

# 2022 IPG REPORT FOR AUGUST

We opened with a specially requested YouTube clip KFPS The Royal Friesian Horses in The Netherlands. Courtesy of David Wayne

<https://youtu.be/Y5XJbSqwriM>

The Left Overs – the Missing bits from last month:-

## **Device Recycling**

We were then shown a BBC “Click” video clip about how Apple is using a robot called Daisy in The Netherlands, to recover fourteen key materials in iPhones so they can be re-used. There is nothing similar in NZ yet.

## **9 IPHONE MISTAKES YOU NEED TO STOP MAKING NOW**

Another excellent YouTube video with David and David. The key is to watch and use the pause button to perform their recommended tasks

<https://youtu.be/FLZ1yEFxchY>

## **Search Radio App.**

Access to International Radio stations The App. from the Apple Store

The Safari search bar in the wrong place! This came about from the latest software update. If the position does not suit you-look at your search bar, click on the aA while looking at for example seniornet website, study the options e.g. Show Bottom tab Bar

## **Google Lens** Hilary’s Presentation

Access via the Google App. May already be on your device! White background large “G”

Tap the camera icon.

Swipe left and right for various modes - Translate, Text (can be read aloud), Identify plants and Homework Help answers your questions. Many possibilities!

You can also use Google Lens on your existing photos. More on this next session

## **Text Replacement**

Sometimes we write the same phrases repeatedly in emails etc. To do this with just a couple of letters rather than typing the words each time go to Settings/General/Keyboard/Text Replacement

## **Slide to Type** Demonstrated by Jeannie

Instead of tapping at letters on your screens, you can swipe the word. To activate - Settings/General/Keyboard/Slide on Floating Keyboard to Type.

## **Dictating a message** A reminder by June

When ready to type a message- Whats-App Signal or Messages tap & hold the microphone symbol on the right to record your voice, then send.

There are enormous advantages in using your voice. A receiver of the message who might be visually impaired, or loves to hear your voice, makes it more personal to use ones voice.

### **Small Group Discussion**

The Option of a “Break-Out section for the next IPG was discussed and it was agreed to trial next time to encourage new ideas.

### **The Special IPG Tea Break**

Chris & Mary presented the usual excellent tea/coffee with our selection of English biscuits.

**How to mark an email “not read”** Go to your email, hold your finger on the message then slide to the right – tap Unread

**Helen’s Gems** Our regular Feature

Helen demonstrated the available App. PXL (was available via the AppAdvice Free Apps.) Now just a nominal charge.

The PXL app takes one of your photos and creates another using the rest of your photos with approximate colours.

Amazing!

How to Scan using the Notes App. Give this a try!

### **Phonto App.**

You can use this frame, colour or put curvy text on a photo. Great for cards

### **AppAdvice**

A wonderful source of Apps.

Promo for the Scammers Session 24<sup>th</sup> August We dare not miss this essential session here in the Hall presented by one of our Trafalgar St. Banks

Thanks to our team Chris, Helen, Hilary, Jeanie, Jim, Mary for making these IPG sessions so successful and for the help by all that attended

Host Stuart