

2022 iPG NOVEMBER SESSION REPORT

Musical spot - The 2012 London Olympics Chariots of Fire LSO conducted by Sir Simon Rattle.

With special guest pianist. <https://youtu.be/CwzijmBLfrQ> Take a look to see.

Stuart announced the response to the email incoming suggestions: Google Earth Shazam, Text shortcuts, The Apple Health App, Scanning within the Notes App.

We just had time before the Apple Presentation “live” from Sidney via a Zoom link for SN

Text shortcuts. General-Keyboard-Text replacement. This is extremely handy if you constantly use the same words or phrases.

Google Earth App. A popular App which gives an aerial view of just about any area in the world just enter a location and let the App. do the work. Try Street View to see right down to ground level.

Notes App. One can have separate folders, e.g. work and personal.

A useful new function is called Quick Note. It enables one to quickly save some text elsewhere as a Note.

The microphone function in Notes lets you can dictate rather than type text.

The camera function in Notes means you can take a photo, scan a document or easily select a photo from your Photos file.

The Presentation. IOS16 & OS16 Praised and gave us the run down on new models of both iPhones & iPads demonstrating and talking about:- Longer battery life, The Magnifier App. Now with door detection for the sight impaired. Privacy & Security now with a Share option “what & who”, iCloud shared library, additionally on some models an option to share pictures with others. Meaning other people can have the ability to add pictures to your device in the Photo App.

Spotlight Search. Just swipe down the middle of the Home Screen, then enter the App. you are looking for - a message, an email, the Weather, anything provided you already have the App. installed on your device. A new Weather App. for iPads lots of available details within.

Stage Manager. (only for the M3 chip series iPads) this organises open Apps. and windows to enable you to see everything you need in a single glance. Then some Q & A. **The Presentation Ended –**

Seniornet Nelson. The future options. Hilary gave us a comprehensive view of where we think things are going/changing, with member options going forward. It is hoped and desired to move the Group under the U3A umbrella but operating in a very similar profile the members are familiar with.

The SGM The Special General Meeting upcoming next Wednesday combined with our usual Christmas Club Day. To discuss and hopefully confirm the proposals made by our Committee, a timetable for the “windup of Seniornet” Again please note the Interest Groups are already in negotiations with **U3A Organisation**

The Health App. Jeanie Woodhouse gave us an insight into this essential App. that monitors our fitness and general health. It can measure your daily steps

Siri Tips Proper Honest Tech. <https://youtu.be/AOKy-MI7If8> It does so much more than you think. Give this a try-out - just an example, hold and press the Home button then say “Siri switch torch on” and “Siri switch torch off” this works with so many features on our devices.

IOS Tips & Tricks <https://youtu.be/pE2oNFC5hA4>

The Notes App. IOS 16 <https://youtu.be/xjCwitEmY5c>

A final note and item from Stuart

Seniornet has run Special Scammers Sessions for the previous three months. Our on-line security and safety while using our iPhones and iPads, in fact however we interact on-line. This is a forever ongoing issue for us all. Just think before you click that link in any unexpected incoming message.

“if it’s out of the blue, it can’t be true” so do not click on that blue link unless you are sure where it has come from. Below is a link to a government statement on our National Security on-line and otherwise -

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/politics/disasters-hackers-and-disinformation-experts-forecast-risks-to-national-security/YF43YGSZHBZHDAAH5GQFCYNT5I/>

To close our iPG Sessions, my thanks go to the brilliant team of Helen, Hilary, Chris, Jim, Rod, Jeannie and more. Most of all I thank the regular and maybe not so regular members who come and support our efforts to deliver an interesting, entertaining and informative iPG Session monthly. Our next session will be the 14th February 2023 Valentine’s Day. Every effort will be made to continue our lovely group session whether under the Seniornet or U3A Flag.

Please email me any comments, complaints or ideas. Should you want to be added to the list of iPG direct Report email Service just let me know by email.

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HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR

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