



Forest Computer Pals for Seniors

2013

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- A small gripe about my GPad . Birthday Present.
- I grew up in the mouse age.
- This poking things is a reach.
- Great screen
- Loads of icons
- Its great for watching pictures, reading books and listening to music.
- Now I actually want to do something.

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- Nothing difficult just an email will do.
- No mouse, use the pointer thing or finger. (smudge marks on screen)
- Use the keyboard.
- It takes up half the screen.
- Oh Bugger this.

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- Answer.
- Plug in Mouse and Keyboard.
- Email done in seconds.
- No more smudges on that screen.
- Write a bit for this agenda, easy.
- It is now a perfect toy!
- Happy Chappie.
- Truly a Great Present now.

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- My GPad is an “iRulU” Android ver: 4.2.2
- Designed in USA and Supported there. Shipped out China.
- A20 chipset
- 1GB RAM & 8GB HDD
- Wireless connect
- HDMI Screen Res:1024*600
- 2 x USB ports
- Sound port (earphones).
- Mini Card port for extended storage up to 32Gb.
- http://www.ebay.com/itm/390640649923?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.12649
- Equivalent iPad will cost you \$600 to \$800.

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- Three things to remember when buying a new computer.
- Be it Laptop, Tablet whatever.
- http://reviews.cnet.com/laptop-buying-guide/?tag=nl_e435&s_cid=e435&ttag=e435&ftag=CADf00141e
- Cnet has 3 videos explaining.
- Cost \$600.00 to \$800.00
- Weight: Light for travelling
- **Screen sizes: 13" up to 17" to replace desktop.**

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- Forgotten your Windows Start-up Password
- Two members in 2 weeks did.
- Club has purchased software to remove the offending password.
- It means you can start your computer as normal.
- This software very handy for techies or the Crims, so you might want a new password, for what its worth.

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- Install security software and update it regularly.
- They are your:
 - Anti-Virus, Anti-Malware and Anti-Spamware
 - Plus your updates for the above and your Microsoft, Java and Adobe.

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- Windows XP extended support runs out in April 2014. (no updates no support)
- Windows 7 mainstream support runs out in 2015 with Extended running out in 2020.

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Backing up your computer.

Purchasing an external Hard drive. 1Tb as cheap as \$70.00

or

Large Capacity Flash drive.



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- Phone call asking about your House Mortgage. **Scam** Or
- Phone call or email asking about your bank account username or passwords. **Scam**
- Calling about your Windows has a problem. Just hang up. **Scam**
- Emails inferring they are from your Bank, Building Society or PayPal and updating your account. **Scam**

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The Government SCAMwatch website

- The best place to check if you think you are at risk of being scammed.
- <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/content/index.phtml/tag/reportascam/>
- Check our Club website Home page for link to the above address.



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- Club newsletters and lots of other attachments you receive by email are usually in PDF.
- Portable Document Format.
- Nitro Reader, nitroreader.com/download/
- Foxit Reader, <http://foxit-reader.soft32.com/free-download>

Passwords

- Don't forget a good Password Manager.
- KeyPass Password Safe: Free
- <http://keepass.info/>
- Version 1.26 Classic edition.

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Dept. of Fair Trading **Warning**

The Irish travellers are back with there tree, driveway and roof scams.

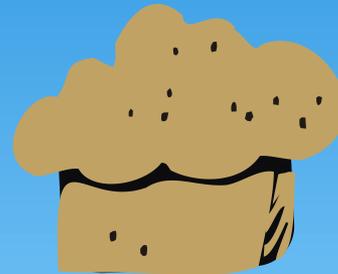
Please be careful they are ruff and very unscrupulous.

Door to Door sales people are becoming a regular thing.

Say NO to All its saves getting stung.

■ Thank you and

■ Enjoy your Cupper



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