrowBox, to access e-books and audiobooks.

Another member used the TV on Demand app which has a great choice of programmes. Hilary uses Kanopy (with her library card) to access movies. She streams them to her TV screen via Apple TV.

## VPN

Virtually re-locates your position globally. If you choose for example a UK server amongst a selection offered, it could give you access BBC iPlayer, ITV Hub etc. one needs a British Postcode to create a username and password for each access  
A number of VPN services are available at varying costs. Once downloaded easily activated by a simple switch on Settings

## iPhone 13 ProMax

Helen has just acquired the latest model and praised its enhancements - better battery life, faster chip, durable, water resistant plus 1 Terabyte of storage! The camera has three lenses and does wide frame and macro, plus cinematic video. Helen also demonstrated a magnetic charger.

## UPGRADING/TRANSFERRING INFORMATION FROM YOUR EXISTING PHONE TO NEW PHONE

Transferring information between the old and new iPhones is easy. Then clear the information on the old phone and give to a friend! Or.....?

## PRESENCE APP

Another use for old phones is as a security camera. Download the App to your devices, using the same created username and password then enable one or more to act as "Camera, set another device as Monitor. Position the camera in a direction you want to watch and you

will, if required, set-up and get video alerts when something happens. Then view live on the device you use as a monitor

### **OVERVIEW APP**

A useful example for this App. If you are on a Zoom call this enables you to connect an iPhone use the camera function, connect to the device you are using via the lightening cable for Zoom. Then you can show the images captured by your camera with the Sharescreen function

This is useful for showing what is on your desk during the call. Great for teaching.

### **LIGHT RELIEF**

We were shown a short YouTube video of a very clever and amusing iPad Salesman.

### **FUTURE SESSIONS**

Stuart has been asked and will do some research into the Dashlane password manager and will demonstrate it at another meeting.

Rod had checked the strength of his passwords in Settings/Passwords. Helen recommended clearing out passwords that are no longer needed.

### **IOS-15 OS-15 SETTINGS YOU WANT TO TURN OFF NOW.**

<https://youtu.be/LxdoC2sG1i4>

This David and David YouTube video is best viewed at your own pace at home owing to the various settings to look at. While viewing you can start/stop with each item

### **Intro Music- Jive Aces**

<https://youtu.be/1tHj1Q39oFQ>

### **The iPad Salesman**

<https://youtu.be/JQ2ilc1DuQI>

### **The Promo Music Voces8 Vincent**

<https://youtu.be/OyamC-NZTgE>

My thanks go to Helen, Hilary, Rod Chris and all for making this session interesting vibrant and amusing. Special thanks Jeanie for brilliant notes

Also thanks to all for adhering to the Covid rules re-masks, QR scanning, hand cleansing.

What do YOU want us to cover on the next session? Let's make next month YOUR month your issue

Your questions, comments, complaints to [stuart.yank@gmail.com](mailto:stuart.yank@gmail.com)