



Forest Computer Pals for Seniors

2014

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- Club DVD is Ready and Just Needs Copying to Computers in office.
- Will give copy to John Ray, Fridays Trainer.

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- Passwords
- Our news editor Dick Manuell is going to do an article on Lastpass a free online Password manager.
- One reason to recommend it is its encryption rate of 256
- The other is its free. <https://lastpass.com/>
- You can upgrade if you wish.
- My personal for online Password management is Dashlane <https://www.dashlane.com/>
- It comes in Free and Premium.
I went Premium. 256 bit encryption plus your passwords are stored off sight so you can access from anywhere in the world.

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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 Always update the above as well as your Microsoft, Java and Adobe.

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- Some suggested Software
- Avira Anti-Virus
- Avast Anti-Virus
- Comodo – My Preference
- Windows 8 comes installed with A/V
- Malwarebytes – Anti Malware – a must
- 2 More CCleaner &
- Glary Utilities 4 Will tell you when there are updates to your installed programs

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- **Windows XP** extended support runs out in April 2014. (no updates no support)
- **GETTING CLOSE**
- ***Start very seriously thinking of Windows 8.1***
- **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 Started this Month**
- 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>

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Dept. of Fair Trading **Warning**

The Irish travellers 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.

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➤ **Any Questions**

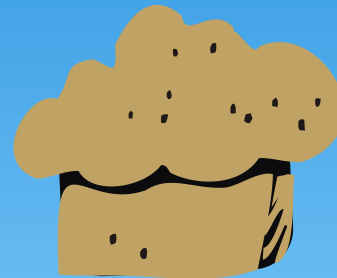
Guest Speaker

Dick Manuel

Chemicals around the home.

■ Thank you and

■ Enjoy your Cupper



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