

SENIORNET IPG JUNE 2022 INTEREST GROUP QUEENS JUBILEE SPECIAL

A great lively gathering of our IPG group plus some new guests came together for this “Special” Jubilee Session.

Our usual musical intro was of course from the Jubilee Concert “Queen” Don’t Stop Me Now

Then the clip from the Queen and Paddington Bear Tea Party before we got into the tech!

Rod Lewis talked about MacTracker an App. designed to be able to keep a record of our own devices Date Purchased, Guarantee Expiry Serial No, etc.

Roger Pittman followed up with the App. Find My the use of AirTags as well as finding a lost or stolen phone or iPad. We heard of using an AirTag on a dog collar, very useful if your dog goes wandering. Finding your lost car in a car park for those of us who sometimes forget where we parked!

Stuart then showed us how to use voice instead of having to type text in messages. On the right of the text line just press and hold-speak to record your message-release and hit the send. Much faster than typing, great to hear an actual voice, just where are my reading glasses? Easy to use alternative

A re-run over PayMyPark App. A massive time saver so much easier than the street machines, particularly on a bright sunny day!

Jim Cross raised the issue of how to set the number of rings on an incoming call before Voicemail picks up. This adjustment is NOT within our phones settings, this is done by your Service Provider Spark, Vodafone 2degrees Skinny Vodafone. There are specific codes for this, please check in the relevant store for this service.

Helen Gowland –“Helen’s Gems” a regular feature of our monthly sessions, presented us with Slideshow, How to select the pictures either by file or the Select Option. Make your selection then hit the Box with the arrow, slide down to the options and hit on Slideshow.

Tea Break beautifully presented by Mary North and Chris Fountain with of course a selection of English biscuits, what else?

Following the break Telehealth. The why, the how, the convenience of the soon to be coming direct Zoom connection with the Nelson Hospital. More on this in sessions following. Leaflets available from Seniornet and www.telehealth.org.nz

Jim Cross “Legacy” Just what happens when we are gone? What preparations can we make prior to this eventuality? This eventually will apply to all of us. Apple have directions for this as well as Google with their emails Apple devices: Settings-password & security-Legacy Contact Select “Learn more” to get to know.

These days of continuing to hear about Scammers should we be using a Password Manager Apple have their own “Keychain” or you can use Dashlane Password Manager who consistently come top of every security poll. Stuart gave a demonstration of how he uses his. Check their website. Other password Managers are available.

A little used function on our iPhones – Backtap two options available double tap or Triple tap

The route: Accessibility-Touch-Back Tap-slide on then see the options list, give it a try.

We ran out of time before we could see the David & David “9 iPhone Mistakes you need to stop making” Brilliant. Dotto Tech item of Google Maps, all for next time. How do we look at all the Apps. we have ever used?

We are compiling a list of members who would prefer to get these Reports directly by email, ask Stuart to be added if you want, otherwise always available via the Seniornet website.

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