



SeniorNet Mac Social on Tuesday 24th February 2026

WELCOME

Your partners, family and friends are all welcome to attend this event. It will be held in **THE TAPROOM** at the **RICHMOND CLUB**, 75 London Street, Richmond 8013. Doors are open at 11am, please **arrive by 11.45am for lunch** and **the food is served around 12 noon**.

BOOKING and MENU CHOICES.

If you wish to join us for lunch **booking is essential**. The system for choosing which meal you would prefer for your lunch is to make your choice(s) **from the Tap Room Menu** which can be viewed - **just CLICK HERE and scroll down to find the menus**.

(Note: You have the option of small or standard roast and small or standard fish & chips)

Once you have made your choice(s), write the name of it (them) from the menu, and then go back to the email and click **reply** - giving **each person's name and their particular menu choice(s)**. Please have your order in by **2pm on Friday 20th February**.

SPEAKER

Then, at **1.00pm** we will have a **Speaker** (no booking required for this).

This month our Speaker will be **Ken Livingston**, Masters in Antarctic Studies.

Topic: "20 Aspects of Antarctica"

A rough overview of different facets of Antarctica.



Ken says: I went to Antarctica as a tourist in 2000 and have been passionate about the place ever since - all aspects - the geographic, history, marine mammals, the ocean around it and everything else. That led me to the Antarctic Society, and I was the Auckland branch co-chair until I moved to Christchurch (and found I was on the Christchurch branch committee before I'd arrived).

I took a 3 month sabbatical from work to do the Postgraduate Certificate in Antarctic Studies (PCAS) with my wife at the beginning of last year. The PCAS covers a wide range of Antarctic topics (hence the '20 Aspects' presentation) and forms the basis for a Masters in Antarctic Studies, which my wife completed last year.

We took an Antarctic Film Festival on tour around the South Island, through the winter, which was great fun and a bit of hard work, but brought Antarctica to around 1,000 people, and planning is under way to take it to the North Island.

Come & join us, we look forward to seeing you there!