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WHAT'S ON

The course calendar for July 2007 will be available soon.

Digital photography course over 4 Saturdays in June 10am—12noon.

Check web site for details.

Don't forget the AGM Wednesday 7 June - 7.00pm. Details on website.

Click on the URL to access the web site or copy and paste in your browser.

We have dropped the http:// bit to save space. Most browsers will add this automatically.

We found that some of last month's links would not work with Adobe Reader 7.0. They do work with Version 8.0

Internet Safety

The internet has grown at such a fast pace that there is an element in society that just loves to create havoc by doing all sorts of nasty things. We are aware of viruses and other nasties but do we really know how to keep ourselves safe? I have been putting together some notes on Computer Security for some upcoming courses and found some really good books in the Christchurch Public Library. Two books which I found most helpful are: "*Look Both Ways*" - Linda Criddle Call no. 005.8CRI and "*Fight Spam, Viruses*.

Pop-ups & Spyware" - Ken Feinstein Call No 005.8FEI

Both books cover the subjects in an easy to read manner and are not too technical.



Sudoku and Kakuro

I love these two puzzle games. They are good tests in logic and basic maths. Unlike crosswords they require different skills. But do you know the history behind these and how to solve them? Have a look at www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sudoku and www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kakuro. There are heaps of software versions available, even for cell phones. Have a look at www.handango.com/ for cellphones and www.download.com/ (PC Mac). Search for Sudoku or Kakuro. Try also www.sudoku.com and www.kakuro.com

Windpower Generation

Windpower is very popular but do you know the facts behind it? The Danish Windpower Association has a great interactive site - suitable for both children and adults. It uses *Millar* to walk you through with game-like activities. www.windpower.org

Useful Tips

To avoid the risk of your email address being traded use several email addresses. One for family and friends and two or more for other uses. Get one of the free ones from Google www.google.co.nz or Yahoo www.yahoo.co.nz. They both have very good spam filters but if you get too much you can drop these and get another address. Never use your own name - use an alias.

Try These Sites

[Internet Safety Group
www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)
[Password Checker
www.microsoft.com/protect/yourself/
password/checker.msp](http://www.microsoft.com/protect/yourself/password/checker.msp)
[CIA World Fact Book
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/
the-world-factbook/index.html](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html)
[Fight Simulators
www.flightsim.com/cgi/kds/main/
menuchoo.htm](http://www.flightsim.com/cgi/kds/main/menuchoo.htm)
[DVD and Video Help
www.videohelp.com/](http://www.videohelp.com/)