



SPECIAL EDITION

Latest News from SeniorNet Cambridge

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Chairman's Note:

New Members: A warm welcome to new members Margaret McLeod, Julie Blackwell and Nick Christopher, and to returning members Kathy Bubear, Harry Shields and Heather Taylor.

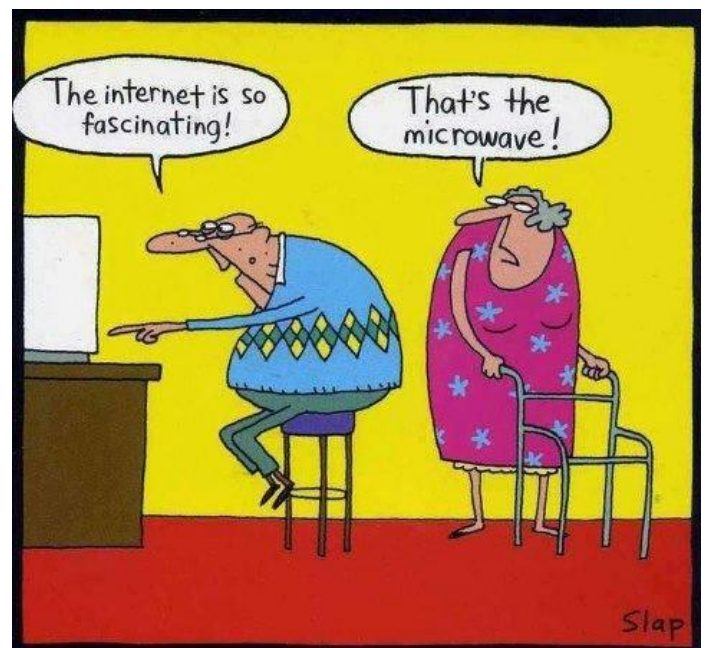
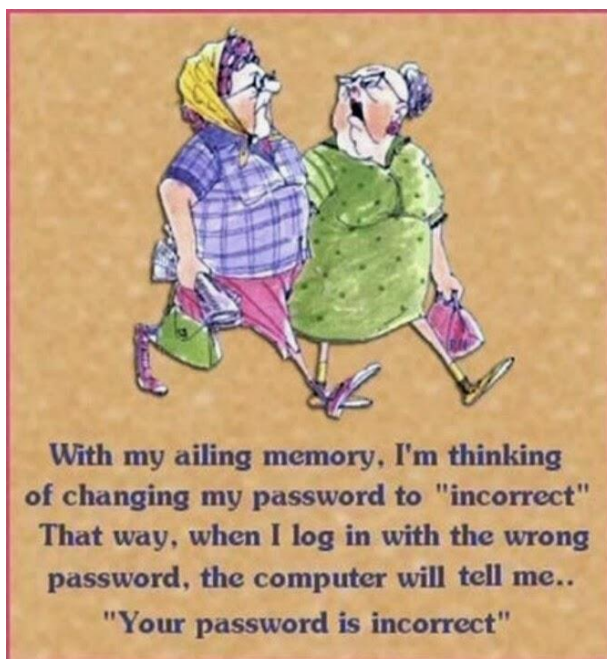
Banking: At our August Social Meeting we had a talk from Justin, the recently appointed new manager of Cambridge Kiwibank. He told us about the Kiwibank move to become cheque free by February 2020. I'm sure this is the first of many other banks to make such changes. They say the move will free up staff to help clients in other ways, but it seems obvious they will save staff and money by avoiding all that paper processing! Anyway, the message is very clear to all seniors - if you aren't doing online banking, you should be! I find the BNZ system clear and easy to use, but the Westpac one (which we use for SeniorNet) is a bit more clumsy.

Printing: At our last committee meeting we decided to purchase a new laser printer (black only) thus severing our contract with Sharp and making considerable savings on our printing costs. Thanks to Muriel and Des who checked out the range at Warehouse Stationery and have selected A Brother model at around \$580.00. Just waiting to see if Noel Leeming will give us a discount.

Social meeting for September: Gordon Vick has offered to do a presentation on 'Passwords and Privacy'. An important subject and one which many of us struggle with. We look forward to Gordon's tips and tricks.

Convert Colour Slides to digital: A company called Brandpost, (formerly known as Inkpost) supply all printing needs including ink and toner, but they have recently announced a slide scanning service, particularly targeting seniors. They have nicknamed this as 'shoebox' scanning, aware that many of us may have shoeboxes of old slides stored away. To see more go to: brandpost.co.nz/product/slide-scanning-fill-a-shoebox. They quote \$199 for 500-1000 slides (between 20 and 40 cents each). They offer 20% off other products if you have a Supergold card, but I'm not sure if that applies to the slide offer.

Malcolm



The importance of English:

An elderly widow and widower, Jane and John, were getting on really well, so after 6 months, their friends suggested they should get married. So John suggested an important dinner consultation. "What's the problem?" said Jane. " Well" , said John , "It's about sex. I need to know if you want it often or infrequently". " OK, she said, I need to know if that last word was one word or two".

Hints from August Social

When browsing the web, to get back to the top of a very long web page, simply press the **HOME** key on the keyboard. To get to

the end of a long web page, just press the **END** key on the keyboard.

Some Useful File Explorer Shortcuts

To close **File Explorer** use the shortcut - **Ctrl + W** on the keyboard.

OR – double-click the icon on the extreme left of the title bar.
(Note: this will be either a folder icon or 'this pc' icon)

To access the Properties of any selected file or folder, hold down the **Alt key** and press **Enter** on the keyboard.

Ctrl + Shift + N – will create a new folder in any folder you have opened. When the 'new folder' arrives, do not click - simply type a name for the folder and press Enter on the keyboard.

For those still wanting to upgrade their Windows 7 to Windows 10 – this is still possible. If you were unable to do it previously, some recent major Windows 7 updates may have made it now possible. It will depend on the age of the computer or laptop and the graphics card installed. (Recently a 9 year old computer was successfully upgraded) To do this – search in Google for 'Media Creation Tool' and choose the Microsoft site, then click to 'download' the tool, save or run the tool and follow the prompts. The first stage may take up to an hour and then when the 'Install' button appears you will be advised if there is a problem, in which case do not proceed. Microsoft Security Essentials (if it was installed) will not be compatible but you will receive Windows Defender in its place.

Happy Computing

Muriel

September Social Meeting: 3rd Monday 16th at the Community Centre lounge, 22a Taylor St. at 9.30 am. Speaker- Gordon Vick on "Passwords and Privacy"



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