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JURGEN SCHUBERT – LIFE MEMBER



At our August AGM, SeniorNet North Shore Inc was delighted to recognise **Jürgen Schubert** with the presentation of Life Membership.

Jürgen joined SeniorNet in September 2002 and over more than two decades, has generously shared his considerable knowledge, experience and time with our club.

In more recent years, many members will particularly remember the wonderful excursions Jürgen organised. His meticulous planning and attention to detail ensured that everything ran like clockwork, leaving the rest of us simply to relax and enjoy the day.

Jürgen has also organised speakers for our Sunday Meetings for several years. His choices have brought us an impressive variety of interesting and entertaining people – some offering fresh perspectives on challenging world issues, while others have amused and inspired us with stories of holidays, adventures and escapades.

Above all, Jürgen has been an exceptionally loyal and committed member of SeniorNet North Shore. His Life Membership is a very well-deserved recognition of more than 20 years of outstanding contribution to our club.

Congratulations, Jürgen, and thank you.

LOYAL MEMBERS

A very warm thank you to all our loyal members who have renewed their subscriptions and continue to support our club. Your ongoing membership is greatly appreciated and helps keep our club active, friendly and thriving.

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Stephen Hoadley, who has been an exceptional speaker to us on a number of occasions, needs little introduction. This time his topic will be “Immigration: Problem or Solution?”

Lois Kay’s talk promises to be an exciting presentation about her and Christine’s recent trip to Singapore, China and Hong Kong.

[See [Next Sunday Speakers](#) for more details.]

ALEX SHARP



At our August AGM we were also delighted to extend a very grateful thank you to our member, Alex Sharp, for his

wonderful commitment to keeping our Learning Centre clean, tidy and welcoming.

Alex quietly gets on with the job, making sure that our rooms are always looking their best for members, tutors and visitors. It is one of those important contributions that can easily be taken for granted, but it certainly hasn’t gone unnoticed! In gratitude we were delighted to present Alex with a very nice bottle of Pinot Gris.

Thank you, Alex, for all that you do. Your efforts are very much appreciated — and we hope you enjoy every drop!

Please let Patricia Lough, our membership secretary know, (loughie@outlook.co.nz) if you have changed your email address and/or phone numbers so we can update our records

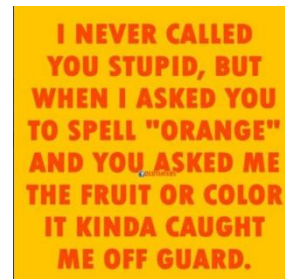


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MEETINGS	2nd Sunday of each month, 10 am in the Hall, St John, 2 Shea Terrace, Takapuna
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But wait there's more! [See last section "[Funnies](#)" Part 2]

COMMITTEE & SUPPORT TEAMS

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SUNDAY MEETING TEA	Various		



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COMMITTEE REPORT

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Our committee has been very busy – The Annual General Meeting was held and as reported in this newsletter we do have a group of dedicated members on our committee for the coming year. Its great fun really. We do laugh a lot and don't argue very much at all. Thank you to all who helped with the Annual General Meeting in whatever way you did. We are grateful.

We would like to have a couple more of you sign up – it is always good to get new ideas, and everyone looks at things differently so your "opinion" would be gratefully received as a committee member.

It is apparently Spring in September, but the start date depends on which way you look at it. September 1 for meteorological tracking, and around September 21 to 23 for the astronomical equinox. I think it is the latter as it is still way too cold but the flowers do not seem to mind. I saw some daffodils yesterday in someone's garden and my hubby had a strawberry arrive.

There has been a lot of bad viruses going around. Some of our members have been unwell so I do hope this finds you recovered, or at least recovering. Remember if you find yourself at home not well and in need of some help in some way, let us know. We are there for you.

Our Library continues to grow and is well used so that was an excellent idea. Don't forget to have a browse amongst them all. There is some great reading there.

All our sessions continue to be well supported which is great. We are not planning any more new ones at this stage, but our thinking caps are on – if you have any suggestions please share them with us.

So, another month is here, things to do, places to go. Trust, we will see you at some of the sessions.

(See also [Executive Committee Report](#) for Year Ending 30 June 2026).

Ruth Healy, Chairperson



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SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2026

Select a class, discussion group or tutorial that appeals from the [Tutor Notes](#) on pages 6 to 9. The following schedule details date, time and venue for activities, including type, cost and whether it is necessary to book (if booking is required, please contact the tutor). Pay at door. All welcome.

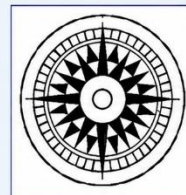
Monthly Meetings are regularly held in the hall 10am – 12:00 noon on the 2nd Sunday. Come along and listen to some interesting speakers. Gold coin donation appreciated. Everyone welcome. Please wear your name tag to all sessions to put name to a face. Free refreshments are provided at all Discussion Groups, Tutorials, and Monthly Sunday Meetings.



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T = TUTORIALS

D = DISCUSSION GROUPS

TIMES: AM = 10.00 to 12.00

PM = 1.00 to 3.00

Schedule - Sept 2026								
Day	Date	Time	Session	Tutor	Phone	Email	D/T	Cost
Tue	1	am	Scrabble	June McCullough	021 885 117	june.apollo@gmail.com	D	\$3
Tue	1	pm						
Wed	2	am						
Wed	2	pm	Film Appreciation (1:30pm)	Marina Sanderson	021 02789790	marinasanderson@gmail.com	D	\$3
Thu	3	am	Cryptic Crosswords and Sudoku	Bridget Taylerson	09 410 8309	taylersonb@gmail.com	D	\$3
Thu	3	pm						
Fri	4	am	First Friday Genealogy	Bernice Hyde	027 617 3959	bernice52@xtra.co.nz	D	\$3
Fri	4	pm						
Sat	5	am						
Sat	5	pm						
Sun	6	am	Fathers Day					
Sun	6	pm						
Mon	7	am	Painting Group	Host varies			D	\$3
Mon	7	pm	Committee Meeting					
Tue	8	am	Photography	Rex Oddy	021 758 851	rex.oddy@xtra.co.nz	D	\$3
Tue	8	pm						
Wed	9	am	AI (Chat GPT etc)	Ruth Healy	027 291 1489	ruthhealy54@gmail.com	D	\$3
Wed	9	pm						
Thu	10	am	Handcrafts	June McCullough	021 885 117	june.apollo@gmail.com	D	\$3
Thu	10	pm	Card Playing Group (12:30)	Campbell Stanford	021 717 008	camstan69@gmail.com	D	\$3
Fri	11	am						
Fri	11	pm						
Sat	12	am						
Sat	12	pm						
Sun	13	am	Monthly Meeting	10am in hall		All Members Welcome		
Sun	13	pm						
Mon	14	am						
Mon	14	am						
Tue	15	am						
Tue	15	pm						
Wed	16	am						
Wed	16	pm	Cooking Chat	Marina Sanderson	021 02789790	marinasanderson@gmail.com	D	\$3
Thu	17	am	Cryptic Crosswords and Sudoku	Bridget Taylerson	09 410 8309	taylersonb@gmail.com	D	\$3
Thu	17	pm						
Fri	18	am	Genealogy Workshop	Lois Kay	027 2710154	lois.kay@xtra.co.nz	D	\$3
Fri	18	pm						
Sat	19	am						
Sat	19	pm						
Sun	20	am						
Sun	20	pm						
Mon	21	am	Painting Group	Host varies			D	\$3
Mon	21	pm	Nostalgia	Host varies			D	\$3
Tue	22	am	Photoshoot - email Rex for location details	Rex Oddy	021 758 851	rex.oddy@xtra.co.nz		
Tue	22	pm						
Wed	23	am	Family Tree Maker	Bernice Hyde	483-5825	bernice52@xtra.co.nz	D	\$3
Wed	23	pm	Scrabble	June McCullough	021 885 117	june.apollo@gmail.com	D	\$3
Thu	24	am	Interesting Experiences	Host Varies			D	\$3
Thu	24	pm	Card Playing Group(12:30)	Campbell Stanford	021 717 008	camstan69@gmail.com	D	\$3
Fri	25	am	Coffee Group	Patricia Lough	021 268 8677	loughie@outlook.co.nz	D	\$3
Fri	25	pm						



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TUTOR NOTES

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GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Tutor: Lois Kay

Join our friendly Genealogy Workshop and uncover the background behind your family history. Whether you're just starting or experienced, all are welcome. We especially value members sharing their own stories or discoveries—these contributions enrich our sessions and make each gathering more engaging, informative, and enjoyable for everyone.



1ST FRIDAY GENEALOGY

Tutor: Bernice Hyde

Bernice will once again demonstrate her ability in thorough research skills. Bernice regularly follows avenues that many other researchers don't consider and comes up with surprising results.



CARD PLAYING GROUP

Host: Campbell Stanford

What a fun time playing cards can be! For raw beginners and cardsharps alike. Beginners appreciate the comfortable pace at which they can learn and hone their skills. Great camaraderie in a very friendly group that is much more than just card playing. Learning and developing strategies combined with luck and great humour alleviates stress and keeps your mind sharp and active. Currently our most popular game is "Oh Hell" which goes down well with all players with winners switching around from session to session. Depending on the number of participants, we also play 500 and Euchre and have dabbled with cribbage, one of the best games for as little as 2 players. Please come and try it. You are also most welcome to bring a guest with you for a free session.



NOSTALGIA

Host: Ian Robinson

This session will allow us to remember the good, crazy and unusual. Join us for thought-provoking conversations, fun memories, and interesting insights. You'll have the opportunity to share your own experiences and hear from others in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.



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FILM APPRECIATION

Host: Marina Sanderson

Experience the magic of cinema at SeniorNet North Shore's newest session, "Film Appreciation." Join us in the cosy clubrooms as we transport you through time with a curated selection of timeless classics and contemporary masterpieces. Dive into the world of storytelling, cinematography, and emotion as we explore the art of filmmaking together. Discover the rich history of cinema and share your thoughts and insights with fellow film enthusiasts. Whether you're a cinephile or just looking for a delightful movie, this session promises to be a "reel" treat for all.



CRYPTIC CROSS WORDS & SUDOKU

Tutor: Bridget Taylerson

Sharpen your mind and boost your puzzle-solving skills with Bridget Taylerson's engaging Cryptic Crosswords & Sudoku sessions. Held **twice a month**, these popular workshops guide participants through practical techniques and clever strategies that turn puzzling mysteries into satisfying "aha!" moments. Ideal for beginners and seasoned solvers alike.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Tutor: Rex Oddy

Each month photography group members are invited to bring along digital images or videos that are either based on the theme for the month or are of personal interest. We have a theme each month, because having a theme can create a challenge and meeting that challenge helps us to improve our photography. Above all, photography like all hobbies and art forms is a personal activity. We take photos for ourselves, it doesn't matter if other people don't quite get the point, it's whether we like them or not that matters most and being part of a group helps us to learn and improve. Most months in addition to our workshop there is a photoshoot, a photographic field trip. Everyone is welcome to join the photoshoot but the location is not decided until just before the date of the outing. The date of the photoshoot is on the monthly schedule but for time and location details email rex.oddy@xtra.co.nz.



A.I. CHATGPT, etc.

Host: Ruth Healy

Let's keep the momentum going!

We're excited to continue our journey with this ever-evolving program. Many of our fellow members have shared fascinating ways they've been using ChatGPT – from everyday tasks to creative exploration.

We warmly welcome your input, ideas, experiences, and questions. Let's continue growing together through technology!



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COOKING CHAT

Host: Marina Sanderson

Come along and learn about cooking for one, two or more people. Share favourite recipes and find new recipes to try. There is a new topic every month to tantalise your taste buds.



COFFEE GROUP

Host: Patricia Lough

We will discuss all sorts of things, whatever takes our fancy. Of course, there will be trips down memory lane with short cuts and detours, some to do with whatever we're discussing but not necessarily. Give some thought to topics you find interesting not only to read about but activities, shows, sports, tv etc etc etc (to quote The King and I 😊).

PAINTING GROUP

Host: Varies

At our painting group on the 1st and 3rd Mondays we share and comment on the paintings we had done at home and marvel at the range of styles and subjects we have achieved. We then paint together sharing skills and techniques we have learnt.



HANDCRAFTS

Host: June McCullough

Handcraft is for anyone who likes to craft by hand. It can be knitting, crochet, lace making, hand sewing or hand embroidery, card making. Come along and share your talent. If you want to learn great just bring your supplies. You can knit and sew for the charity we support if you wish or just come along and have a cuppa and chat.



FAMILY TREE MAKER

Tutor: Bernice Hyde

Join Bernice, an experienced user and tutor of Family Tree Maker 2019-2014, will share her extensive knowledge of the program's features. Whether you're just starting out or an advanced user looking to refine your family tree, Bernice is here to answer your questions and help you make the most of this powerful tool.



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SCRABBLE

Host: June McCullough

Beginners welcome. No-one is an expert so we will all be learning. I'm sure we will all have fun. Please bring your scrabble game with you. Also would you please email June to let her know you are coming. Thank you. june.apollo@gmail.com

INTERESTING EXPERIENCES

Host: Varies

The session is **not** designed to be a travel show, or about places, but is about **personal experiences** in any situation (which might be events from anywhere, anytime). Attendees can discuss appropriate topics – maybe even particularly interesting hobbies?

It might help you to **jot down some notes** to remind you of your experiences to tell us about.

Wow have we enjoyed hearing about a wide range of experiences that were certainly interesting, surprising and varied! Subjects included London bombings (IRA and terrorists); global oil crisis 1970's; LA riots; Helicopter piloting; toilets around the world; lightning strikes; Auckland power outage; co-incidences; government security; self-driving cars (Waymo's); and much, much more.

Come along and join in to regale us with your stories or to just enjoy.

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LAST SUNDAY (AUGUST) MEETING

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM began with the official business of the day, which progressed smoothly with plenty of opportunity for members to ask questions and seek clarification. Following discussion, the matters presented received the full support of those attending. (See last few pages for [Executive Committee](#) Report and [AGM minutes](#)).

With business successfully concluded, attention turned to a very welcome morning tea. The Club provided some of the refreshments—including hot pizza this time—while members added a tempting selection of goodies.

There was, however, one small hitch! A major Sunday event meant the pizza shop was unable to deliver. Fortunately, our own Debbie Seekup came to the rescue, calmly volunteering to drive to Porana Road and collect our order. Debbie set off on her mission and returned at exactly the right moment. A collective “Phew!” could almost be heard from the committee members!



After morning tea, we enjoyed a lively and inspirational presentation from Rob Harley. [See elsewhere](#) in this newsletter for more about his fascinating talk.



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LAST SUNDAY (AUGUST) SPEAKER

ROB HARLEY



Our August Sunday Speaker, Rob Harley, brought with him not only the experience of a remarkable 50-year career in journalism, but also a deep passion for telling the stories of people whose courage might otherwise go unnoticed.

Rob's career has included radio, daily news at TVNZ and prime-time current affairs, taking him into the lives of people from many different backgrounds. But it is the stories of ordinary people facing extraordinary circumstances that have particularly captured his interest.

Over the years, Rob has sought out men and women who have endured hardship, tragedy and seemingly overwhelming odds, yet somehow found the strength to carry on. The courage of women has been a particular focus of his work and is reflected in one of his books, *The Courage of Women*. Another, *Relentless*, continues his exploration of determination, resilience and the human capacity to survive.

Rob likes the memorable description of someone who "takes a licking and keeps on ticking." It neatly captures the spirit of so many of the people whose stories he tells. For Rob, these are much more than interesting stories. By recording and sharing them, he gives a voice to people whose experiences can encourage others facing their own difficulties.

His message is ultimately one of hope: that even when circumstances seem overwhelming, courage, determination and sheer stickability can carry us further than we ever imagined.

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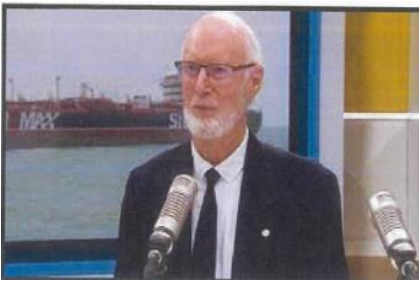


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NEXT SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER) SPEAKERS

STEPHEN HOADLEY – Immigration: Problem or Solution?

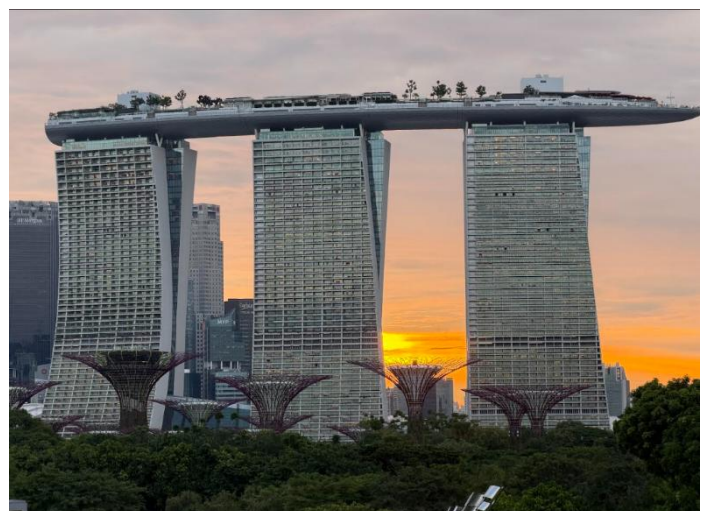


Stephen, an academic, author, media commentator and public speaker traces the history, economics and politics of immigration, and highlights the dilemma facing government decision making. He argues that immigration, although frequently controversial and sometimes harmful, can be beneficial if properly managed.



LOIS KAY

After morning tea, Lois Kay will take us on a colourful photographic journey through Singapore, China and Hong Kong, sharing highlights from her recent travels. During this 30-minute presentation, Lois will showcase a selection of photographs capturing the people, places and memorable sights she encountered along the way. It promises to be an interesting and enjoyable glimpse into three fascinating destinations.



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GENEALOGY CORNER

Our monthly genealogy sessions (First Friday Genealogy & Genealogy Workshop) are clearly the two most popular discussion groups that we hold at SeniorNet. This page will generally aim to highlight selected information from various sessions.

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Further Tales WITH A Tartan Twist OR A Celtic Conundrum

PRESENTED BY
DAVID DOUGLAS

Join David for another fascinating journey around Scotland, exploring the historical, geographical, puzzling and mysterious aspects of his old homeland.

Discover intriguing stories, hidden mysteries, remarkable places and curious characters from one of the world's most captivating countries.

CLUBROOM
 FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2026
 10.00AM

Everyone Welcome

Further Tales with a Tartan Twist or a Celtic Conundrum

Friday 18 September at 10am

Presented by David Douglas:

The illustration is a take of a famous painting by Jack Vettriano called "The Singing Butler". Delighted to advise that David is returning for our September Genealogy Workshop with another delve into Scottish history.

David touches on the "friendly" rivalry between Edinburgh and Glasgow, the Scottish connection to Stonehenge, the Palace of Holyrood House happenings and famous Edinburgh pubs and how they gained their names.

In addition – Formula 1 Racing and (of course) Whisky. Questions will be welcomed throughout and after.

Lois

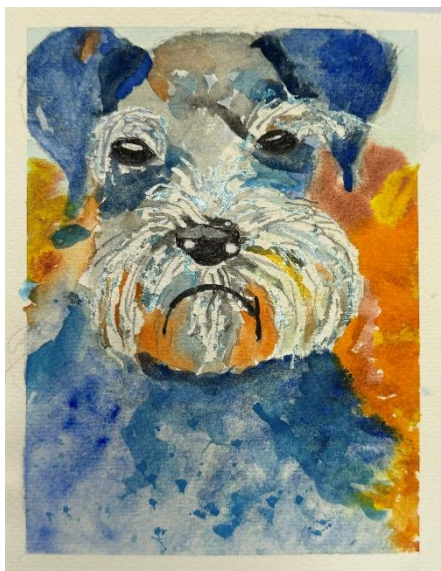
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Everyone Welcome - if you are interested in Scotland or Scottish History this could be for you - not just our Genealogists.

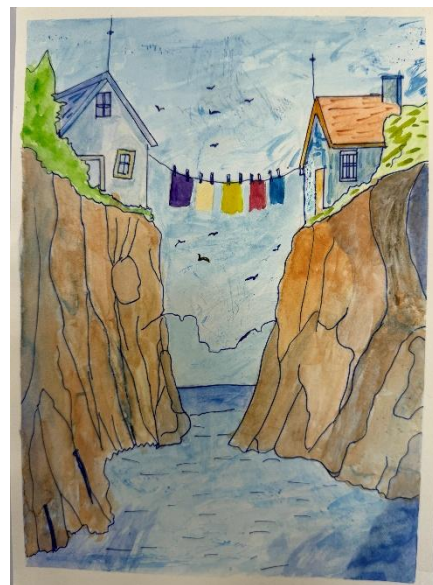
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WATER PAINTING GROUP



Barbara Hay



Ruth Healy



Lois Kay



June McCullough



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PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP



Debbie Seekup



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Lois Kay



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FUNNIES (PART 2 OF 2)

The wife has been missing a week now.
Police said to prepare for the worst...
So I have been to the charity shop to get all her clothes back.

Two Muslims have crashed a speedboat into the Thames barrier in London
Police think it might be the start of Ram-a-dam.

Sat opposite an Indian lady on the train today, she shut her eyes and stopped breathing.
I thought she was dead, until I saw the red spot on her forehead and realised she was just on standby

The wife was counting all the 5 cents and 10 cents out on the kitchen table when she suddenly got very angry
and started shouting and crying for no reason.
I thought to myself, "She's going through the change."

When I was in the pub I heard a couple of plonkers saying that they wouldn't feel safe on an aircraft if they
knew the pilot was a woman. What a pair of sexist. I mean, it's not as if she'd have to reverse the bloody
thing!

Local Police hunting the 'knitting needle nutter', who has stabbed six people in the rear in the last 48 hours,
believe the attacker could be following some kind of pattern.

Bought some 'rocket salad' yesterday but it went off before I could eat it!

A teddy bear is working on a building site.
He goes for a tea break and when he returns, he notices his pick has been stolen.
The bear is angry and reports the theft to the foreman. The foreman grins at the bear and says "Oh, I forgot
to tell you, today's the day the teddy bears have their pick nicked."

My girlfriend thinks that I'm a stalker. Well, she's not exactly my girlfriend yet.

Just got back from my mate's funeral. He died after being hit on the head with a tennis ball.
It was a lovely service.



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR YEAR TO 30 JUNE 2026

Membership:

In keeping with most of New Zealand Clubs we too have a declining membership. Some of our members have passed away, others have moved and still others have grown older and no longer able to get to and participate in our activities. However, those that remain are all very involved in both attending sessions and helping in the background.

We continue to maintain the sessions we have and some that we have added during the year. If there is an interest, we will run courses as requested like our Windows 11 and Power Point.

Committee:

Your committee has again exceeded themselves. They really are a great bunch of humans. Jurgen is resigning but will remain looking after the Sunday Speakers for the rest of this year. We will work on a replacement for him over the next couple of months so if anyone would like to help with this we would welcome you.

Our amazing Newsletter Editors Campbell and Lois have carried on the super work they do each month. Our thanks to them.

Malcolm Sharpe joined us earlier this year and has agreed to remain which is grand.

We do need people to think about joining us - the more the merrier so to speak and sharing things to do makes it so much easier on all of us. So please join us.

Finance:

Our finances remain in a positive state. Although with the decline in members and in the number attending each session we are losing a little bit of money each month. However, we do have reserves so that puts us in a very good space for the future.

Our Treasurer, June has managed getting all the money allocated to its rightful place in the books, paying all the bills on time, and reimbursing members when needed. The books have been given the green light by our Auditor Glen Plaistowe so we can confidently march into the next year. Glen has now moved and will no longer be our Auditor. For the coming year our Auditor will be Diane Swain.

Once again huge thanks to our Auditor Glen Plaistowe for her years overseeing the books.



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Tutors:

Our sincere thanks to our Tutors and Hosts who front up and keep our interest and enthusiasm alive. Hosting sessions has become an integral part of our method each month and works very well as the “burden” of running a session is spread across the attending group. So, with contributions from those attending we have had some very enlightening and informative cameos – you just never know what is going to emerge.

Those hosting some of the sessions have changed but hopefully you are all still enjoying coming along and participating and learning.

Volunteers:

A huge thank you to all our volunteers.

Alex Sharp has been cleaning the rooms each month by himself and a great job he does. So, thank you Alex.

Jeanne-Anne Jacob has continued to replenish our tea supplies.

Jeanne-Anne and Patricia also run our extensive Library. It is great to see it well used and appreciated.

Jurgen Schubert organised many outings for us as well as the Sunday Morning Speakers – both jobs take a lot of thought and time - We are grateful to him.

Sunday meetings do require a bit of work. Thank you to all those that bring along some nice things to eat, help in the kitchen, pour the cups of tea and coffee and clean up afterwards.

There is no roster for this but those that can just step in - THANK YOU

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The Future:

We are looking forward to the future and whatever it may hold. I know it will be full of interesting sessions, continued learning and friendships both long term and developing.

So, with chocolate biscuits, your continued help and support

WE WILL SURVIVE.

On behalf of your Committee: *Ruth Healy*



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Minutes of the 31st Annual General Meeting

Held at the St John Centre, 2 Shea Terrace, Takapuna
Sunday 9 August 2026 at 10am

Present: Members present 23. There were no proxy votes. List attached to official record.

Apologies: Julie Findlay, Val Sutcliffe, Helga Allegrini, Marina Sanderson, Jeanne-Ann Jacob, Campbell Stanford.

Notice of Meeting: Published in the SeniorNet (North Shore Inc) Newsletter for August 2016 received by all members in July.

Matters arising from the minutes Nil

Confirmation of Minutes of AGM for year ended 30th June 2025

The minutes of the 30th Annual General Meeting 10 August 2025 were taken as read and confirmed. (Copies sent to all Members in the June Newsletter).

Moved: Jurgen Schubert Seconded: June McCullough Carried

Adoption of the Executive Committee's Report for the year to 30 June 2026

The Chairperson, Ruth Healy, read the Executive Committee's Report on the year's events. There were no comments from the floor. Therefore, moved Report be approved:

Moved: Patricia Lough Seconded: Alex Sharp Carried

Financial and Auditors Report

The Balance Sheet and the report were available on the screen. The accounts were verified by the Auditor Glen Plaistowe who found them to be in order.

Moved: Bernice Hyde Seconded: Malcolm Sharpe Carried

Election of the Executive Committee:

Chairperson: Ruth Healy

Secretary: Marina Sanderson



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Treasurer: June McCullough

Membership Secretary: Patricia Lough

Committee: Campbell Stanford, Lois Kay, Malcolm Sharpe

Acceptance of new committee: Moved: Bruce Graham Seconded: Alex Sharpe - Carried

The roles of Vice Chair, Membership Secretary, Technical Officer, Tutor Liaison and Projects will be appointed from the Executive Committee.

Appointment of Auditor: Ruth advised Diane Swain had agreed to take over from Glen Plaistowe. Glen was thanked for her past service to the Club.

Moved: Lois Kay Seconded: Dianne Murdoch Carried

Approve the subscriptions recommended:

The Executive Committee recommended that the subscriptions remain the same for the ensuing year commencing 1 July 2027 \$50 single \$65 double.

General Business:

Alex Sharpe was presented with a gift for his excellent work keeping the clubrooms clean and tidy. The club are most appreciative of his assistance.

The club was pleased to present a Life Membership to Jurgen Schubert for the extensive and meticulous work he has undertaken in arranging our Sunday Meeting speakers and organising our outside visits as well as his contribution as committee member.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 10.15am

Confirmed..... Chairperson

Date.....

The next AGM will be held on 14 August 2027

