

16 Horne Street,
New Plymouth

Sunday, April 20, 2008

To the President and Committee,
SeniorNet New Zealand.

Remit to be put before those present at the Annual General Meeting,
7th May, 2008.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR.

Further to comments contained in a News Letter from the Federation, when all branches were asked to consider changing the Financial Year end to 31st December.

I am against this move, as the peak holiday period is at this time, and many people will be away on holiday, or involved with family.

I realise that the Education Department has its year end at this time, but we are all volunteers, and putting extra pressure on local committee members is not in the best interests of the organisation. We ask a lot of our committee members, tutors and all those involved with the day to day running of SeniorNet, and must beware of "flogging willing horses". Those involved with the Education Department are paid employees, and therefore obliged to work to contract.

I agree that the multiple year end dates is difficult and can cause inconvenience, and therefore suggest we fall in with the National date of 31st March.

I look forward to hearing from regarding this matter.

Jackie Dockar,
Vice President and Course Director,
New Plymouth SeniorNet.