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# Our Community

During the Covid-19 lockdown did you wish you were computer savvy, or maybe more computer savvy? SeniorNet Kapiti is here to help.

Established in 1997, SeniorNet Kapiti is part of a national community training network open to people from 50 years of age. Their aim is to teach the necessary skills to make information technology (IT) accessible and easy, giving people the confidence to learn useful IT skills for every day life even if they have no computer experience.

Members had online courses during lockdown. They were taught to use "Zoom" for maintaining contact with loved ones. Online Q&A sessions, plus a one-on-one Helpdesk supported members when or if they encountered IT problems.



## SeniorNet Kapiti Is IT (Information Technology) for you?

All tutors are volunteers, giving their time and expertise for free. They have a broad range of IT experience gained through their working life, or through SeniorNet training.

Members can attend small, friendly courses and workshops regularly. In most cases computers are provided in the course fees which range from \$10 for a one-off session or \$30 for a weekly session over five weeks. Workshops range from \$2 to \$5.



Topics offered include getting started with a laptop, PC, tablet or mobile phone, using the internet, creating documents, emailing, managing your photographs and data and much more.

Annual membership is \$30 for individuals, or \$50 per

couple, new members are always welcome.

If you think IT is for you contact –

**SeniorNet Kapiti**  
**Phone 04 299 0754**  
**Email [kapiti@seniornet.co.nz](mailto:kapiti@seniornet.co.nz)**  
**The Learning Centre**  
**200 Matai Road, Raumati Beach.**

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If you notice a shortage of hot water outside the above times, we may have needed a longer control period or your hot water cylinder may be reheating.

**If you have a query, you can call us on 0800 567 876**



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