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THANK YOU GLEN PLAISTOWE

A fond farewell and thank you to Glen.
At a recent gathering, we had the pleasure of acknowledging and thanking one of our valued members as she embarks on a new chapter and lifestyle changes. Over the past 13 years, Glen has made an outstanding contribution to our SeniorNet club, generously sharing her time, knowledge, and friendship. Her roles have been many and varied. As our Auditor, she provided careful oversight and reliability. As a teacher, she guided members in word processing and water painting, encouraging both practical skills and creativity. She also enriched our community by hosting engaging "Travel" and "Our World" discussion sessions. In addition, her thoughtful input was instrumental in assisting with the recent rewrite of our constitution. Glen's commitment has left a lasting mark on our club, and she will be greatly missed. We extend our sincere thanks and wish her every happiness and success in the years ahead.



JUNE SUNDAY MEETING

Once again Jurgen has done an excellent job in securing speakers for our Sunday Meeting.
Nicola Gini will speak on the subject of: 'Healing hearts - developing cardiac surgery in the Palestine Territories'.
Frank Graveson will speak on the subject of: 'Exploring Antarctica by dog sledge'.

([refer later](#) for full details)

WELCOME JEANNE ANNE JACOB

We are delighted to welcome Life Member Jeanne Anne to our committee. She already performs several other duties, both in official roles and others quietly behind the scenes, and is a valued supporter of many of our monthly sessions. Jeanne Anne brings a wealth of club experience, enthusiasm, and dedication. Combined with her warm and friendly personality, she will be a wonderful asset and valued contributor to our committee team.



A hand-drawn sketch of Jeanne Anne produced by AI

Please let our membership secretary know if you have changed your email address and/or phone numbers so we can update our records

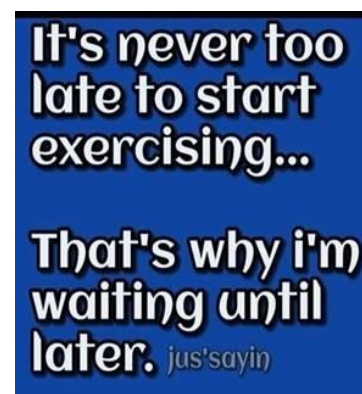


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2025 – 26

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CHAIR REPORT

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Another month, another little bit of chatter from me. This month sees the shortest day. Well, it is towards the end of the month but nevertheless the days will start getting longer. We have had incredible weather lately. Such beautiful sunshine – chilly starts and evenings but stunning days.

In this newsletter look for the new sections. One of those will really interest you, I am sure.

Also, this month we must all think and be grateful to the Committee and the Tutors. They are putting in a lot of time and effort into adding in new sessions that have been asked for over time. Some are trials are really to see if you (the members) are interested in continuing them. Some are only one offs as that is all that they can be.

👏👏 So, a huge thank you to all those involved. We would not be what we are without you all. But please come along and let us know what you think.



All of our sessions are being well attended. Most days there is something to attend depending on your interests. But don't let that stop you from trying something new. Watercolour Painting is an excellent way to relax – something you can come along to, learn, laugh about, and take home to spend some time to relax while painting. Marina's Cooking chat is becoming more and more popular. I will ask her to share some of her recipes. We all struggle to think of what to eat.

One again I urge you to have a look at the Event Calendar and if you can, print it out and highlight the sessions you want to go to - so you don't forget. And will see you at one of them.



And remember ... We want to help you learn what you want or need to know so if you have something in mind, get in touch and we will see what we can organise.

Ruth Healy, Chairperson

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Time to renew your membership for
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for the year 1 July 2026 – 30 June 2027

Renewals:

\$50 (single) or \$65 (double)

Payment can be by:-

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Please include your full name and **any change of address or email** and use the form.
- **Donation: We welcome any additional dollars you include. Overheads are increasing.**

RENEWAL FORM FOR CASH PAYMENT YEAR 2026-2027

I/We apply to rejoin SeniorNet (North Shore) Inc for the year 2026-2027

Renewals: \$50 (single) or \$65 (double) (*circle amount paid*)

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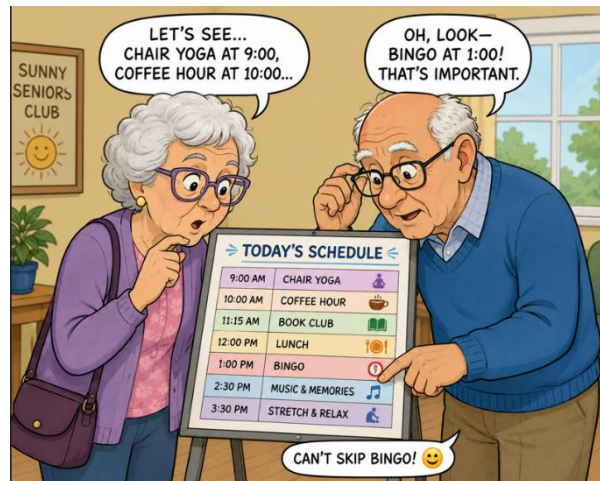
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SCHEDULE

JUNE 2026

Select a class, discussion group or tutorial that appeals from the [Tutor Notes](#) on pages 7 to 11. 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 - June 2026 | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|---|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----|------|
| Day | Date | Time | Session | Tutor | Phone | Email | D/T | Cost |
| Mon | 1 | | King's Birthday | | | | | |
| Mon | 1 | am | Painting Group | Host Varies | | | D | \$3 |
| Mon | 1 | pm | | | | | | |
| Tue | 2 | am | | | | | | |
| Tue | 2 | pm | | | | | | |
| Wed | 3 | am | | | | | | |
| Wed | 3 | pm | Film Appreciation (1:30) | Marina Sanderson | 021 02789790 | marinasanderson@gmail.com | D | \$3 |
| Thu | 4 | am | Cryptic Crosswords and Sudoku | Bridget Taylerson | 09 410 8309 | taylersonb@gmail.com | D | \$3 |
| Thu | 4 | pm | | | | | | |
| Fri | 5 | am | First Friday Genealogy | Bernice Hyde | 027 617 3959 | bernice52@xtra.co.nz | D | \$3 |
| Fri | 5 | pm | | | | | | |
| Sat | 6 | am | | | | | | |
| Sat | 6 | pm | | | | | | |
| Sun | 7 | am | | | | | | |
| Sun | 7 | pm | | | | | | |
| Mon | 8 | am | | | | | | |
| Mon | 8 | pm | Committee Meeting | | | | | |
| Tue | 9 | am | Photography | Rex Oddy | 021 758 851 | rex.oddy@xtra.co.nz | D | \$3 |
| Tue | 9 | pm | | | | | | |
| Wed | 10 | am | AI (ChatGPT etc) | Ruth Healy | 027 291 1489 | ruthhealy54@gmail.com | D | \$3 |
| Wed | 10 | pm | | | | | | |
| Thu | 11 | am | Handcrafts | June McCullough | 021 885 117 | june.apollo@gmail.com | D | \$3 |
| Thu | 11 | pm | Card Playing Group (12:30) | Campbell Stanford | 021 717 008 | camstan69@gmail.com | D | \$3 |
| Fri | 12 | am | Windows 11 Q & A (NEW) | Campbell Stanford | 021 717 008 | camstan69@gmail.com | D | \$3 |
| Fri | 12 | pm | | | | | | |
| Sat | 13 | am | | | | | | |
| Sat | 13 | pm | | | | | | |
| Sun | 14 | am | Monthly Meeting | 10am in hall | | All Members Welcome | | |
| Sun | 14 | pm | | | | | | |
| Mon | 15 | am | Painting Group | Host varies | | | D | \$3 |
| Mon | 15 | pm | Nostalgia | Host varies | | | D | \$3 |
| Tue | 16 | am | Computer Chat Group | Melson Lee | | | D | \$3 |
| Tue | 16 | pm | PowerPoint (NEW) | Campbell Stanford | 021 717 008 | camstan69@gmail.com | D | \$3 |
| Wed | 17 | am | Family Tree Maker | Bernice Hyde | 027 617 3959 | bernice52@xtra.co.nz | D | \$3 |
| Wed | 17 | pm | Cooking Chat | Marina Sanderson | 021 02789790 | marinasanderson@gmail.com | D | \$3 |
| Thu | 18 | am | Cryptic Crosswords and Sudoku | Bridget Taylerson | 09 410 8309 | taylersonb@gmail.com | D | \$3 |
| Thu | 18 | pm | | | | | | |
| Fri | 19 | am | Genealogy Workshop | Lois Kay | 027 27 101 54 | lois.kay@xtra.co.nz | D | \$3 |
| Fri | 19 | pm | | | | | | |
| Sat | 20 | am | | | | | | |
| Sat | 20 | pm | | | | | | |
| Sun | 21 | am | | | | | | |
| Sun | 21 | pm | | | | | | |
| Mon | 22 | am | MacChat (NEW - ring or email June to plan lessons) | June McCullough | 021 885 117 | june.apollo@gmail.com | D | \$3 |
| Mon | 22 | pm | | | | | | |
| Tue | 23 | am | Photoshoot (Email Rex for location details) | Rex Oddy | 021 758 851 | rex.oddy@xtra.co.nz | | |
| Tue | 23 | pm | | | | | | |
| Wed | 24 | am | | | | | | |
| Wed | 24 | pm | Scrabble (NEW - Email June to advise attendance and supply of game equipment) | June McCullough | 021 885 117 | june.apollo@gmail.com | D | \$3 |
| Thu | 25 | am | Interesting Experiences (NEW) | Host Varies | | | D | \$3 |
| Thu | 25 | pm | Card Playing Group (12:30) | Campbell Stanford | 021 717 008 | camstan69@gmail.com | D | \$3 |
| Fri | 26 | am | Coffee Group | Patricia Lough | 021 268 8677 | loughie@outlook.co.nz | D | \$3 |
| Fri | 26 | pm | | | | | | |



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TUTOR NOTES

MAY 2026



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.



COMPUTER CHAT GROUP

Tutor: Melson Lee

Melson Lee of Tekzone Ltd (one of our advertisers) will be available to have your computer questions answered and discussed, and with luck – resolved! What a great opportunity for us all! We have great attendance at these sessions and benefit from Melson's extensive knowledge.



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. [[Also see front page](#)]



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.



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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!



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

Not so very different from Book Ends. 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.



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FAMILY TREE MAKER

Tutor: Bernice Hyde

Join Bernice, an experienced user and tutor of Family Tree Maker, as she shares 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.



MacCHAT **NEW**

Host: June McCullough

A group for Mac users to help each other with using their computer or laptop efficiently. It's unknown who uses a Mac in the club so the three who help each other now would like to welcome other users to discuss and solve their problems. If you have specific problems and knowledge of Macs please ring June on 021 885117 or email june.apollo@gmail.com so we can plan some lessons.



SCRABBLE **NEW**

Host: June McCullough

The Scrabble afternoon will be 24 June at 1pm to 3pm. 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

WINDOWS 11 Q & A **NEW**

Tutors: Campbell Stanford & Lois Kay



Following requests from some members, Lois and Campbell will offer their knowledge and try to answer any questions. It's perhaps timely to acquaint yourself with Win 11 as Microsoft support for Win 10 has ceased leaving users exposed, especially for security issues.



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POWERPOINT NEW

Tutor: Campbell Stanford



As requested by some members, this will be an introduction to PowerPoint with a few tips and tricks that I've learnt over the years.

The presentation will probably be a one-off, but I'll be happy to later meet up with users on a one-on-one basis or in a group, to further explain some matters and show how to use them.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCES NEW

Host: Varies

The initial prompt for this session was to "fill the slot" left when "Our World" was discontinued following the resignation of Glen Plaistowe.

The concept of this new session is to provide an opportunity for attendees to share their experiences about events that they have personally been involved with and should be of interest to others. Further feedback on this idea came from Jurgen Schubert as follows:

"...thank you for your idea to re-shape 'Our World'. I am sure it will work well getting away from a one-person presenter to multiple members making contributions. There are many experiences and talents to be tapped into, and we get to know our members better. I had occasion to talk to Ian Robinson and he is a supporter, believing that was the original idea anyway. We may not always be able to fill a 2-hour morning, but we are very good at socialising, and those sessions often reveal a great deal as do the drinks at the end of the working week".

The session is not designed to be a travel show, or about places, but is about experiences. Attendees can discuss appropriate topics – maybe interesting hobbies?

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JUNE SUNDAY MEETING SPEAKERS



Nicola Gini – “Healing hearts - developing cardiac surgery in the Palestine Territories”

Nurse Unit Manager, Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, Starship Child Health

I am a registered nurse who has been working in the Intensive Care setting for over 33 years. My passion is cardiac care, in particular paediatric intensive care. I have worked at Starship Children’s Hospital for the past 23 years.

Since 2001 I have travelled to the Occupied Territories of the West Bank and Gaza over 15 times as part of a small New Zealand medical team providing charitable paediatric cardiac surgery. Alongside delivering surgical care we work closely with local healthcare professionals to support the development of sustainable self-sufficient cardiac programmes for children. We carry out this work while

navigating the challenges of ongoing conflict, including restrictions on movement, damaged infrastructure and persistent funding shortages.

Frank Graveson – “Exploring Antarctica by dog sledge”



I was born and brought up in Dunedin where I attended Otago Boys' High and Otago University, graduating BE in Mining Engineering in 1961. In 1962, I went to Scott Base to assist with the planned expansion of the base but was diverted into looking after the dogs which were very important at that time. After surviving the winter there, I took part in the last long journey exploring the Trans Antarctic Mountains. Since returning to NZ, my life has been spent in various engineering and management roles. I enjoy being retired in good health.

Summary

The talk will cover what has been described as the End of an Era - the experiences and adventures of the Northern Victoria Land Expedition when we travelled over 1000 miles by dog sledge to map over 40,000 sq miles of unexplored territory.



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GOOGLE DRIVE!

In today's digital world, managing files efficiently and accessing them from anywhere is essential. **Google Drive** is one of the most cloud storage solutions that helps individuals and organizations store, share, and collaborate on files with ease. This article provides a clear explanation of Google Drive along with step-by-step installation instructions.

What is Google Drive?

Google Drive is a **cloud-based storage service** developed by Google that allows users to store files online instead of keeping them only on a local computer or device. With Google Drive, users can upload documents, images, videos, and other file types, and access them anytime through the internet.

One of the biggest advantages of Google Drive is its **integration with Google Workspace tools**, such as:

- Google Docs (for documents)
- Google Sheets (for spreadsheets)
- Google Slides (for presentations)

These tools allow multiple users to work on the same file simultaneously, making Google Drive a powerful collaboration platform. Additionally, Google Drive provides **15 GB of free storage** for every Google account, with options to upgrade if more space is required.

Google Drive offers a wide range of features that make it highly useful for both personal and professional use. It provides cloud storage, allowing users to store files securely online instead of on local devices. With easy sharing, files and folders can be quickly shared with others through links or email. It also supports real-time collaboration, enabling multiple users to work on the same document simultaneously. Additionally, Google Drive ensures automatic backup, syncing files across devices and protecting against data loss. It offers cross-device access, meaning users can reach their files from computers, smartphones, and tablets. Finally, its powerful search functionality allows users to quickly locate files using keywords, making file management efficient and convenient.

How to Install Google Drive

Installing Google Drive on a Computer (Windows or Mac)

Follow these steps to install Google Drive on your desktop or laptop:

1. Open your web browser and go to the official download page:
<https://www.google.com/drive/download/>
2. Click on **“Download Drive for desktop”**
3. Once the file is downloaded:
 - Double-click the installer file
 - Follow the on-screen instructions to complete installation
 - After installation - Open Google Drive, Sign in using your Google account
4. A **Google Drive folder** will appear on your computer. Any files placed in this folder will automatically sync to the cloud.



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| Function | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| Cloud Storage | Stores files securely online, reducing reliance on local storage devices |
| File Upload | Allows users to upload documents, images, videos, and other file types |
| File Creation | Create Docs, Sheets, and Slides directly within Google Drive |
| File Sharing | Share files or folders with others via links or email with permission controls |
| Real-Time Collaboration | Multiple users can edit and work on files simultaneously |
| Automatic Sync | Syncs files across all connected devices automatically |
| Backup | Keeps files safe by backing them up in the cloud |
| Search | Quickly locate files using keywords or filters |
| Folder Organization | Organize files into folders for better management |
| Cross-Device Access | Access files from computers, smartphones, and tablets |

Google Drive is a powerful and user-friendly cloud storage solution that simplifies file management, sharing, and collaboration. Its easy installation process and seamless integration with Google tools make it suitable for both personal and professional use. By following the steps outlined in this article, anyone can quickly set up and start using Google Drive effectively.

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TRAVEL NEWS

By the time you get this newsletter, two things should have happened:

Malcolm Sharpe will have left on another “storm chasing” experience in the USA, with a side trip to San Francisco. We look forward to hearing about that.

Lois Kay and Christine Lovet may be back from their adventures in Singapore and China, so we’ll undoubtedly hear more. Meanwhile here’s a few photos from their trip:



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SENIORNET LIBRARY NEWS

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THE WHITED QUEEN

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Robert Harris

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Phaedra Patrick

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Lane Moriarty

NIGHT SHADE

Michael Connelly

THE ALPHABET

Monica McInerney

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Lance Armstrong

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Digital Photography

Adobe Photo Shop

Many other non-fiction books

Gardening and other magazines



Jeanne Anne Jacob



Patricia Lough



GENEALOGY CORNER

Our monthly genealogy sessions (First Friday Genealogy & Genealogy Workshop) are clearly the two most popular discussion groups that we hold at SeniorNet. Whilst our regular “tutors” and various other contributors appropriately bring us some very interesting knowledge, demonstrations, methodologies and updates specific to genealogy, we also regularly present broader subjects of history, experiences, etc., which are well received. In keeping with the club’s values, our sessions are held in a social, fun, relaxed and interactive atmosphere.

This page will generally aim to highlight selected information from various sessions.



Dress is informal and colourful

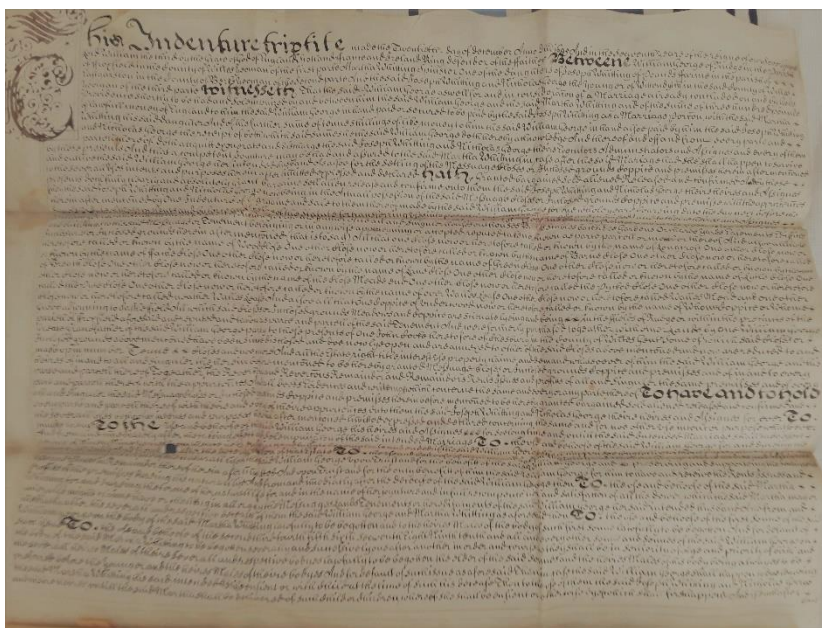
During the “First Friday Genealogy” session in May, we all appreciated Phil Callaghan’s demonstration of a marvellous new feature in the MyHeritage website. Called “Scribe AI” it primarily is used to transcribe documents that may be difficult and very time consuming to read. It is very simple and intuitive to use.



In Lois Kay’s absence overseas, Campbell Stanford ran the “Genealogy Workshop” in May. As one part of the session, he brought along an original document which was more than 400 years old (1695 AD)! It had been written on a fine-quality parchment called “vellum” and still had the wax seals.

Following Phil’s lead, Campbell used “Scribe AI” on a photograph of the document (Marriage Settlement) and it very quickly produced:

- “Full Text Transcription” (yet to be checked)
- “Historical Context”
- “Details Mentioned”
- “Suggested next steps”



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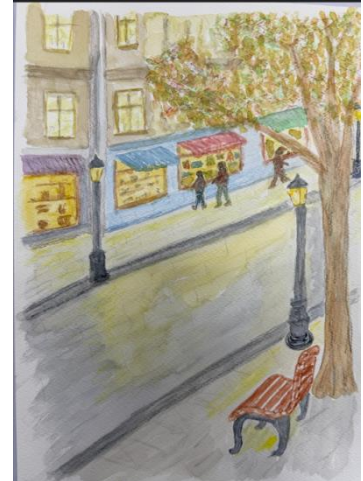
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FUNNY GRAVESTONES - YOU'LL DIE LAUGHING! (PART 2)

Funny gravestones are no laughing matter, oh wait, yes, they are! That's the point. Some people take their humour right to the grave so that cemetery visitors will leave with a chuckle instead of tears.

