



***Monthly Meeting
16 March 2016***

***A tour of the web-site and
“do we or don’t we upgrade to Windows 10!”***

Some points about

www.sneb.org.nz

Log In

My Details

“Log Out is vital!”

Windows 10...

... just a few pointers

... but you should

give it a GO!!!!

SeniorNet



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HomeArticlesKey InfoCoursesCalendarContact UsJoin/EnrolGuidesLinks

Welcome



SeniorNet Eastern Bay Inc., Auckland is a voluntary organisation for older adults with active minds and who want to keep up with the computer age.

Beginners through to more advanced users are welcome while new topics are constantly being added. We always like to hear from members as to what they would like to have taught. Experienced users are welcome as tutors and every one is encouraged to help with the running of the club.

Our premises, including a teaching room and a seminar room, are located at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 115 Apirana Avenue (Corner Eastview Road and Apirana Ave) Glen Innes, Auckland, 1072, ph (09) 5252751



Adventist Church. [Click for a larger image](#)

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Your username is your Firstname9999 (being your membership number) no spaces. Your Firstname is case sensitive, so do not type it in with a lower case first letter! Your Password is your email address

If you have at some stage changed your PW from your email address, and your memory has let you down (I mean your brain, not the computer's memory and it happens!) click on 'Lost your password?' and follow the prompts.

If this proves too difficult send us a message on "Contact us"; someone might come to your aid and reset your PW to your email address!

The image shows a WordPress login form. At the top is the WordPress logo, a blue circle with a white 'W'. Below the logo are two input fields. The first is labeled 'Username' and contains the text 'Sue377'. The second is labeled 'Password' and contains six black dots. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember Me'. To the right of the checkbox is a blue button with the text 'Log In'. Below the login fields is a link that says 'Lost your password?'. At the bottom is a link that says '← Back to SeniorNet Eastern Bays'.

Links

My Details

Search Site



Log out

- Log out is important!.

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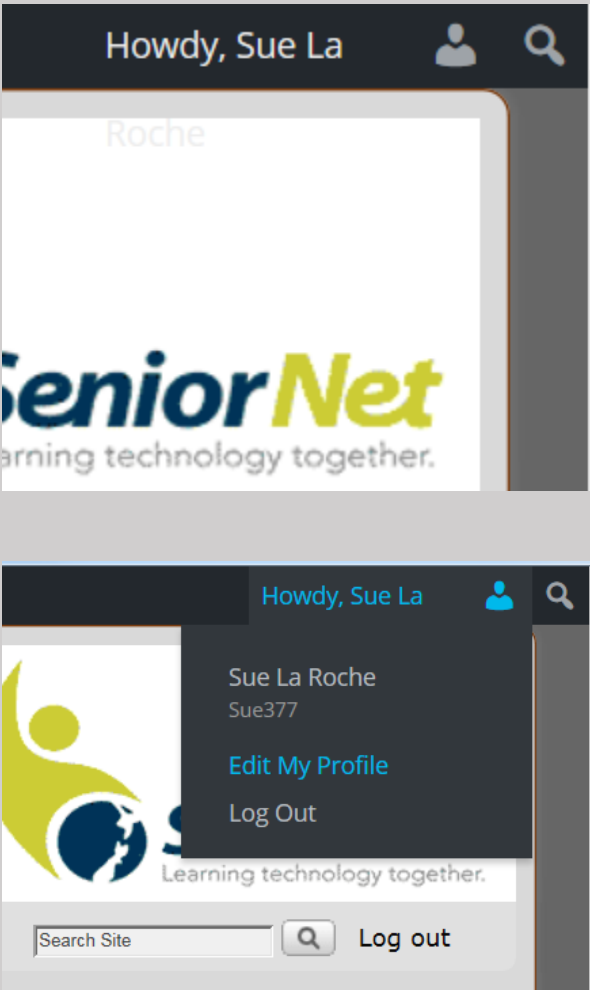
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Once you have logged in...
the Log ... command on the end of the
command bar now says 'Log Out';
do not forget that!
But there is another very secluded
area up in the top RH corner that says
"Howdy" to you.
(How yankee can you get!)

Wave the mouse over the "Howdy"
and observe the drop down menu
giving you the option to 'Edit your
profile'.
Click on this and you get a very bland
page of text headed like
this

Profile

Personal Options



Next column → ↑

Scroll down to

Account Management

New Password

Generate Password

Click in the "Generate Password" slot and
type in your new password.

It works folks, it has been tested.

Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on

Update Profile

Having achieved this, you could **Log out** on that black "Howdy"
dialogue OR you could go the LH end of that black bar and click on
"Visit Site", you will end up back on
the Home page and will
still need to **Log out** when
finished with all of this
palaver!

Note for members (Current and Provisional):
The "Howdy" greeting may indicate that your log in is perfect...
but if your "My Details" info is blank, just return to the Home page

Save Changes

Return To Home Page

Log out and then **Log in** again. Ditto if "Enrol" or "Contact Us" doesn't know your
first name – just redo the log in and try again.

Correctly logging out of this and all other sites is as important as logging in.

Have you updated to Windows10 yet?



**You have 4 months left
to make the decision to do the job for free and
*it is worth doing!***

**There is much on the web to help you with
the Windows10 Upgrade**

**Google your enquiry,
others are asking the same things,
you are seldom alone with a problem and
the answers are probably there!**

Visit www.sneb.org.nz/guides/Windows10

for a ready made list of very good tutorials

The minimum requirements for Windows 10
1GHz processor, at least 1GB of RAM, 16GB hard drive space.
Older peripherals (printers, scanners etc)
may need to have the drivers upgraded...
...if their manufacturer has produced a Windows10 driver!
Likewise, older software may not run on Windows10...
...nothing is new here!

Two versions of Windows 10 -- Win10 Home and Win10 Pro –
the upgraded version will depend on
the version of Win 7 or 8 it is upgrading from.

Upgrade failures – there is usually a reason!

**A computer which was new 4/6 years ago with Windows8/7,
may possibly have blockers to a successful upgrade.**

Have you had experience with any of these:

- **Crashed applications (Office, Adobe, Photo editing programs)**
 - **Windows updates sticking,**
 - **Improper shutdowns,**
 - **Power outages causing the computer to crash**
- and other factors that can corrupt files on the hard disk**

**Windows has built-in utilities that can fix most of these problems
but SeniorNet members are advised to get a technician to do this**

**If your computer is a standard
Windows7 or 8.1 machine
with the required “grunt”**

and

it has not had internal hardware replacements

and

it has not been crashed frequently

it should upgrade OK

**Keep only essentials attached to the computer
ie, keyboard and mouse.**

**Disable Antivirus utility, non-essential services,
and startup programs
...even uninstall them.**

**If you are not confident with using
the Task Manager or accessing msconfig.exe,
call your technician.**

Completed the upgrade?

and now you want to rollback?...

The rollback is stored in the Windows.old folder.

**Be aware that this folder will be
automatically deleted after 30 days.**

**Perform the rollback within 30 days
or this option will no longer be available.**

Otherwise, create a backup before upgrading.

**To be really safe
Create an image
of the computer's complete hard drive
using the program**



**There are tutorials and videos on the internet
which make this process quite straight forward.**

**It is unlikely that many Snebbers would be able to use this back up image
themselves to restore the computer.**

But it would be a huge help to a technician and make the job less expensive.



Rumours!

**Windows10 is very slow to boot up
...but it is fixable**

**Windows 10 runs slowly
...but it is fixable**

**? Startup settings need optimising?
?Power options settings need a tweak?
Enable 'Fast Startup' read about it here**

**<http://www.windowcentral.com/how-control-fast-startup-feature-your-windows-10-pc>
and more**

Could there be a malware infection ?

Read about Windows Defender here

<http://www.howtogeek.com/225385/what%E2%80%99s-the-best-antivirus-for-windows-10-is-windows-defender-good-enough/>

**If your computer has a third party security package installed,
Windows Defender could be turned off.**

**The demo computer at the meeting has Kaspersky installed.
That came through the upgrade and will probably be renewed when it expires.
The owner has 5 computers to protect and there is a big discount for quantity!**



What to do with your email?

Stop worrying!

**Your current email setup will travel through the upgrade process
and be there waiting for you!**

**If you are using a webmail... Gmail.com, Outlook.com, Hotmail.com,
they are web-pages and will be there still waiting for you.**

If you are using an 'email client program'

Windows Live Mail/Windows Mail,

MS Office Outlook

or even Thunderbird,

your account will come through the upgrade process and be waiting for you.

**If you buy a new Windows10 computer and
you do not want to use the Windows10 Mail app**

**Windows Mail is part of Windows Essentials
along with Photo Gallery, Moviemaker and more**

All or part of this package (what you want)

must be downloaded from

Microsoft and installed.

Your account has to be set up in windows Mail.

Members needing help to do that

could maybe ask a tutor!

The Windows10 Mail app
Sue's advice is
"stick with the devil you know"!

The Mail app will take all accounts
Outlook.com, Gmail.com,
Exchange, Office 365, iCloud,
POP3 and IMAP accounts (like xtra, Vodafone, etc)

The advanced setup is there...

But the usage experience is

The Upgraders course will take a look at the Mail app if members want it.

**Microsoft Security Essentials
is not applicable in Windows 10 but
Windows Defender is built into Windows 10
and can be set to behave as anti-virus.**

Read about Windows Defender here

<http://www.howtogeek.com/225385/what%E2%80%99s-the-best-antivirus-for-windows-10-is-windows-defender-good-enough/>

**If after all this, you really do not want Windows10,
those “Get Windows10” pop-ups can be disabled.**

How to manually stop the Windows 10 upgrade prompts on your Windows 7 or 8 PC

<http://www.windowscentral.com/heres-how-stop-free-windows-10-upgrade-your-computer>



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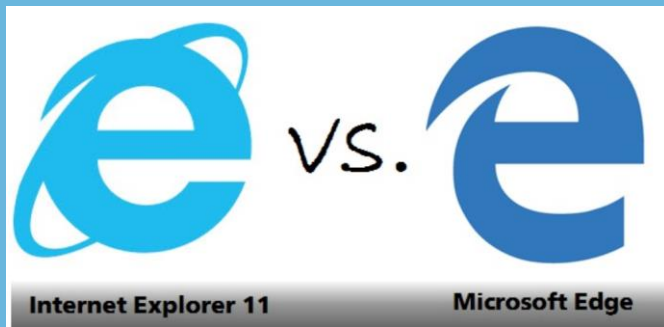


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making it faster and more efficient

Cleaner, clobber free interface

Lots more advantages that have
very technical explanations!

The best web browser of 2015: Firefox, Chrome, Edge, IE, and Opera compared
The link to this PC World article is on the list of web-page links
on the computers or on www.sneb.org.nz/guides/Windows10

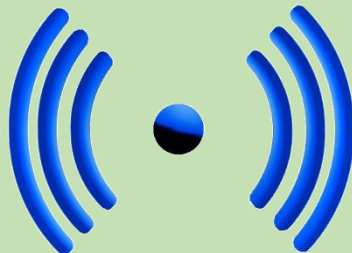


**Microsoft will maintain the Internet Explorer v 11 browser
for at least as long as it supports Windows10,
providing security fixes but no further development
Internet Explorer version 11
can be made the default web browser**

**Is your Wi-fi hopeless
down the other end of the house?
upstairs?
in the garden?**

**How old is your modem?
Do you need a new modem?
Talk to PB Technologies or Noel Leeming to learn more**

But maybe a “Wifi range extender” could help



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