

SENIORNET WHITIANGA INC.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?



THE START

Our inaugural meeting was held in the library of the Mercury Bay Area School on the 14 December 2006 and 57 people attended.

As we had no money and no financial members one of the committee lent \$100.00 which enabled us to open a bank account.

Along with that we were the last of the SeniorNet learning centres to benefit from the \$1,000 Telecom Start Up grant.

We became an Incorporated Society and Charitable Trust and joined the Federation of SeniorNet Societies of New Zealand.

Formal classes started in March 2007 and in December 2016 we celebrated the 10th anniversary of our inauguration.

Celebrating our 10th Anniversary



*Ada and Pete cutting the
Anniversary Cake*

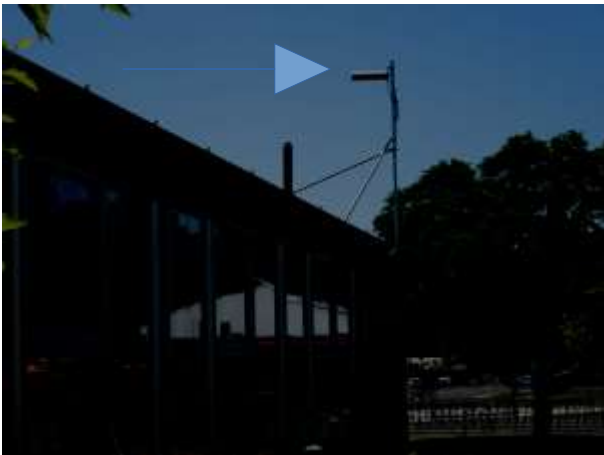
Some of the “Founding Fathers” of
Whitianga SeniorNet



Some of the members of the original SeniorNet Whitianga steering committee. Standing, from the left - Tony Pilmer, Mavis Hicks and Peter Bethell. Seated, from the left - Shirley Cawley, Molly Brown, Lorna Russell and Ada McCullum.

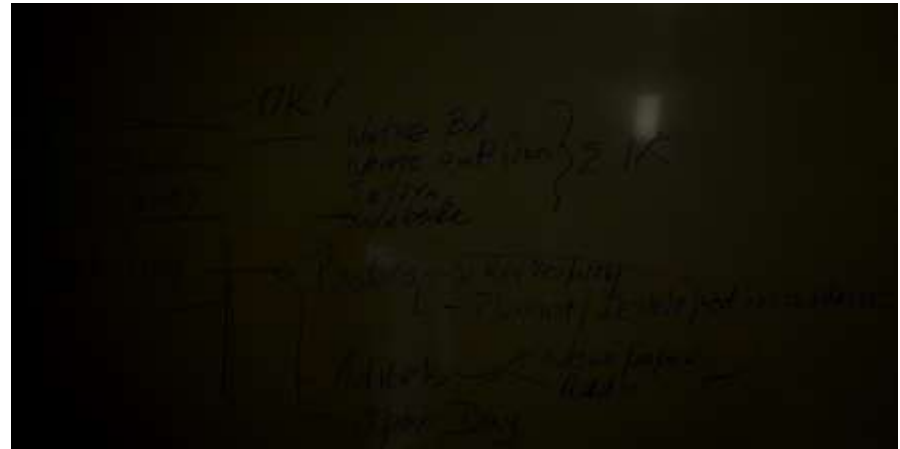
RELATIONSHIPS

- .Mercury Bay Area School
- .Wireless internet connection
- .Whitianga Community Services Trust
- .We fit the Community use criteria

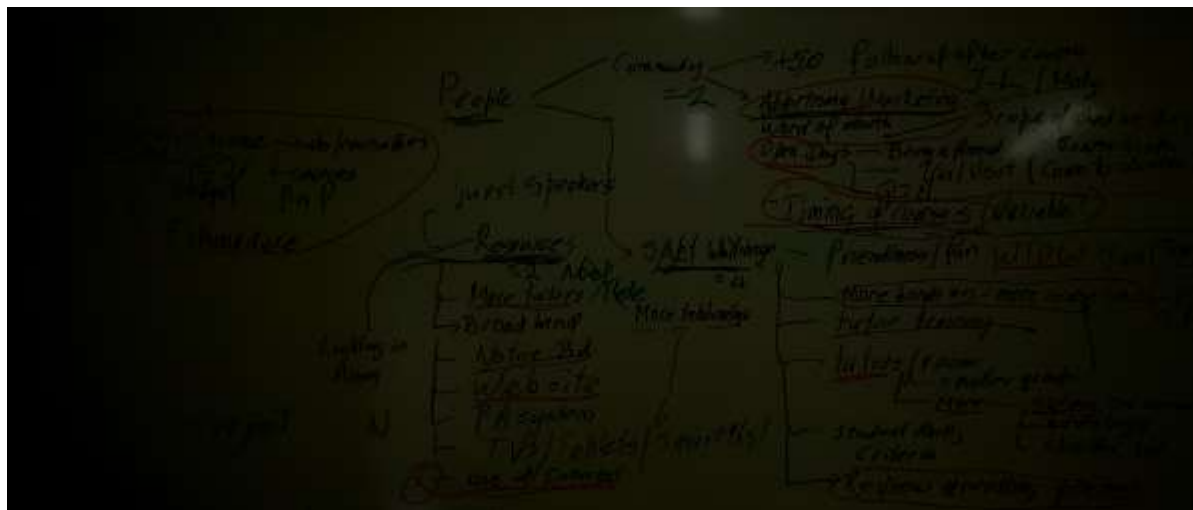


BRAINSTORMING

- .Who?
- .Helpers
- .Tutors
- .Committee



- .Listen to what our members want



COURSE SCHEDULE - SECOND QUARTER - 2 May TO 28 June 2017 - 9 WEEKS

DAY	DATE	TIME	COURSE	WEEKS	FEE	TUTOR	PHONE
Tuesday	2 May 2017	09:15 - 11:15	Smartphone Basics - Android	1	\$8.00	Dave	8665994
		11:45 - 1:45	Using your computer for Genealogy	1	\$8.00	Megan	8665777
		2:15 - 4:15	Using your computer for Genealogy	1	\$8.00	Megan	8665777
Wednesday	3 May 2017	09:15 - 11:15	Windows 10 User group - bring your problems	1	\$8.00	Molly	8662285
		11:45 - 1:45	Club Day - Connecting devices	1	\$8.00	Peter	8665699
		2:15 - 4:15	Using Keyboard Shortcuts	1	\$8.00	Megan	8665777
Tuesday	9 May 2017	09:15 - 11:15	Setting up your Smartphone - Android	1	\$8.00	Dave	8665994
		11:45 - 1:45	Spreadsheet refresher	1	\$8.00	Shirley	8660926
		2:15 - 4:15	Cloud Computing using Google Drive & Microsoft OneDrive	4 @ \$8.00	\$32.00	Peter	8665699
Wednesday	10 May 2017	09:15 - 11:15	Club Day Online "Manage My Health"	1	\$8.00	Peter/Kerry	8665699
		11:45 - 1:45	Using your computer for Genealogy	1	\$8.00	Megan	8665777
		2:15 - 4:15	Computer back up data & maintenance	1	\$8.00	Molly	8662285
Tuesday	16 May 2017	09:15 - 11:15	A look at Craft Artist - a creative app	1	\$8.00	Molly/Mavis	8662285
		11:45 - 1:45	TBA				
		2:15 - 4:15	Cloud Computing using Google Drive & Microsoft OneDrive	4		Peter	8665699
Wednesday	17 May 2017	09:15 - 11:15	Windows 10 User group - bring your problems	1	\$8.00	Molly	8662285
		11:45 - 1:45	Club Day - Photobooks - What have you done	1	Gold coin	Linda	8695699
		2:15 - 4:15	iPhones & iPads	1	\$8.00	Pam	8664056
Tuesday	23 May 2017	09:15 - 11:15	TBA				
		11:45 - 1:45	Organising your files & photos	3 @ \$8.00	\$24.00	Shirley	8660926
		2:15 - 4:15	Cloud Computing using Google Drive & Microsoft OneDrive	4		Peter	8665699
Wednesday	24 May 2017	09:15 - 11:15	EMAIL- Can we help you?	1	\$8.00	Molly/Pip	8662285
		11:45 - 1:45	Using your computer for Genealogy	1	\$8.00	Megan	8665777
		2:15 - 4:15	iPhones & iPads	1	\$8.00	Pam	8664056
Tuesday	30 May 2017	09:15 - 11:15	Using your Smartphone	1	\$8.00	Dave	8665994
		11:45 - 1:45	Organising your files & photos	3		Shirley	8660926
		2:15 - 4:15	Cloud Computing using Google Drive & Microsoft OneDrive	4		Peter	8665699
Wednesday	31 May 2017	09:15 - 11:15	Scanning slides & Photos for photobooks	2 @ \$8.00	\$16.00	Peter	8695699
		11:45 - 1:45	CLUB DAY - Free overseas communication	1	\$8.00	Shirley	8660926
		2:15 - 4:15	Using your iPad and iPhone	1	\$8.00	Pam	8664056
Tuesday	6 Jun 2017	09:15 - 11:15	Tablet Workshop (Android)	1	\$8.00	Lorna/Dave	8665994
		11:45 - 1:45	Organising your files & photos	3		Shirley	8660926
		2:15 - 4:15	Make a Photobook	4 @ \$8.00	\$32.00	Linda	8695699
Wednesday	7 Jun 2017	09:15 - 11:15	Scanning slides & Photos for photobooks	2		Peter	8695699
		11:45 - 1:45	Using your computer for Genealogy	1	\$8.00	Megan	8665777
		2:15 - 4:15	Club Day having fun on your computer	1	\$8.00	Megan	8665777

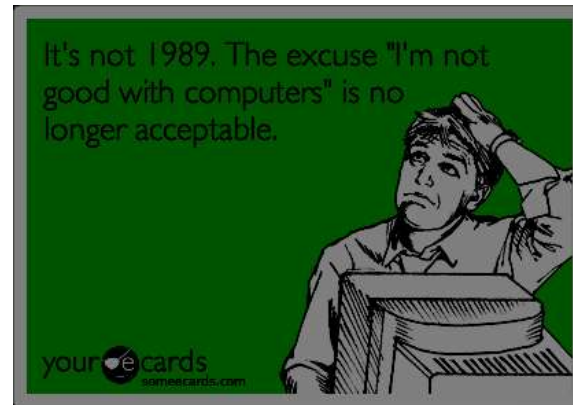
DRIVERS TOWARDS SELF FUNDING

More focused on the latest technologies

Mobile devices were setting the pace when it came to learning needs.

Bring your own devices

Assets Committee



INITIATING CHANGE

Equipment re-evaluation

Replacement standards for equipment

Finances Reviewed

Funding

INITIATING CHANGE...CONT'D

Subscriptions increased from \$20 to \$25

Course fees increased from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per hour

Insurance

Public Liability

Investments

In summing up....

Being a small learning centre, we are nibble on our feet

We have been working towards self funding for a number of years

Having a committee focused on our needs and made the change happen by providing easily understood solutions

The Assets Committee focused on our needs and made the change happen by providing easily understood solutions

QUESTIONS ?

