

Hamilton SeniorNet Class Timetable – April 2025

Classes are held at the Chartwell Cooperating Church, 126 Comries Road, Chartwell

All classes except the Workshop cost \$5.

Please pay on-line to - Senior Net (Hamilton) Inc 03-1556-0058616-000

with your name in the Reference field and the class in the Particulars field

Date	Time	Session	Please phone to book into class
1 st April	10:00 – 11:00	Workshop: Understanding Phone & Broadband plans	Gaye Wicks 854 0644 or 0274 549 723
	11:30– 12:30	How to with Laptops, Computers, Apple Mac & Chromebooks	Margie Hamilton 027 273 4488
	01:00 – 02:00	Smartphones & Tablets – Apple & Android	Gaye Wicks 854 0644 or 0274 549 723
8 th April	10:00 – 11:00	Workshop: 3G shutdown phone impacts	Margie Hamilton 027 273 4488
	11:30 – 12:30	Smartphones & Tablets – Apple & Android	Gaye Wicks 854 0644 or 0274 549 723
	01:00 – 02:00	New Members	Margie Hamilton 027 273 4488
15 th April	10:00 – 11:00	How to with Laptops, Computers, Apple Mac & Chromebooks	Margie Hamilton 027 273 4488
	11:30 – 12:30	Smartphones & Tablets – Apple & Android	Gaye Wicks 854 0644 or 0274 549 723
	01:00 – 02:00	Getting started with Genealogy	Colin McCullough 021 946 133
22 nd April		No Classes	
29 th April	10:00 – 11:00	How to with Laptops, Computers, Apple Mac & Chromebooks	Margie Hamilton 027 273 4488
	11:30 – 12:30	Smartphones & Tablets – Apple & Android	Gaye Wicks 854 0644 or 0274 549 723
	01:00 – 02:00	Workshop: Windows 10 Shutdown	Margie Hamilton 027 273 4488

- **WORKSHOP – 1st April 10:00 – Understanding Phone and Broadband Accounts:** The pros and cons of Prepay versus Monthly phone accounts. Would Wireless or Fibre Broadband suit you better? Come along to find out the differences and which you might prefer.
- **How To – with Laptops, Computers, Apple Macs & Chromebooks –** *Note the different days and times above*
 Help with your laptop, computer or Apple Mac. From beginners to more advanced wanting to update skills, email, filing, folders etc. Have you upgraded from Windows 10 to Windows 11 and feel a bit lost? Learn how to make using your computer or laptop easier. You will need to bring along your own device that is fully charged. Please discuss your help requests with the tutor when booking.

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- **How to – with Smartphones and Tablets** - *Note the different days and times above.*
Whether you want to know the basics or something more advanced bring along your smartphone or tablet, either Android or Apple, with your queries and problems. Want help with emails or social media? Want to try new apps or tips and tricks to make your phone your friend? Please discuss your requests with the tutor when booking.
- **WORKSHOP – 8th April 10:00 – 3G Shutdown:** Network providers around the world are shutting down 3G (third generation) networks to make way for faster and more power efficient 4G and 5G technology. Some countries e.g. Australia, have already done this and New Zealand will be doing this by the end of 2025. Both 2degrees and Spark will close their services late 2025 and One NZ by the 31st Dec 2025. This means that customers still using 3G devices will need to update device settings or upgrade to a new device before the networks are switched off. Come along to see what this will mean for you and whether your device will need to be upgraded or replaced.
- **New Members – 8th April 1pm:** Come along to find out what SeniorNet is all about and meet some of our tutors. This session is free and you are under no obligation to join (but we hope you will 😊). Take the opportunity to talk to us about what you would like to know more about, we would love to be able to help.
- **Getting started with Genealogy – 15th April 1pm:** Legacy Family Tree is genealogy software for Windows that assists family historians in tracking, organizing, printing, and sharing family history. This class is for both beginners and those of you who want some extra tips on using a family tree.
- **WORKSHOP Free – 29th April 1pm – Windows 10 End of Life:** Microsoft has announced that October 14th 2025 will be the End-of-Life date for Windows 10. After this date Microsoft will stop providing security updates, bug fixes and technical support for Windows 10 plus no new features will be added to the operating system. Come along to find out how this will affect you and what your options are going forward.

Do you have questions on a subject that we haven't offered as a class recently? Or is there a new class you would like us to add?

If so, please let us know either by phoning one of the listed tutors or by replying to this email.