



NEWSLETTER



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Computing for Seniors

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Hi from the Chair



I would like to express my disappointment at the lack of attendance by you the members at our recent AGM.

Winter is now upon us along with all the ills and chills so if you're feeling a bit off colour please don't come to SeniorNet just give the rooms a ring to let us know you're not coming. If you are attending classes please wash your hands before you have a cup of tea.

Bye for now.
Chairman Frank

ANNUAL REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present my 2008 – 2009 chairman's report.

It has been another good year for SeniorNet South.

Student numbers are still increasing we now have just over 300 members. The only thing we are short of is Tutors, we have had a number of people enquiring about evening classes but unfortunately we do not have the Tutors to start another class so if you could help out as a Tutor please let me know.

All our computers are now loaded with both the XP and Vista operating systems as well as Office 2003 and 2007 but with Microsoft bringing out there new operating system Windows 7 I'm not sure how we are going to run this but I guess we will work something out.

We are now receiving a steady flow of funding from the NZ Federation of SeniorNets which is reflected in our financial statement.

In January this year 14 of us finally made the journey to Deep Cove what a great 5 days we had. 3 weeks later half a dozen of us were back again this time on a painting trip we have taken up the challenge of painting the new dormitory block. Bruce Smart is looking for people to go in at Queen's birthday weekend to do some more work this is an all expenses paid trip so if you're interested put your name on the sheet.

Thanks must go to our sponsors who have once again assisted us in keeping our equipment up to date and also with rent and administrative costs.

Thank you to the Tutors, without them there would be no SeniorNet; they voluntarily give their time to help you the students.

Thank you to the outgoing committee for all the help you have given me over the past year, especially treasurer Winnie, Secretary Jill and librarian Bruce Jones for the countless hours you have put in here at SeniorNet your time and effort has been very much appreciated.

Bruce Smart still continues to be our Southland & Otago representative on the Federation executive as well as our Vice Chairman and Web Master; thank you Bruce.

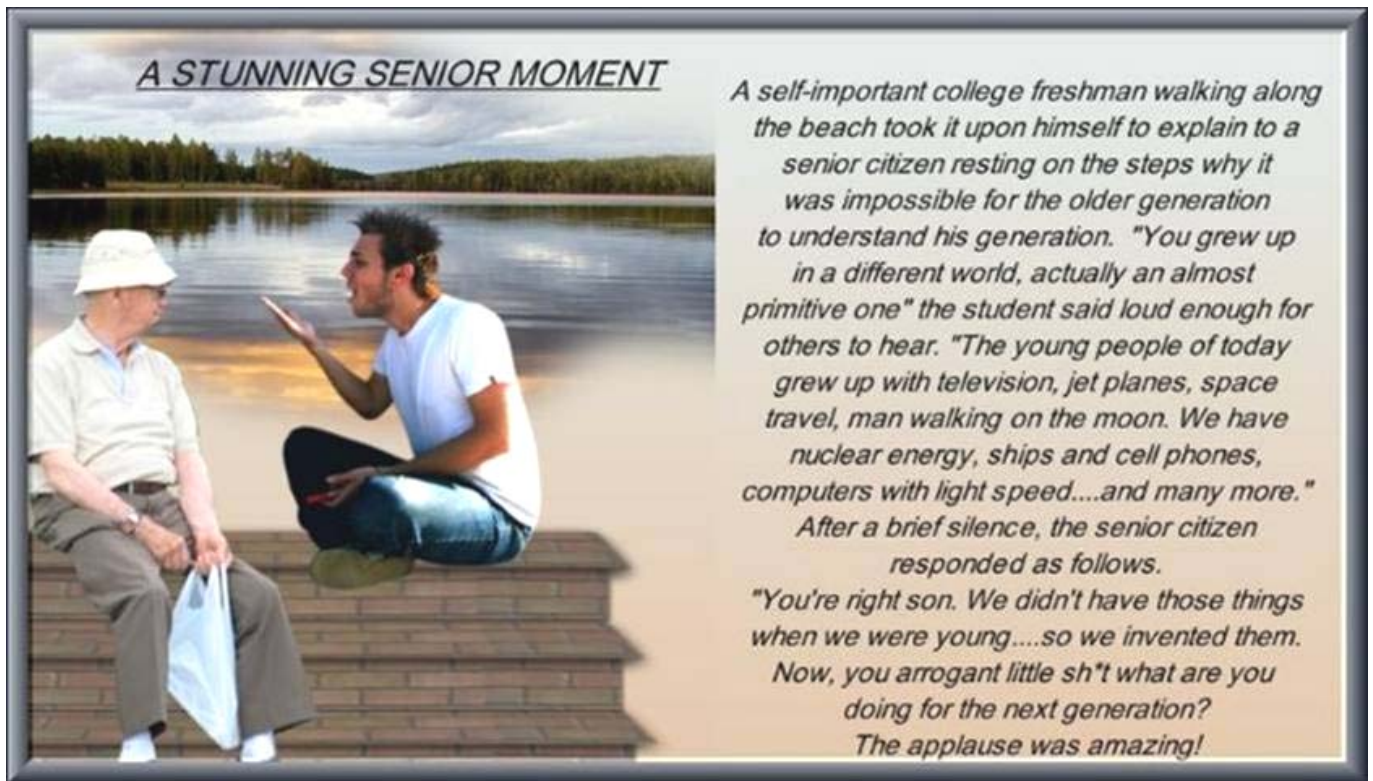
Lastly my thanks go to old Bill our publicity officer he has had a bit of a rough patch this past year. He indicated a couple of weeks ago that he was available for the committee again but said that if we didn't want him he would step aside I very quickly assured him that he was needed.

He is at this moment swanning around Aussie somewhere on a vintage rally.

I have enjoyed my term as your chairman and thank you all for attending this meeting today.

Chairman Frank.

TERM 3 COMMENCES JULY 6TH BOOKINGS OPEN NOW



Computer Housekeeping for Windows XP

It is essential that your computer's drives are kept in a clean, uncluttered state. As you use your computer, you will create many files and maybe some folders which will be unused for periods of time and you will delete a significant number of files as you progress.

Deletion and Recycle:

There are two separate destinations for deleted items.

- (a) 'Deleted Items' folder for deleting emails etc.
- (b) 'Recycle Bin' for other deletions. Each needs to be emptied regularly.

These receptacles are designed to give you a 'second chance' with the deletions you have created. If you have mistakenly deleted an item, you have the opportunity to 'Restore' the item. By right clicking on the item which you want to retrieve in the Deleted Items folder or in the Recycle Bin, click on restore and you have the item back.

To empty the 'Deleted Items' folder, have your email page on screen, right click on 'Deleted Items' folder and click "Empty 'Deleted Items' Folder".

To empty the 'Recycle Bin', have "Desk Top" selected and double click on 'Recycle Bin'. Click on "Empty 'Recycle Bin'".

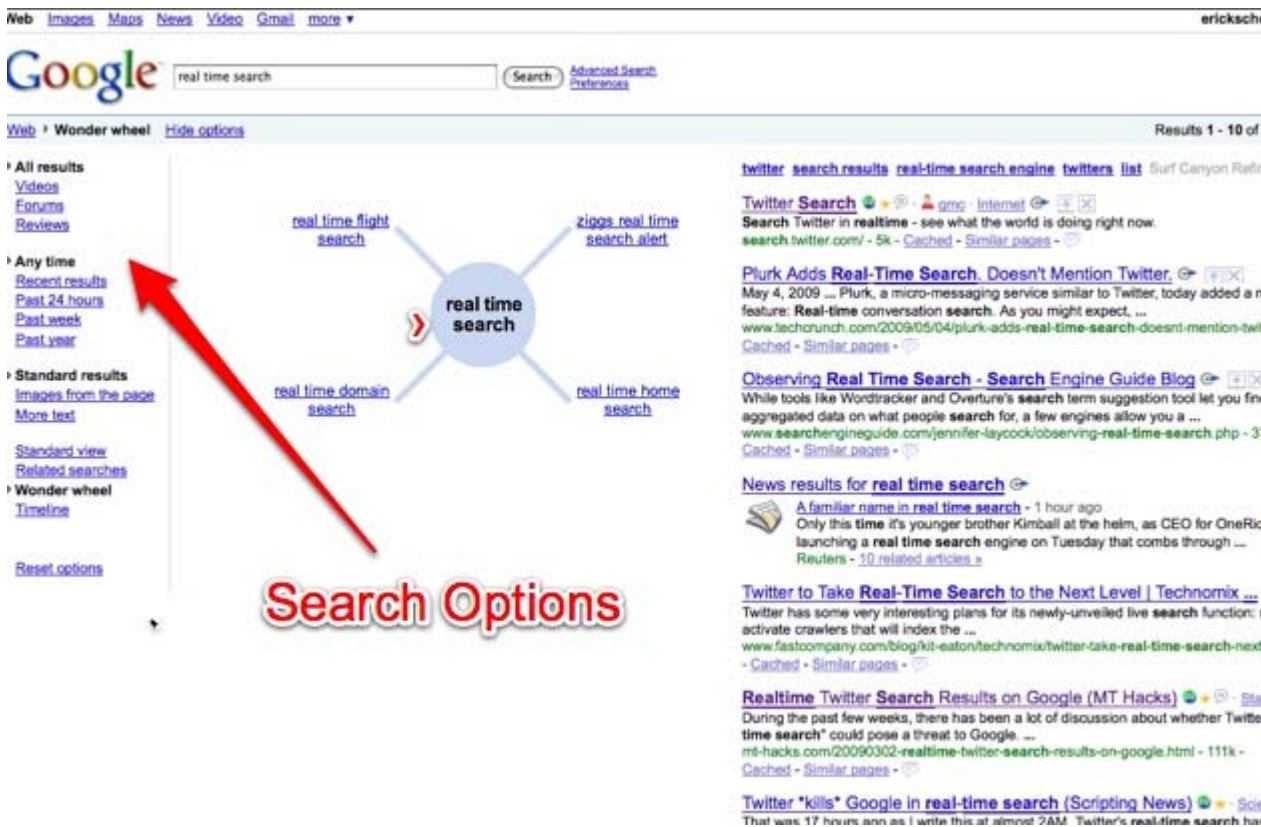
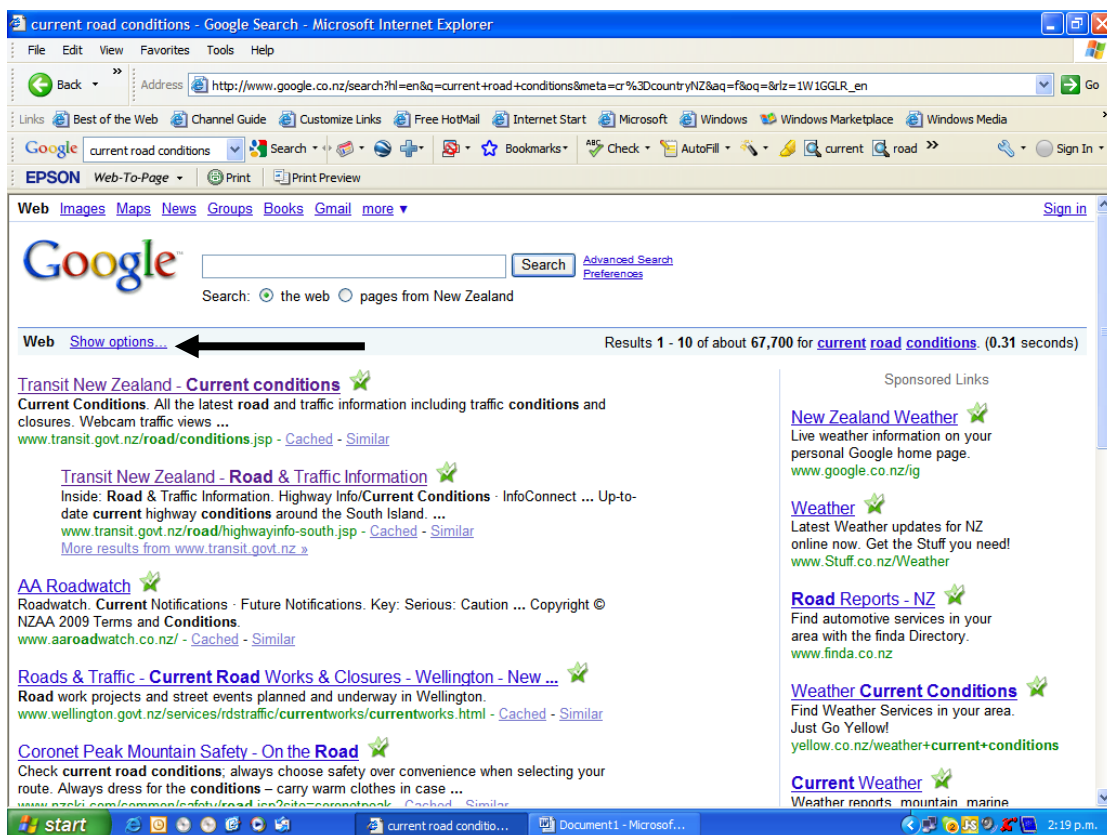
You are also able to automatically empty your 'Deleted Items' Folder. With 'Outlook Express' selected, select TOOLS, > OPTIONS > MAINTENANCE> and tick the box for "Empty Messages From 'Deleted Items' Folder on Exit". Click OK and close.

Compress and 'Defrag'

Go to Control Panel and click on 'Performance and Maintenance'. Click on 'Administrative Tools'. Then click on 'Computer Management'. Click on 'Disk Defragmenter'. Click on 'Defragment'. This takes a few minutes and sequentially relocates files on this drive. Repeat if necessary for the other drive.

Ray Moffett

GOOGLE has launched a new “search options” feature on its main search page. When you click on “Show options” you can filter your search by different types of results (videos, forums, and reviews), by time (recent, past 24 hours, past week, past year), as well as seeing related searches, a “wonder wheel” view, or a timeline view.



TWO BILLS AT THE AUSSIE WOLSELEY RALLY 2009



On a bright sunny morning, 5th of May, Bill Junior, aka B.J., and self set off for Christchurch. We chose to travel by car because there were a few stops to make, people to see, on the way. Having done what had to be done, we arrived at our Hotel in Christchurch at around 6 o'clock.

Because of the strict weight restrictions, imposed by airlines, we checked and made sure our luggage was inside the allowable margins, including a boxed computer we were taking for a friend in Melbourne. The hotel scales proved to be valuable for that purpose.

On Wednesday our taxi delivered us to the Air New Zealand area where the first person we saw was an old "bikie" friend not seen for many years. As we had plenty time to spare it was nice to be able to have a good old chinwag. We were on the look-out for a couple of relatives of Helen and Peter Berry in Melbourne, which, like us, would be staying with them, were not spotted.

On arrival at Melbourne Airport we had a fair wait because I needed a "ride" to customs etc. as it is long way if you're "stcking" like I am. However a chair arrived and I was pushed from there. At the Lobby we were met by Helen and Peter, and surprise, surprise, here were the relatives, which were unknown to us, had been sitting across the aisle from us in the plane. Life's like that!
Having unpacked and have a coffee, it wasn't long before it "was all hands to the pump" to get working on Helen's car which needed all electrics hooked up, chrome trims fitted etc. Midnight saw the completion of the job and Helen's 6/110 was ready for the trip to the Wolseley Rally 2009..

Early next morning the Berry family, sans Kiwi "rellies" took off for a short family trip, Helen in the 6 / 110 and Peter in his 24/80. Our bags were ready for the trip and as we had been given the use of Peter's Magna we took the opportunity to go and see my niece, Husband and daughter which had recently moved from Johannesburg. Earlier this year, B.J. enjoyed the visit as he had never met them before. I had last seen them in South Africa late 2007. By chance we got a hold of a Kiwi nephew, ex Hastings, now living in Melbourne, which I had not seen for 20 years, and arranged a meeting on our return from the Rally.

After a long night with the family, we had to go back to the Berry home where we had to return the Magna and collect "Percy" the 24/80 which Peter had also put at our disposal for the Rally. Up early in time to make our way to appointed place, at 6.40 a.m., to meet Graham and Sharon Keyes who were there to put us on track to meet up with the rest of the Victorian Wolseley cars on the way to Queanbeyan.

Breakfast at the Wallan Service Centre at 8.30 and then off to Benella for morning tea and lunch at Glenrowan. By this time the rain had stopped and from there on, the sun shone brightly the rest of the Rally., like it always ? does in Invercargill,

Somewhere near Benella John and Sandra's car broke down with a suspected dropped valve. They have family near there so they were lucky that way. They managed to get a ride to Tumut, our next stop.. Going across the Snowy Mountains over the steep, narrow and winding roads was awesome. Pity, there was no snow to speak of, just traces of the white stuff in the gutters on the sides of the roads A very enjoyable day, even it was long and tiring.

Came Saturday, back on the road again, where John and Sandra joined B.J. in the car. Meanwhile I got acquainted with Tony Porter, the sole South Australian Entrant in the Rally. Nice to have the time together, Tony. After a nice morning tea, a visit to Yarrongabilly, a must. The place of Caves, Thermal Pools, as well as kangaroos in the Kosciuszka National Park. Try as I might, discounting the dozens of dead ones, I never managed to capture any "roos" on my video. To make matters worse B.J. managed to make friends with some, female? ones and delighted in showing me the proof.

After a very long boat ramp to the old, then the new Adaminaby town, where afternoon tea was most enjoyable. Enjoying to changed scenery we arrived at Cooma, where our beds waiting at the Bunkhouse. Leaving at about 10.00, on Sunday morning, after a leisurely drive stopped off at Bredbo where we all sat down for morning tea, .at a quaint little shop full of antique things, but gave them a miss. Too pricey!

In spite of poor signage on the roads to, and leading into, Queanbeyan, we managed to find our Motel at 12.30. After inspecting this nice place, our home to be for the next five days, we left for the Golf Club to the "Welcome" evening. It was the first night of catching up with many old and new friends...

As far as the Rally goes, because Isabel Kenmare gave such a very good report in last month's Word , I will just tell you about the things impressed me about it. Wolseley owners, and other, registered, clubs in Australia, can register their cars on "Club "plates, giving them cheap registration. It makes a big difference going on organized Club Runs and Rallies. Who will be first to lobby the powers to be to have this done in NZ. ? After all, all Vintage cars are an asset to this country.

This Rally was well organized by Bill and Sandra Slattery, and their team of willing helpers. Well done you lot!!! The only gripe I had was about the raffles. There were no tape measures, as in Gympy, and I never won any raffles,

For those of you, interested in the facts and figures: 57 Entries, a total of 110 people , There were 47 Wolseleys and 17 Moderns. Oldest Car a 1925 Wolseley owned by John Handley , Bundaburg,Qld. and a 1936 Wolseley 14/56, Garry Iwanowsky and Teresia Ott , (See below)
28 Cars came from New South Wales,18 from Victoria, 1 from South Australia. Kiwi's in 4 borrowed cars...

Outright Winner of the Concours : Kevin and Terry Dolan, (Sydney) in a 24/80 ; Second Bill and Bill Obers, (NZ) in a car on loan from Peter Berry (Thanks again Peter) and Third ,Helen Berry , 6/110 (Melbourne) Fewest in number = 4/50 and 15/60 , 1 of each and most numbers were 24/80 & 6 /80. Don't blame me if I got it wrong. I'm not getting paid for this !!!

Two cars that really interested me were the well preserved 1925 Wolseley of John Handley, driven down from Queensland.

But the 1936 Wolseley 14 / 56 was the car that I fancied. . It's deemed to be the only one of its kind, anywhere. Its owner Garry Iwanovsky, who bought it in 1965, told me that a lack of "the readies" prevented him to repair the engine, which had broken valves, a hole in a piston etc., until 1969. With the engine, professionally done and woodwork etc. carried out over the earlier years, a paint job saw the completion and registration in October 1979. Since then, only minor repair jobs have been needed.

When Garry first joined the Wolseley Car Club, he was initially met with a lot of sceptics questioning its authenticity but it has a Wolseley ID plate with model and engine number. When Garry visited the BMC Museum in 1982, he talked with the archivist and showed him photo's of the car, he had never seen a 14 HP Wolseley , especially a coupe, as they were not made in England.. He was told that In 1936, a total of 176 14HP cars were exported to Australia. Of those, 37 had no body as the import duty was a lot

Never let a computer know you're in a hurry

lower on them. In his own words, the archivist told me, "Your car must be one of the 37 without a body, and God only knows what sorts of bodies were fitted on them "

Over the years the car has been much admired and has won many prizes. As far as Garry knows it is the only one of its kind, as no one has ever seen other one like it. I never did anyway.

NO WONDER, THIS MAGNIFICENT CAR WAS AWARDED PEOPLE'S CHOICE at the display day.

Queanbeyan is about 12km south east of Canberra. The small town was around long before Canberra, and up until 1838 was called Queen Bean.

Bill Obers Snr



COURSES AVAILABLE 2009	
COURSE	DURATION & FEE
Computer Awareness (Getting Started with PC's & MS Windows XP)	.10 sessions No Charge
1. MS Word (Getting Started) 2. MS Word (Popular Functions) 3. MS Word (Intermediate) 4. MS Word (Advanced)	.10 sessions each \$50.00
RWP (Revision of Word Processing)	2 sessions \$10.00
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Spreadsheet (Microsoft Works)	.10 sessions \$50.00
1. Microsoft Power Point (Getting Started) 2. Microsoft Power Point (Intermediate) 3. Microsoft Power Point (Advanced)	.10 sessions each \$50.00
Database (Works)	.10 sessions \$50.00
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File & Disk Management	5 sessions \$25.00
Drawing & Publishing in Word	.10 sessions \$50.00
INTERNET	.10 sessions \$50.00
E-MAIL (Outlook Express 6)	.10 sessions \$50.00
GENEALOGY	.10 sessions \$30.00
DIGITAL IMAGING	.10 sessions \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Computers with Vista	.10 sessions no charge
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Word Processing (Word 2007 & Vista)	.10 sessions \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Word Processing (Word 2007 & Vista)	.10 sessions \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Managing Files & Folders with Vista	5 sessions \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail & Internet with Windows Vista	.10 sessions \$50.00
Repeat course fee - \$30 (10 sessions), \$15 (5 sessions)	
Membership to SeniorNet South is \$30.00 per annum and only paid up members are able to take the courses. Renewal of membership is \$20. Please pay by either cheque or cash as we do not have Eftpos. As we only carry a small float please try to have the correct amount when you pay.	

After finishing your current course-

In order to gain the most from your class, it is recommended that you check with your tutors before you apply to do the next course. They will be able to gauge whether or not your level of achievement is adequate to take on the next one.

You may be advised to perhaps consider redoing your current course before tackling some of the other topics.

NB: a repeat of CA1 or IntroV costs \$30; the same as for the other courses

Remember that the assignments at the back of the manuals are intended to be done at home. If you are experiencing problems refer to the relevant lesson in the manual and/or ask your tutors for help the next time you attend class.



In consideration of other students please stay away from class if you have an infectious illness, such as flu, colds etc. You will still be able to complete your course when you recover. Just phone and let your tutors know.

NB: If you are unable to attend your class please call the learning centre preferably an hour prior to the start time.

Tutors are volunteers and it is a waste of their time and petrol if they have to come in when they are not required.

Class Attendance:

If you are unable to attend classes on a regular basis you need to inform your tutor. It may be necessary to relocate to another time or term. Students who do not attend their allotted class for at least two weeks without notification will be deemed to have abandoned their course and their place will be allocated to another student

Practice Sessions

Students who wish to use the rooms for practice sessions should phone first to check whether a computer is available for use.

Bookings

To secure your place in a class it is desirable to complete your enrolment form and pay your course fee prior to the commencement of a new term.

There is only one satisfying way to boot a computer.

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Tutors' Meetings are held prior to the commencement of a new term. Please check the notice board, and your emails.

Welcome to New Members

Valerie Hamilton	Daphne Atkin
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Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have a problem with your computer or the course which you are taking. We're only too happy to help if we can.

If you have changed your email/postal address or phone number, or are about to, please let us know, so that we can update our records.



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Members whose subscriptions were due in **May/June** and have not responded to the renewal letter or email will be removed from SeniorNet's subscription and newsletter lists.

Winnie Grant *Treasurer*

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