

IPG meeting November 2021

Stuart kick-started the meeting with an amusing video clip called Cooking Made Simple which included a lively jive music act. Jive Aces <https://youtu.be/x4Ozu9MQjhQ>

AppAdvice

Daily free apps. Every day take a look at what's on offer. You can search back and still get an app free so long as it doesn't say "expired". But usually good for two to three days

Don't get caught out as Stuart once did getting charged for an annual subscription without knowing. He did get a refund by the way. Check the T&C's for any Free App

SOUND BUTTON

Jim's phone was not making any sound. Hilary diagnosed that the red Sound button on the top LH side was in the "off" position. So even an expert can easily miss something!

IOS UPDATE 15.1

Members were advised to go to Settings/General/Software Update to check current iOS version. Do this at home as this will help keep your device up-to-date and secure

QUICK NOTES

To learn how to use Quick Notes on iPadOS15 check out this YouTube video link – https://youtu.be/HerUOf545_U

PHOTOS

We talked about the pros and cons of storage of photos- iCloud or Google Photos Just how many photos do we each hold on to? On our device or in the cloud? Helen suggested doing some housekeeping occasionally and discarding unwanted photos and old emails.

HEALTH AND SAFETY APPS COVERED THIS YEAR

-AED locations

-What3Words (we had a short demo by Stuart again).

-ICE (In case of emergency). Stuart showed us on his iPad just how to set it up. He went to Photos and selected a photo, then he pressed EDIT. The pencil in the circle icon at the top is the MARK UP option. The + symbol on the palette at the bottom gives one the TEXT option.

Then types a partner's (?) or important contact, name and phone number there.

Save. Lastly go to Settings/Wallpaper/Choose a new Wallpaper and make that photo with the ICE text your new home screen. Set as Lockscreen

If you unfortunately had an accident someone could see that screen on your phone plus the ICE details without knowing your password.

IPG MONTHLY NOTES

These can be found on the SeniorNet Nelson website. Scroll to the bottom of the page and select iPad/iPhone Interest Group (IPG). The monthly meeting reports are at the bottom of this page. An All Members Email has been sent covering this How to Access

Next there was a break for AFTERNOON TEA which we enjoyed chatting to others outside in the sun, together with our usual chocolate biscuits

iCloud Drive

Livi asked “what this was” It is a filing system for documents etc in the Cloud. (The FILES app is an alternative for storing documents on iPad.)

DASHLANE app.

In previous sessions Stuart has been asked about Secure Password Apps. apart from the Apple Keychain

He explained that this is a very secure password manager across most other systems –Edge Chrome Firefox and Android. It generates strong passwords as needed. Only one Master Password that you have to remember gets one into the secure sytem where all your other passwords are stored. It also warns you if you are using a weak or repeating password and has the ability to Generate a new one Take a look at their website, checkout various YouTube video’s

As it was the last meeting for 2021 Stuart asked for ideas etc for meetings next year. Everyone seemed happy with the current format and opportunity to ask questions plus Stuart as the skilled facilitator/Convenor.

But an invitation – **Give it a try!!** Any session show us what you know and we do not You have and use an App. that we might never have seen-so show us. We need YOU as a new Presenter or part presenter

Special thanks to Jeanie for these excellent notes as ever. We are indebted to her

Comments Complaints or if help is needed with any item covered:-
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The next meeting will be at 1.30 on Tuesday, 11 February 2022.

