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## *Newsletter November/December 2018*

### *From the Chair*

Hi Everyone

We come to the end of another year and the last Newsletter for 2018. What a busy year we have had with our big move in May. I think we have all settled in very well at the RSA and have had good feedback from members. Our Help Day sessions have been a great success and we look forward to continuing these next year. The first one will be on Tuesday 22 January, 2019.

Our guest speaker at our Kelston meeting in November will be Grant Stevens and who knows what we may end up discussing with him, lots of IT stuff and fun as usual. We will have a Christmas morning tea so please stay and mingle afterwards.

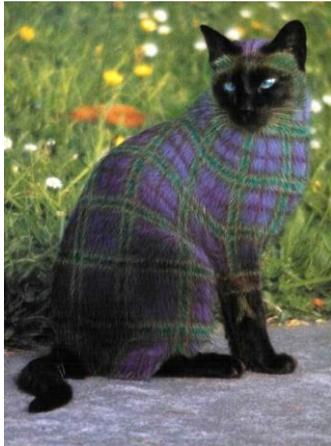
From all the team we wish you a Happy and Safe Festive Season and look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Kind regards and Best Wishes

*June*

Chairperson





## Greetings from the Tartan Tatler



### Armistice Day

At 11am on 11 November 2018, we will mark the centenary of the armistice that ended the First World War in 1918. On that day 100 years ago, after four years of brutal conflict, war finally gave way to peace.

The First World War took a huge toll on New Zealand. Around 100,000 New Zealanders – or ten percent of the population at the time – served overseas during the war, and over 18,000 lost their lives. Altogether around 20 million people lost their lives in the war.

The first Armistice Day was held at Buckingham Palace and officially set a trend for a Day of Remembrance for years to come.

When I was a schoolgirl the church bells would ring out each November 11<sup>th</sup> and everyone stopped whatever they were doing and stood in silence. If it was a school day, we stood in silence for two minutes. On Remembrance Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November the Girl Guides and Scouts paraded at church services along with other service organisations and returned servicemen.



*Blessed are those who see beautiful things in humble places where other people see nothing.*

*We are not old until regrets start taking place of dreams.*

## *Monthly Meeting*

*Remember* our monthly meetings at Kelston Community Centre are held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m.**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, **20 November, 2018.**

**This will be the last monthly meeting for 2018.** We hope you can all come and stay afterwards to mix and mingle.

The **guest speaker** will be Grant Stevens. A bit of IT stuff and lots of fun promised. We always enjoy his company. Remember the time he brought his wee scooter thingee? Hope he's not running down little old ladies in Mt Eden with it! That seems to be the latest pass-time in the CBD!

Come and join us for a festive morning tea provided by the Committee.

## *Nominations for the SeniorNet, West Auckland Committee.*

Nomination forms are available now for the 2019 committee.

Please consider volunteering for this and / or nominating someone you know would be an asset to SeniorNet, West Auckland. No current experience is necessary, just a willingness to advance our SeniorNet cause. We would dearly love to have at least three more members, and you'll have the full support of the 2018 committee.

## *Help Days*

On the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of the month 10am to Midday.

We are encouraged by the number of people who have attended our Help Days, and have found that the majority of questions are more involved than we had originally anticipated. Therefore we are asking for a \$5.00 donation per Help Day session.

This time is also suitable for those wishing to enquire about classes, joining SeniorNet or just generally finding out a bit more about what we do.

The **last Help Day** for 2018 will be **11 December**. The **first Help Day** for 2019 will be **22 January, 2019**.

## *Membership Renewals*

A reminder! It is time to renew your membership for 2019. Annual subscriptions are: \$30.00/single; \$50.00/per couple.

Renewal forms will also be available at the November Kelston meeting.

### **Complete the form and post with your cheque to:**

SeniorNet West Auckland Inc. c/o Michaela Baxter, Membership Secretary, 33/18 Williams Road, Hobsonville, Auckland 0618.

**OR** – make your online payment to SeniorNet West Auckland. Bank number is: 12 3100 0154721 00.

In the first reference field enter Renew. Enter your first name in the second field and your last name in the third field. **Please remember to send your form as well, when paying on line.**

### *Reserve Bank - 50c Armistice Day coin*

2018 marks 100 years since the signing of the Armistice. The Reserve Bank is issuing an Armistice Day coin to commemorate the history, service, and sacrifice made by service personnel and their families to bring peace to New Zealand and the world.

To bring the coin's features and the story of Armistice to life, a free augmented reality app has been created for iOS (Apple) and Android devices.

Search for it in your app store by typing in "RBNZ" or scan the QR code on their advertising, with your mobile. You'll automatically be taken to your app store to start the download. The app uses tracking so when you point your phone at an Armistice Day coin (or a picture of one) video and other interactive content will appear for you to explore.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rbnz.armisticedaycoin>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/rbnz-armistice-day-coin/id1436551768?ls=1&mt=8>



SPEND IT.  
KEEP IT.  
**REMEMBER.**



## *Security in Mobile Banking*

Here are a few things to be aware of:

Most free public Wi-Fi sources are not secure, so be cautious. Personal banking information, login details, credit card details may be vulnerable to hackers as public Wi-Fi connections are not encrypted.

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) certificates are used by most websites to encrypt your sensitive data. SSL certificates are what adjust the URL you see in your browser from HTTP – an unsecure connection – to HTTPS, something that is theoretically more secure. Where you see a wee green padlock next to the URL, (an abbreviation for Uniform Resource Locator which is an address that shows where a particular page can be found on the World Wide Web) this indicates that the site you are accessing is secure.

Check by clicking on the padlock to view Site Information. It should tell you the connection is secure.

Invest in good antivirus software to keep malware off your device. It is a good idea to have a screen lock setting for any device where you are storing your banking details.

Make sure your device, its software and that of any programmes or applications you are running on it are up to date. Hackers can easily get into old or out of date software.

Do not download apps, or apps updates from anywhere other than an authorised “app store”.

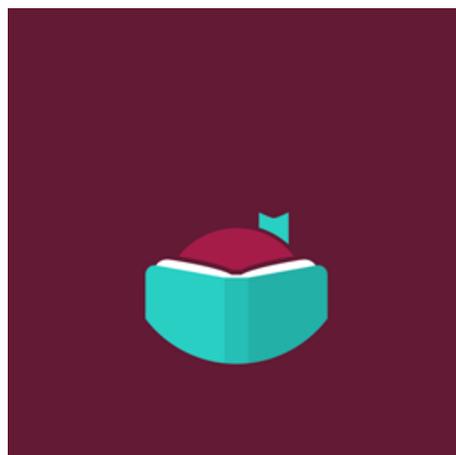
If you use public Wi-Fi it would be sensible to disable any auto-connect settings on your phone, laptop or tablet.

Banks are usually very quick to help customers rectify any damage from a cyber breach. What is harder to undo is the stress that a cyberattack on your account can cause. If you have any worries at all, check with your bank branch.



## *Libby*

Have you made friends with Libby yet? No? Libby is a new app from Overdrive which is what you would have been using if you read e-books from your local Library. At first I was a bit diffident but after a couple of days using Libby I was hooked. I find it much more user-friendly than Overdrive. Do try it! Visit the developer's website at [libby@overdrive.com](http://libby@overdrive.com)



## *West Auckland Committee Members 2018*

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### **Disclaimer:**

Some of our Club members who have specialised computer knowledge voluntarily give help to those with computer problems and may also give advice about purchasing computers etc.

It is essential that members of SeniorNet are aware that such help and advice

imposes no responsibility or liability either on those members who provide such help and assistance or on SeniorNet West Auckland Inc.

*Thank you to all the 2018 committee members and tutors, on behalf of all the SeniorNet West Auckland members.*

Without your input and willingness to meet regularly, plan courses, run courses, ensure all the computers are working, organising the monthly meetings at Kelston Community Centre, and the myriad other things you have done over the year the learning centre successes would not have happened.

**Acknowledgement:**

We acknowledge the support of the major sponsor of our Learning Centre: **The Trusts Community Foundation (TTCF)**. Our main benefactor, assisting their local community.

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**20% off labour to SeniorNet members**

Chris Ormandy is SNWA's sponsor and technical support.



*merry christmas*

*We're enjoying being here!*

Thanks to Janet (our secretary) for these photos of our new premises. Hope you can find your way easily now.



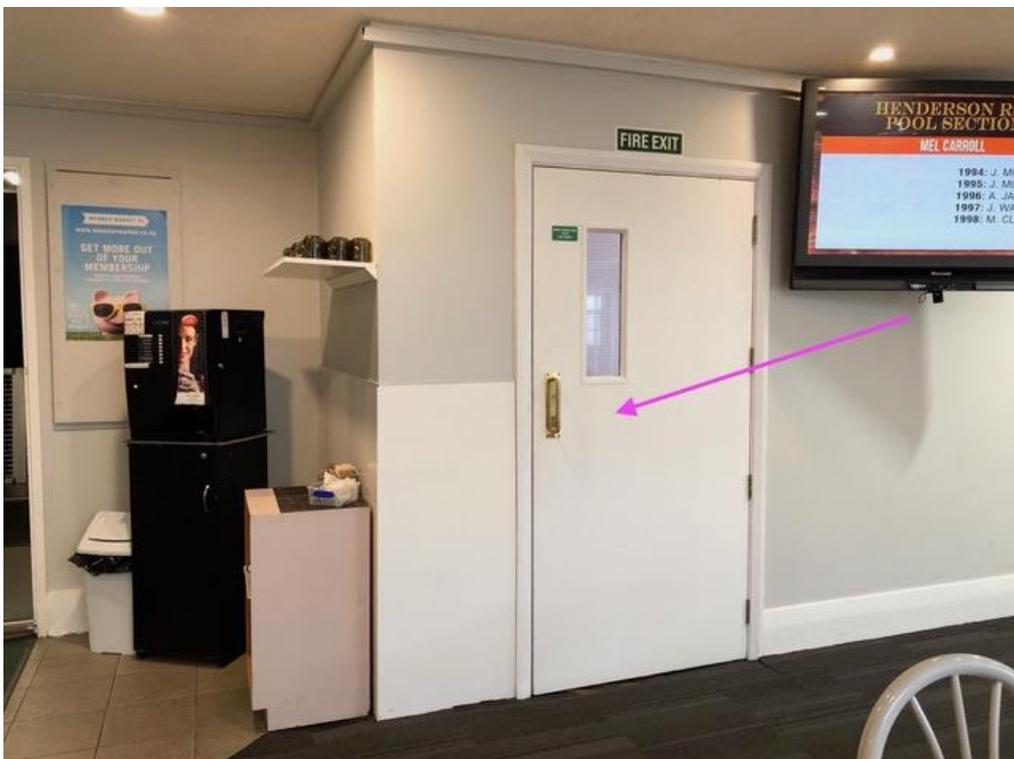
The outside view of the RSA Henderson.



Go in through the front door and walk past the bar.



Turn left at the end of the bar, past the coffee machine in the corner.



Go through this door and up the stairs. We're there, at the top. You may even see our name mentioned on the in-house TV.



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