

“Growing the potential of information and communication technology for Rotorua communities”

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# ROTORUA ICT PANUI

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## Rotorua ICT Trust meeting

The next meeting of the Rotorua ICT Trust is its Annual General Meeting – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009, 5:30pm to 6:30pm at [The Business Hub](#), 1209 Hinemaru St. The meeting will review previous projects including the 2008 Rotorua e-waste collection, 2008 E-Engage Your Community Conference and 2007-2009 Rotorua E-Rider project. There will also be opportunities to promote new ideas for the Trust to pursue in the coming years. Anyone with an interest in growing the potential of computers and the Internet for Rotorua communities is invited to come along, listen and offer suggestions.

## Keeping yourself Netsafe

New Zealand's Internet Safety Group, NetSafe, has taken the guesswork out of protection from viruses, fake websites, stolen passwords and other on-line risks. Through a series of on-line animated movies, the characters on [www.netbasics.org.nz](http://www.netbasics.org.nz) guide you through some of the most important risks that home computer users face. Choose a specific episode, then click through to read the on-line guides.

More information: [www.netbasics.org.nz](http://www.netbasics.org.nz)

## Disposing of old computers

According to information on the [www.eday.org.nz](http://www.eday.org.nz) website, planning is under way toward another national E-Day event in September/October 2009. The Rotorua ICT Trust will be watching with interest and supporting any local initiative with volunteer time. At last year's Rotorua E-Day, led by Environment Bay of Plenty and Rotorua District Council, more than 26 tonnes of computers, printers, monitors and other equipment was diverted from landfill. To make sure you are in the loop, sign up for information dates on the national E-Day website.

More information: [www.eday.org.nz/sign-up.asp](http://www.eday.org.nz/sign-up.asp)

## Have your say on local Internet services

The Rotorua Chamber of Commerce is conducting a survey on local Internet service and use. The survey aims to provide a profile of the current situation for Rotorua, and results will be used as input to a Bay of Plenty-wide survey. Individuals as well as organisations are encouraged to contribute. All responses are anonymous. To participate go to the Rotorua Chamber website and click on the 'Broadband Survey' link. The survey closes on 30 April 2009.

More information: [www.rotoruchamber.co.nz](http://www.rotoruchamber.co.nz)