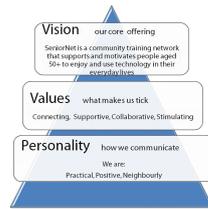




# North-West Flyer

## Welcome new members

We are short on room to list you all, but we trust you will enjoy this Section of the Papanui Club Inc.



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## So here is the news

Well, have we got off to a great start this year or what. With a well organised barbecue (thanks to Jill, Mavis and team), some very interesting Open Forums and other future opportunities, like new courses. As a matter of fact the take up for courses has been slower than ever. This may be a reflection of our ability to provide the courses, in particular Windows 8 and its multitude of changes from the familiar systems like Windows 7. To combat this problem we are constantly improving our resource material along with our Tutors knowledge. Speaking of which, we do need some help with Tutor support or some new Tutors. We can provide all the support material and guidance, we only need the willing bods to put their hand up. Call our Course Coordinator or a Committee member if you are interested.

## Some good news

Recently one of our members suffered a serious stroke leaving them with limited function and coordination. A very brave effort was made to support this person and your section has purchased a new Samsung 10.1" tablet to provide on-going stimulation learning of technology. The project has been a complete success and we are pleased to see this member participating in activities.

## Members barbecue

During February another successful barbecue was held on a initially pleasant Sunday afternoon, until the rain and hail started. Luckily we were inside and we were treated to some delicious salads, hot meats and deserts. Thanks to all those who attended and a special thanks to the helpers for making the day a success. We are now planning a High Tea event for June so watch out for the invite.

## Special purchase

During the barbecue event members were treated to a TradeMe auction. Our very own Fiona kindly assisted with the auction, which we won, and we are now the proud owners of a game set for the Xbox 360. The set consists of four games, drums, guitar and microphone. We are very keen to loan this to the Papanui Club for a special event they are planning. While you may consider games and gaming to be a waste of time some of our members will disagree with you. We already have volunteers for the drummer, vocals, spoons and even castanets. It looks like it will be a lot of fun and should it turn into a competition we are well prepared.

## Annual subscriptions due

A reminder that Annual Subscriptions of \$5 are now due, if you have not already paid them. You can pay at any event, or place your money in a labelled envelope and drop into Reception or the Main Bar to place in our letterbox. Thank you.

## Best of the Web [Antarctic Heritage Trust](#)

There are a few things in life I have a complete fascination with and the Antarctic is one of them. This site provides you with a number of old photos that were discovered in Antarctica from an expedition in Captain Scott's hut.

On the site you'll find some general information about the race for Antarctica, and the Heritage Trust. You'll also find the announcement of when the photographs were found and a link to a .PDF filled with more information about them.

At the top of the page you'll find a navigation strip featuring the categories About Us, Explorer's Bases, Conservation, Education, and Support Our Work. Each has a drop down menu that will let you navigate to different sections in the category when you mouse over it. I'd definitely recommend checking out the Still Life section in the Education tab.

STILL LIFE was the centrepiece of the Christchurch City Council's inaugural Antarctic festival, [NZ IceFest](#), a biennial celebration of New Zealand's connection with Antarctica, held in Christchurch, New Zealand in 2012 and will be held again in September to October 2014. Visit the site to see the excellent line-up of speakers which will make this an event worth visiting.

