

# IPG REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2022

As a mark of respect for the passing of our Queen, we did not have our usual musical opener, but we had a portrait of the Queen Elizabeth 11 displayed on the hall screen

## **The now discontinued iPod**

Stuart started the meeting with a short video clip featuring an interview with the Tony Fadell, known as “the father of the iPod”. After twenty years iPods have been discontinued as iPhones now include the same function. Tony talked briefly about the next big idea for Apple. (Hydrogen .....?) Leasing or renting devices instead of buying, more bought in services.

## **What3Words app**

Mention is made of using these in the TVNZ+ series The Undeclared War. Seniornet Nelson Demonstrating again that we are ahead of the game and already familiar with this App. Stuart was sent just the what3words address to find a remote office “somewhere” It will be one of the featured items next gathering

## **Breakout Groups**

During the August session it was suggested we try this, to allow your voice to get heard within a smaller group.

We formed three groups to discuss any topics members wanted to. There was much talk and it was an easy way to ask questions and learn from others. Lots of noisy animated conversations took place.

Topics covered were -

What3Words, Files app, Folders, Sorting photos, PayMyPark, scanning, maximising battery life... Battery life, Hearing loops, older devices not able to update to the latest!

## **WhatsApp. For iPhone**

Get the correct one from the App Store and beware of look-a likes.

## **Landlines**

These are still needed if you have a medical alert alarm. On lots of ISP plans the cost of a phone line is only minimal

After interval we had a short video clip of Dua Lipa & Elton John. “Cold Heart”

[https://youtu.be/8\\_yL7TbcDY0](https://youtu.be/8_yL7TbcDY0)

## **14 iPhone Settings** Apple do not want us to switch off

Find this instructional video by David and David on YouTube. Amusing and very practical

<https://youtu.be/-N2UCL7Rf1A>

## **IOS 16** - now available for some iPhones (iPads soon).

Helen has just installed this. Go to Settings/General/Software Update

Download and Install 15.7 first, then Upgrade to 16.0 if your device is eligible

(It does take a while!)

This gives you the latest security protection.

Note it is a good idea to plug in your phone while upgrading.

To help maintain the security of your device check and keep yours up-to-date regularly

**TIPS** app

On your iPhone and iPad, check out what's New in IOS16 also get lots of tips

**Apple Support** App (small white apple on blue background).

If you do not have these already, then find them in the App Store.

If you have a problem select "Tell us what is happening".

(Googling the problem works too.)

**The Session was fast moving! Energetic! Enthusiastic! Lots of fun all round!**

**Up-Coming Events**

Club Day, Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup>

NCC website, voting options, how to find your way around the council website

Followed by Q & A An opportunity to get your answers!

**Scammers Session,**

Wednesday 28 September 1.30pm \$5

A Presentation by one of the big banks here in Nelson. Their Community Officer talks with us and shows us a PowerPoint Presentation.

Just how do the banks look after our money and how can we safeguard ourselves?

Tea/coffee break then a video of actual scams in progress to help us identify them

