

2022 IPG REPORT JULY SESSION

Despite the wet and stormy weather there was still a good attendance of keen members. Also very welcome the members who paid, as requested “on-line”

The opening music this time was a lively rendition of the Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven) by Tina S on an electric guitar. <https://youtu.be/o6rBK0BqL2w>

Stuart showed us how to find a list of every App we have ever had on our device. Tap on the “A” Apple Store, Tap the profile image top right, then Purchased to see all your ever applied Apps.

Then Stuart displayed an easy way of changing the picture on the Lockscreen or Homescreen.

For both iPad and iPhones there are two ways:

Go to Photos, select the desired image, tap the “forward” box with the arrow, tap on the box, scroll upwards or slide to see the options until you see “Wallpaper” or “use as Wallpaper, tap “Set” then select either Homescreen or Lockscreen

Alternate method: Settings-Wallpaper-Choose a New Wallpaper

We then had our Special Guest Paul from SouthTec to explain the new Apple Legacy feature to us. Apple’s Digital Legacy programme allows you to nominate another person access to your Apple ID account if/when you die.

To set up in advance go to

Settings/Your Account Name/Apple ID settings/Password and Security/Legacy Contact

The Contact will be issued with a code.

Please read these helpful links: <https://www.macworld.com/article/605535/how-to-set-up-a-legacy-contact-for-your-icloud-account.html>

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT212362>

Perhaps years later, once the contact provides a death certificate and the “key code” they will have access to your photos, documents, text messages etc. Anything that is stored on the iCloud for a period of three years.

Note that it does not include bank account, non-iCloud email providers, licenced media like books, movies etc.

Paul also kindly answered some questions from members about their devices while we had afternoon tea.

KEYCHAIN is Apple’s password manager. It works across devices but only with Apple products and is good for auto-filling account numbers and passwords.

Paul also showed us MacRumors Buyers Guide for when and if we should renew our devices

<https://buyersguide.macrumors.com/>

We watched a YouTube video David and David “9 iPhone Settings You Should NEVER Change”.

Colin from Motueka SeniorNet showed us how to slow down or speed up the playback speed on a video.

On the video screen touch the three vertical dots at the top right, and select Playback Speed.

For example 0.75x makes an instructional video like the David and David ones easier to keep up with. This can also be achieved by using the Pause button.

Stuart drew out attention to helpful information from Senionet sponsor Westpac on their website.
Life and Money/Navigating Tough Times, our own security on-line

This time Helen's Gem's was the app PhotoRoom. It enabled her to easily take out the background from a photo leaving just the person which she used to good effect on a photo collage for her grandson. Lots more on this next session.

We ran out of time! So these items will be held over to our next IPG:

How they recycle iPhones by robot in The Netherlands

How to scan a document within the Notes App.

How to access International radio

Demo of a wireless mouse on our iPads

How to mark an email unread

How to set-up a short form for a regularly used word in any text

Plus more-next time

Comments, questions, complaints to the usual email address

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