

# NEWSLETTER

## Hutt City

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### From the Chair

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2026!

A new year full of possibilities and opportunities to learn and expand our technology skills.

Life today brings many challenges and changes, and we need to be

prepared to meet them. Don't dabble in the shallows, jump right in at the deep end, our tutors will help you and keep you afloat!

Come along to some courses & learn new skills.

Regards Geoff Bartlett, Chairman

### SailGP Auckland

On the 14th February I was fortunate enough to be sitting on a boat just metres away from the action, watching the SailGP boats fly around the course at speeds approaching 100 km/h. While the weather wasn't perfect it was still an absolutely incredible experience to see these boats in action. With nothing but the wind powering them they move so fast but with so little noise - just the sound of the wind whistling through the rigging. We were positioned near one of the marks in a position that the Police, Harbourmaster and course

marshalls all said was the best spot on the water - thanks Captain Andy for that fine maneuvering to get us there.

Unfortunately the day didn't end quite the way we had hoped with the Black Foils boat colliding with the French boat meaning no more sailing for the Kiwis.

Huge thanks goes out to my sister Kath and her husband Andy for making this all possible.

Geoff Allan

## Featured Classes

We've started having a different one of our 'by appointment' classes each month as a 'Featured Class' on a definite date. By featuring a class we hope to draw more member's attention to it by giving it more promotion and making it on a definite day. The first one was our new Apps class run by Geoff A and Barry in February. We're not sure whether it was the fact of it being a new class or that we gave it more promotion or both. Whichever it was, we were oversubscribed, and it had good feedback. So, we'll run that again later in the year for those that missed out.

The March 'Featured Class' will be 'Online Banking' on 19 March 10:30 am at the centre. Watch out for the further information and promotion.

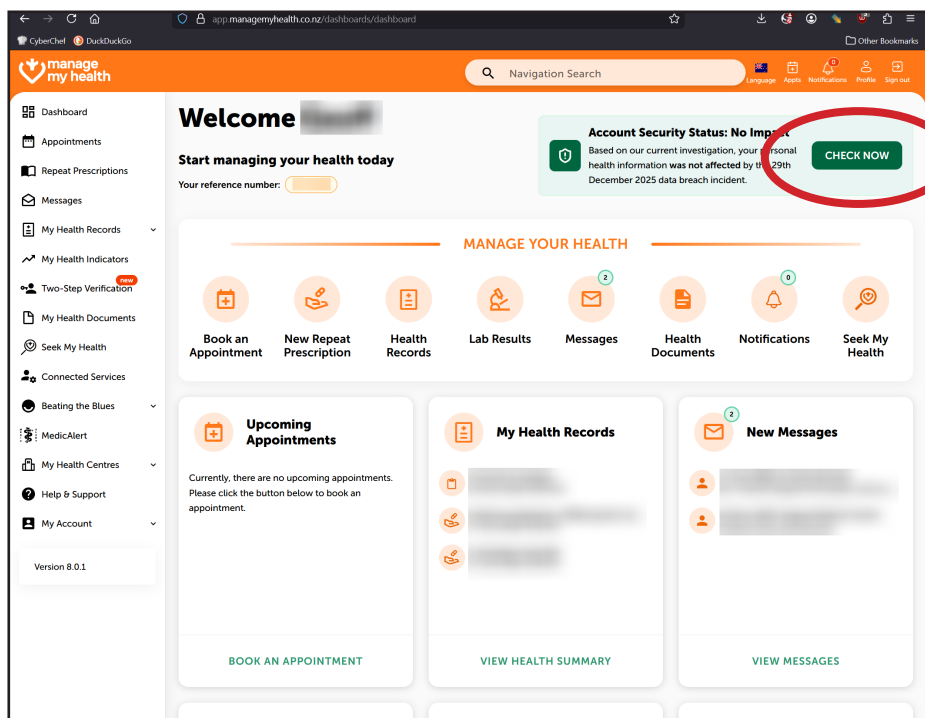
We haven't decided yet which of our classes to Feature in April so we're open to suggestions!



## Manage My Health Update.

Manage My Health is a really useful App I wouldn't want to be without. However, you'll have seen that some of the data held by Manage My Health has been illegally accessed. Note that it is only some data. Users should have got an email advising whether or not their data was affected. I'm aware of one person that was so advised (it was only a referral letter from 10yrs ago) however they were later informed that they weren't affected and I'd be surprised if members would have been affected either. But, if you want to check, then when you log onto ManageMy-Health, on the 1st screen you'll see a 'CHECK NOW' button you can click on which will then confirm whether or not your data was affected.

For the moment Manage My Health is temporarily directing users to the Web Application to ensure consistent access to information and support following the cyber security incident. You do that by going to <https://managemyhealth.co.nz/>



Your data is still there and accessible and as useful as ever. I'm confident that they will ensure such an event doesn't occur again so I'm continuing to rely on and use it.

In the meantime, the Manage My Health class is still available to members on demand as listed in the class schedule.

Barry

## Shssss – the Scottish Play

The current production of *Macbeth* by the NZ Ballet got me reminiscing about my brief operatic career. Not as a singer, I failed the audition, but as a non-singing actor in a 2010 production of Verdi's *Macbeth* by NZ Opera in Wellington. I played King Duncan, who was murdered by Macbeth. It was quite a stressful time; I had all these things to do within a set number of bars of music. It's also not easy being murdered and then not showing your breathing, especially in this production, where Jud Arthur playing the part of Banquo is standing over me while he sings. Why is that a problem you say? Well on opening night he was tickling my foot at the same time! I swore I'd get my revenge on him but could never work out how to do so while still 'being professional'. When they'd all finished singing, moaning and wailing over my prostrate bleeding body, the chorus proceeded to lift me onto a sort of flat door (with no hand holds) and then proceeded to parade me around the big St James stage on their shoulders, singing away, before upending me onto a sort of doorway slot at the back of the stage. Followed by more singing. Fortunately, I managed to keep on the board, still 'dead' and with no visible breathing. Phew!



Further fun when I came on for the curtain call dressed as a ghost King Duncan complete with trilby and black overcoat and a stuck-on moustache. That hadn't been a problem during the performance, but in taking my bow, my moustache started to peel off and flap about, much to the amusement of the pit orchestra who were in stitches. Still, I'd had quite a good review! *"Non-singing Barry Mawer as King Duncan gives dignity and a Churchill-like gravitas to this small but crucial role"*.

There was more fun to come in my second outing with NZ Opera. It was again a non-singing role in their 2012 production of Verdi's *Rigoletto*, well 3 roles actually. The most challenging of which was when the male chorus assembled to abduct Rigoletto's highly guarded daughter Gilda. Me and my mate Nigel had to burst into her bedroom, haul

her out of bed, Nigel putting tape around her mouth, then me picking up Gilda and slinging her over my shoulder, then running around the revolving stage to a parked truck at the back. I had to time it so that I could run off the revolve at the right time and place and then throw Gilda into the back of the truck all within a few bars of music and all without damaging this very expensive star soprano; she had to be in good nick for subsequent performances. That I managed to do that successfully every night was a fitting end to my NZ Opera career!



I wonder what unscripted 'goings on' there'll be at the ballet!

Barry

1 <https://www.theatreview.org.nz/production/macbeth-3/#great-theatre-a-must-see>

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## Where's My File on My iPad or iPhone?

There are many places nowadays that you can store /keep your files e.g. e-mail attachments. If you only use your iPhone or iPad then it's not usually a problem, Apple usually stores files in iCloud and you can also have them just on your iPad or iPhone (in which case they're not backed up). However, many of us (especially those that use an iPhone and a Windows PC or Laptop) will be storing files in others place e.g. Microsoft Onedrive, Google Drive, Dropbox or even all three. The problem then is knowing which of those contains your file. They don't work at all together.

Let's take the example of using OneDrive on your iPhone or iPad. You'd think that File management would handle things - perhaps some kind of synchronisation - Fat Chance! On an Apple device **iCloud Drive and OneDrive don't actually "work together"** — they simply **co exist** inside the Files app.

The thing is that the Files App is really just like an index card in a library, all it does is tell you something exists and which shelf its on. It doesn't contain the book (file), it just tells you where it is,

It shows files stored in:

- iCloud Drive
- OneDrive
- On My iPad (local storage)
- Google Drive, Dropbox, etc. (if installed)

Each service is separate. The Files app just displays the name of the files in one place.

### *iCloud Drive vs OneDrive: What's the difference?*

#### *iCloud Drive*

- Built into iPadOS on iPhone or iPad
- Automatically syncs app data (Notes, Photos, etc.)
- Stores files in Apple's cloud
- Syncs across your Apple devices
- Works offline if you've asked for files to be downloaded

#### *OneDrive*

- Microsoft's cloud storage
- Requires the OneDrive app installed
- Appears in the Files app as a separate location
- Syncs with Windows PCs, Office apps, and the web
- Also supports offline files if you mark them for offline use

They **don't merge** or sync with each other. You choose where each file lives.

### *How they interact inside the Files app*

Inside the Files app, you'll see something like:

- iCloud Drive
- OneDrive
- On My iPad



You can:

- Move files between them
- Copy files
- Open files from either location
- Save files into whichever service you prefer

But they **don't automatically sync** with each other.

### **Common confusion points (and solutions)**



#### **1. "I saved a file but can't find it."**

- Often the app defaults to saving in iCloud Drive, even if you prefer OneDrive.
- Fix: When saving, look for the "Save to Files" option ⇒ choose the correct location.

#### **2. My OneDrive files disappear when I'm offline."**

- OneDrive only keeps files offline if you mark them.
- Fix: Open OneDrive app ⇒ tap the three dots on a file ⇒ Make Available Offline.

#### **3. "I moved a file but it didn't upload."**

- If your internet drops, the move may fail silently.
- Fix: Check the OneDrive or iCloud app for upload errors.

#### **4. "Why do some apps only show iCloud?"**

- Some apps only support iCloud Drive for automatic saving.
- Workaround: Save to iCloud ⇒ move the file manually to OneDrive using the Files app.

### **Want a simple rule of thumb?**

- If you use Windows or Microsoft Office a lot, store your files in OneDrive. If you live mostly in the Apple ecosystem, use iCloud Drive.
- You can mix both - just be intentional about where things go.

### **Common iPhone confusion points**

#### **1. "Where did my download go?"**

- Safari defaults to **iCloud Drive** ⇒ **Downloads** unless you change it.

#### **2. "Why can't I find my OneDrive files offline?"**

- You must mark files as **Available Offline** in the OneDrive app.

#### **3. "Why do apps only show iCloud?"**

- Some apps only integrate with iCloud Drive for automatic saving.

### **👉 Simple rule of thumb**

**iPhones & iPads default to saving in iCloud Drive unless you explicitly choose On My iPad/iPhone**

### **Where an iPad/iPhone saves files depends on three things**

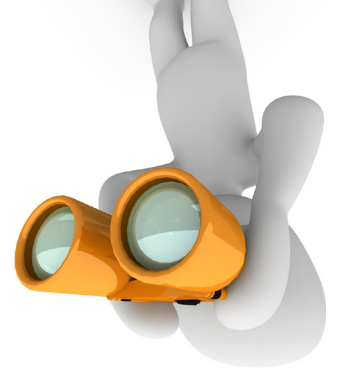
#### **1. Your iCloud settings**

If **iCloud Drive is turned on**, most apps will automatically save to iCloud unless you manually choose otherwise.

**Check this:** Settings ⇒ your name ⇒ iCloud ⇒ iCloud Drive

If this is ON, iCloud becomes the default storage for many apps.

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## 2. Whether the app supports local storage

Some apps **can** save to "On My iPad," but others simply don't.

### Apps that usually support local storage:

- Files app
- Microsoft Office apps
- PDF editors
- Some media apps

### Apps that usually don't:

- Apple Notes
- Apple Pages/Numbers (they prefer iCloud)
- Many third party apps that sync automatically
- If an app doesn't support local storage, it will save to iCloud by design.

## 3. What you choose in the Files app

When you save or move a file using the Files app, you can choose:

- iCloud Drive
- On My iPad
- OneDrive
- etc.

If you don't choose, the iPad / iPhone assumes **iCloud Drive**.

### *How to tell where a file is being saved*

#### When saving from an app:

- Look for "Save to Files"
- Then choose On My iPad / iPhone or iCloud Drive

If you skip this step, the app picks its default (usually iCloud).

#### When downloading from Safari:

Safari defaults to:

- iCloud Drive ⇔ Downloads
- You can change this: Settings ⇔ Safari ⇔ Downloads ⇔ choose On My iPad / iPhone

#### *Why Apple does this*

Apple wants your files to sync across devices, so they push iCloud as the default. Local storage ("On My iPad") is treated as a secondary option.

#### *Simple rule of thumb*

If you don't manually choose a location, the iPad will almost always save to **iCloud Drive**.

So there, you need never be confused again!

Barry

## Fees Increase

A reminder that the class fees have increased for 2026. They are now:

Class fee:	\$15
1-on-1 at centre	\$25

Also, as decided at the AGM, the subscription for the 2026/27 membership year, which starts 1 April 2026, will increase to

Individual subs:	\$30
Couple subs	\$50

Note that any new member joining in February or March 2026 would pay the 2026 sub of \$30 which would give them membership for the remainder of the 2025/2026 year as well as the 2026/2027 year i.e. would take them up to the end of March 2027.

## Quick Tips

### Quick Settings

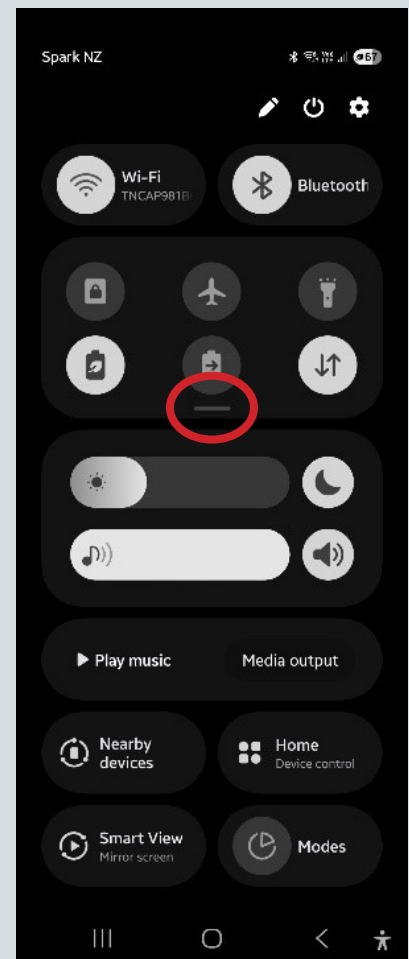
For an Android phone, you can use the **Quick Settings** panel (see to the right) to get to common settings easily and quickly.

You get to Quick Settings by swiping down diagonally to the left from the top right-hand corner of any screen. It gives access to Settings, Wi Fi, Bluetooth, Torch, Battery Saver etc. A long press on any icon on that screen will jump straight into its settings.

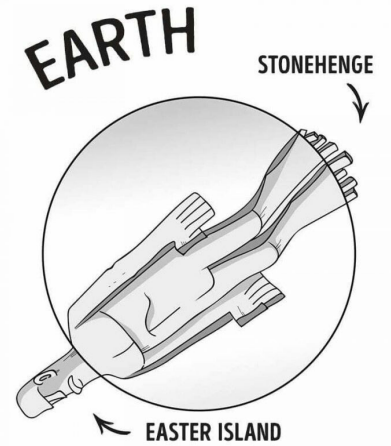
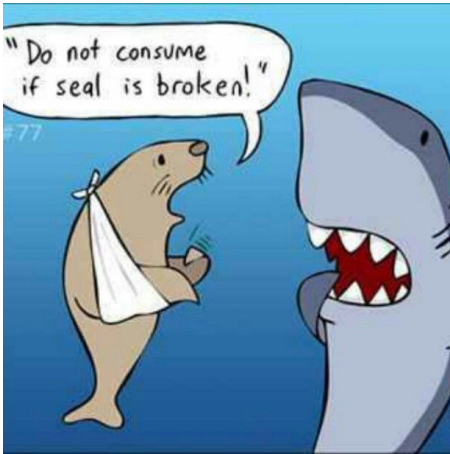
Pulling down the horizontal bar (circled in red) gives you more options like Scan QR code, Do not disturb, Mobile Hotspot etc.

### Secure your device

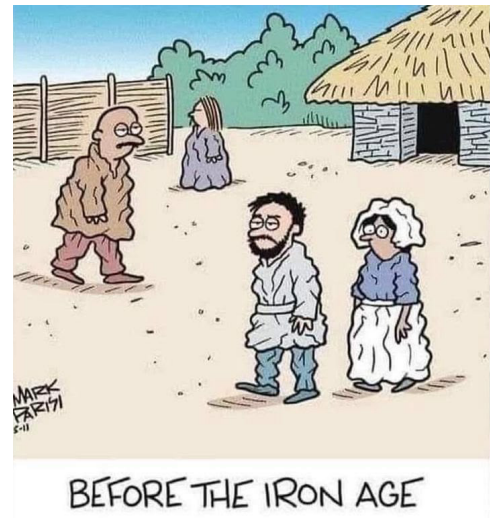
There are many ways to increase the security of your phone. Fingerprint unlock is one of the most useful features if your phone supports it (most phones from last 3 years do). It can be a bit fiddly to set fingerprint up but is well worth the effort. Our tutors can help you set it up. Once set up it can be used to increase security instead of passwords for banking etc. So, you needn't fret about a senior's occasional mental blank when they need to get into their online banking urgently and have temporarily forgotten the password. Your finger or thumb (whichever you set up) can do it for you.



# Just For Laughs



SMART IS THE NEW SEXY



# Sudoku

Solutions: See page 9

Difficulty: Hard

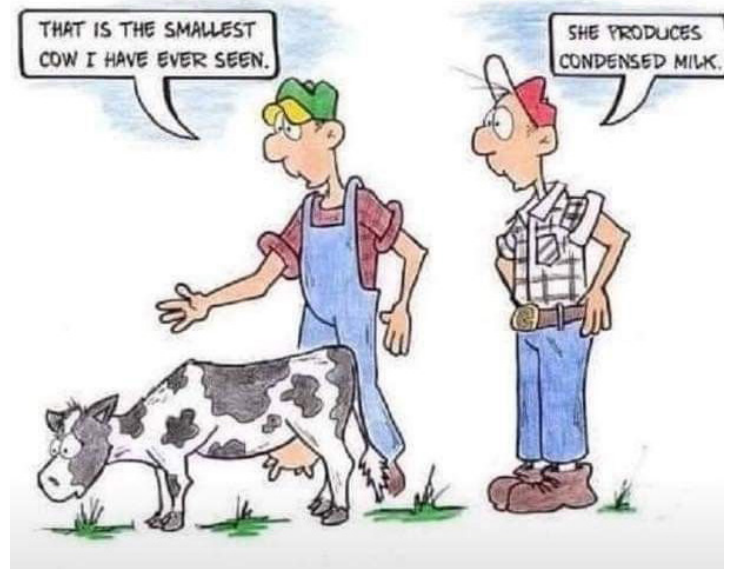
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	5				7			
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	9					4		

Difficulty: Medium

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6				1	9	5		
	9	8						6
8				6				3
4				8		3		1
7					2			6
	6						2	8
				4	1	9		5
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							7	9



"Well, I always wanted to live in a gated community."



## Sudoku Solution

Solutions for the puzzles on page 8

8	1	2	7	5	3	6	4	9
9	4	3	6	8	2	1	7	5
6	7	5	4	9	1	2	8	3
1	5	4	2	3	7	8	9	6
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9	6	1	5	3	7	2	8	4
2	8	7	4	1	9	6	3	5
3	4	5	2	8	6	1	7	9

## SeniorNet Hutt City Info:

### Subscriptions

People have been asking about renewing their subscriptions - your current membership subscription ends on March 31st unless you joined after November 1st, in which case it stays current till the following year. Accounts and reminders are sent in due course.

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