

North-West Flyer



Welcome new members

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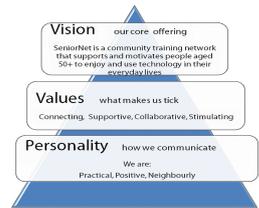
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So here is the news

The Canterbury Regional Meeting was held recently at the Ellesmere Event Centre in Lincoln and was attended by many of the SeniorNet Learning Centres. The day was very productive and we were able to swap ideas and learn what other centres were doing. It would appear we are very much ahead of the others with a strong team as Committee and Tutors. There is always some room for improvement and we are keen to attract more members and encourage some to become tutors. Being a tutor is very rewarding and the support from other tutors makes the whole process very easy and enhances your own knowledge of technology, not just computers. Contact a Committee member if you are at all interested.

Courses have expanded to now include Windows 8, 7, Vista, XP along with Apple iPad, iPhone and also Android tablets plus smart phones. Touch screen technology has come a long way and we are very excited to be able to share all of this with you. We are constantly updating our resources so that we can offer you the best tuition in a comfortable environment and at a pace that you can best learn from. Why not try our Open Forum for ideas.

Raffles, our main source of funding will be held during October. Again we will look to our members to support

this activity and enable the section to operate. We will contact you soon to see if you can help in some way.

Windows 8 is making itself known in the computing world and we are progressing well with new course notes and tutorial videos that help with the members learning process. We are expecting Windows 8.1 to be released soon with more enhancements that will make it much easier to use, not that it is hard, just different from what we have been used to. Given that most operating systems for Android or Smart Phones use a similar format to Windows 8 the concept is much easier to grasp over all platforms. Technology is advancing daily and we must ensure we are keeping up to date. The rollout of the high speed broadband in our region is moving ahead in leaps and bounds. Many streets have had excavation work completed and the new (red) plastic tubing that will hold the fibre-optic cable is now in place. The connection boxes that will link the network together are almost ready for when the system will get up and running. We will soon have ultra fast broadband to our door, how exciting will that be, you will be able to watch your favourite streaming video without interruption.

Help Desk, our members are still in the need of our Help Desk. We can provide this on a Monday night but only by arrangement, you must contact us by email or phone (359 1734) to ensure someone will be there for you. It is also handy to know what the subject (your problem) will be so we can prepare for it.

Best of the Web Animated Engines

Animated Engines

I love learning how things work, so when I stumbled across this site on how different types of engines function and the examples were animated, I just knew I had to share it with you. Open the website <http://www.animatedengines.com/> and navigation is super-simple, just pick the engine you'd like to learn more about. You have twenty-one different engines to choose from. Once you've picked an engine, you'll be whisked away to its page where you'll receive some general information about it. Like when it was invented, what fuel it runs on, as well as checking out the handy animated version of how it works.

Then as you scroll down the page it breaks how the engine works down into steps. Each image depicts a different step of how the engine works, and the black arrows highlight the direction that the energy is moving throughout the machine. What I really loved about the animated machines at the top of each page is that by using the left and right arrows on the player beneath them, you can slow down or speed up the animation to your liking. It gives you a real idea for how the engine would start and then run.

This is a very cool site, I hope you'll check it out today!

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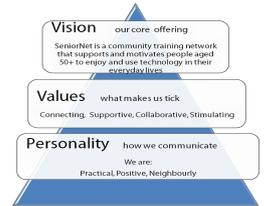


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