



## SPECIAL EDITION

Latest News from SeniorNet Cambridge

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*Belated Happy New Year!*

### **Editorial:**

Welcome to a new year and the beginning of a new decade. Let's hope for improvement in many areas, e.g. fewer earthquakes, racist massacres and bushfires. A new US President might help, together with an end to the Brexit fiasco. Politics will be prominent with our own election towards the end of the year. However it looks as though we will continue to experience extreme weather events. This newsletter is somewhat short due to the holiday break.

**Please have a look at the courses available and enrol now!**

### **Obituary:**

Many members will have noted with sadness the passing of **Peter Parr**, who died on 6<sup>th</sup> January. Peter had been a long-standing member of SeniorNet, and probably a founding member. He served on the committee from 2003 to 2010 and as chairman from 2004 to 2008, after which he was made a Life Member. Molly Gardner remembers Peter as always being very organised at committee meetings and committee were sent a 'Battle Plan' for each forthcoming Social meeting, so everyone knew what to do. Peter produced the 'Introduction to Spreadsheets' manual in May 2003 with two further versions in September. In May, 2005 he produced "A Second Course on Spreadsheets". Peter often tutored these courses and Molly felt privileged to be his assistant tutor. He once took the committee to St. Peters School to show them how the school's IT system worked.

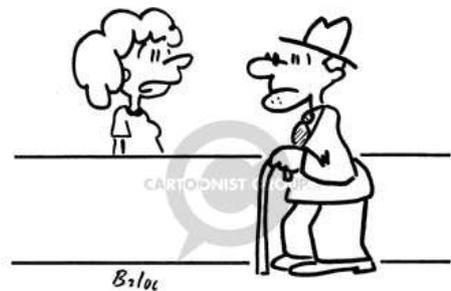
In earlier times, Peter trained as a teacher with particular skills in mathematics. He became head of maths at Aranui High School in Christchurch. In 1967 at the young age of 37 he was appointed headmaster of Dilworth School in

Auckland. He co-wrote the NZ curriculum maths book, "Shape of Mathematics". After 13 years in Ak he moved to Cambridge as headmaster of St Peters School from 1979 till 1987. Among many achievements there, he was pivotal in opening the school up to girls. He was an active Anglican all his life, serving as Youth leader, Lay Reader, Diocesan Advisor and vestry member. He served in Rotary for five decades at club, district and

international level and as a District Governor. Peter was awarded the QSM for services to the community. He was farewelled at a packed service in St Andrews church.



## COMPUTER ACCESSORIES



"I'd like to help you, sir, but we only sell extra memory for computers."

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## COMPUTER TIPS AND TRICKS WANTED

Do you have a favourite computer tip, trick or hint that you can share with readers of the Special Edition. Please send us your contributions and we will test them and include in future editions of the Newsletter. If necessary we can demonstrate them at a future Social Morning.

**Websites** – Do you have a favourite website to share? If you come across a useful, interesting or just plain funny website, please share them with other members of SeniorNet Cambridge.

All contributions can be emailed to Muriel at [mtooley35@gmail.com](mailto:mtooley35@gmail.com) or sent to the SeniorNet Gmail account. [cambridge.seniornet@gmail.com](mailto:cambridge.seniornet@gmail.com)

Thank you, we look forward to some interesting and helpful contributions. We will acknowledge all contributors, or you can remain anonymous if you prefer.

*Muriel*

**Words of Wisdom:**

In Life, it's important to know when to stop arguing with people and simply let them be wrong.

Don't trust everything you see. Even salt looks like sugar.

A smart person knows what to say. A wise person knows whether to say it.

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**Upcoming dates for February:**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> : 10 am Tutors' Meeting

1 pm Help sessions commence

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting

Tues 11<sup>th</sup>: Classes commence

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>: Social Meeting, 9.30 am

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nominations for committee due by this date.

**Some Federation support partners**