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Latest News from SeniorNet Cambridge

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Editorial

A warm welcome to new member, Gordon Goodman, and returning member Jeanette Win.

Our membership numbers stand at 124, which is 25 more than this time last year. Thanks to our tutors and a special mention to Gordon Vick, because I'm sure the one-on-one sessions have stimulated recruitment. Your editor has been out of action the last week with a bad dose of 'flu' so missed the Social meeting. My thanks to Muriel for the following summary:

SOUTH AFRICAN SAFARI

On October 21, at the SeniorNet monthly social morning, we were treated to a very interesting and informative South African Safari through Kruger National Park, Zimbabwe and Botswana by Rosemary Henry. We saw amazing photos of the local wildlife – elephants, zebras, water buffalo, white rhino, hyenas, giraffes, monkeys, and many other animals, and some of the colourful and beautiful bird life. We saw the various types of accommodation on the trip – some in the form of 'glamping' and others a little more primitive. Of interest were the long queues at the few service stations that had petrol to sell in Zimbabwe. It could take up to 24 hours to receive any petrol. The Victoria Falls were spectacular as were the several pictures of amazing sunsets. Altogether it was a really enjoyable presentation and commentary of her trip.

Club News:

Retirement- Ron Curwood has retired from our team of tutors partly due to declining hearing. We thank him sincerely for his service to the club and hope to still see him at the odd social meeting.

Printer- Muriel and Des have researched the printer market and decided on a Brother B&W machine with double side printing and a good print rate, warranted for 4 years. This frees us from the quite expensive print contract with Sharp and makes us independent. So far Muriel is pleased with its performance.

Club Luck- For the second year running we applied to Jumble Around for a grant specifying the printer as our funding goal. They came through with \$750 which more than covers the cost of the new printer. This proves the old adage- "if you don't ask, you don't get". Thanks to Ann, who again prepared the application.

Monday Help- The last afternoon help session for the year will be on Monday 25th November.

Windows 7- Support for Win 7 will end on 14th January 2020. If you're still running Win 7 and are not sure what to do, I suggest you email Muriel or Gordon and ask for advice. Make sure you have the make and model of your computer included. I rang Robin Slade- he still uses Win 7 and will continue to do so, because he subscribes to an American programme called 'System Mechanic', mainly because it keeps his computer fast and safe, so even if the support is not there, hackers can't get in. Suggest you Google this outfit and have a look. It sounds like the bees knees and is reasonably priced.

Social Meeting- The last Social Meeting for the year will be on Monday, 18th November, our so-called 'Xmas' meeting, even though it is a bit early. Music will be provided by Jan and Bill Magee. **Could members please bring a plate of finger food for a shared 'brunch' afterwards.**



Quote of the month Sergeant (from 'Father Brown' TV series); "Father Brown, you should leave the detective work to the professionals"

Father Brown: " Sergeant, let me remind you that it was professionals who built the Titanic and an amateur who built the Ark".

HINTS FROM THE OCTOBER SOCIAL

Getting to the end of the email list in Gmail.

You can jump to the oldest emails in your list of email in Gmail with one click.

At the top of your list of emails, are some numbers showing how many emails you have in the Inbox starting with "1-50" - hover your mouse over it until you see a dropdown menu. If you're viewing your newest you'll see "**Oldest**" in the menu. Click "Oldest" to go to the "bottom" (oldest) of your list of emails. You can now delete some of the old emails.

When you're viewing your oldest emails and want to jump back to the top (newest emails), just hover over the email count and click "Newest".

This method works in any folder (Inbox, Sent, All Mail, etc.) And it works no matter how many emails you have in a folder.

Google has a page at <https://aboutme.google.com/>. It's a one-stop page where you can go to change or update your personal information across all Google services (Drive, Gmail, Calendar, etc.). You can change your name, contact information, photos, etc. When the site loads, click on "Go To Privacy Check-up" Use the back arrow to proceed to your Google account and make your changes.

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Windows 10 – Setting default Apps.

Things like pdf files by default may open in your browser, be it Chrome, Edge or whichever browser you use. This behaviour can be changed so pdf files open in a pdf reader such as Adobe Acrobat Reader or Foxit. Both these pdf readers can be downloaded from the Web for free if you don't have one in your computer.

Click on **Start – Settings – Apps**, and then Click '**Default Apps**' on the left. Check each of the items by clicking on the icon shown and you will see any alternative programs that are in your computer. Click on

the one you wish to use. i.e. for the Browser, select the one you want – such as Chrome, Firefox etc. Check each of the other categories and make your changes to suit your preference.

If you receive an attachment that does not open correctly, take note of the 'File Type' which is the 3 or 4 letter extension at the end of the file name. Under Default Apps, scroll down the page a bit to find and click on "**choose default apps by file type**". Scroll down the alphabetical list and locate the required file type. Click on the app shown and see what other apps are available for use. There is no need to save or confirm when you change the app.

Happy Computing till February 2020.

Muriel

Social Meeting: 3rd Monday 18th November at the Community Centre lounge, 22a Taylor St. at 9.30 am. **Members, please bring a plate of finger food for a shared 'brunch'**



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