

# Forest Computer Pals for Seniors

2011



# Keeping it clean

- ▶ Cleaning your computer
- ▶ That is physically opening the box and removing dust.
- ▶ Copy available
- ▶ Also email copy ask Colin
- ▶ January is when we do the club computers.

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# Backing up

- ▶ Backing up your computer.
- ▶ Doing a clean out of your computer would be a good idea at this time.

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# Windows

- ▶ Install Major updates.
- ▶ If your computer is not set to update automatically.
- ▶ Go to Windows update its in Control Panel.  
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# Security Awareness

- ▶ Install security software and update it regularly.
- ▶ Install Driver Easy to keep all Drivers up-to-date.
- ▶ You can use it Free but the Paid for version is the best option. \$US29.95
- ▶ Have it charged in \$US and save about \$1.50 will vary with currency rate.

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# Security Awareness

- ▶ All Security information available on Website under Forest Computer Pals Security Tips – 2012
- ▶ [www.forestcomputerpals.org.au](http://www.forestcomputerpals.org.au)
- ▶ Click Help then Answer
  
- ▶ More Info go to: ASCCA [ascca.org.au](http://ascca.org.au) or Staysmart online: [staysmartonline.gov.au](http://staysmartonline.gov.au)

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# Scammer Season

- ▶ ScamWatch the Aust Gov Website index
  - ▶ <http://www.scamwatch.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/694357>
  - ▶ Scambuster Week began on the 19 March 2012
  - ▶ The government Survey ends on 31 March 2012
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# Protecting yourself

- ▶ Emails that claim to be from your bank, Credit Card Company or some other service you use. It usually asks you to send your account details, and sometimes your PIN, either by return email or through a website.
- ▶ DON'T
- ▶ The scammer rings you and says he needs access to your computer to remove a virus. This ties to previous about call centre calls. Just hang up.

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# Protecting yourself – Examples from another specialist

- ▶ **How phishing works.**
- ▶ **See website.**


# Protecting your Computer–

- ▶ Use a Security Suite. (Sometimes called internet suite)
- ▶ **Microsoft Essentials** – integrates with Windows XP, Vista or Windows 7 Firewall (Download from internet or Club computer or use club DVD in Club room).
- ▶ **Comodo Suite** – Firewall, Anti-Virus, anti-Spyware. (Free)
- ▶ **Trend Micro** – Firewall, Anti-Virus, anti-Spyware.
- ▶ **Kaspersky** Internet Security Suite.
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# Protecting your Computer– These are Should haves

- ▶ Anti-Spamware / Malware program. – Any or ALL
- ▶ Malwarebytes & or
- ▶ Ad-Aware & or
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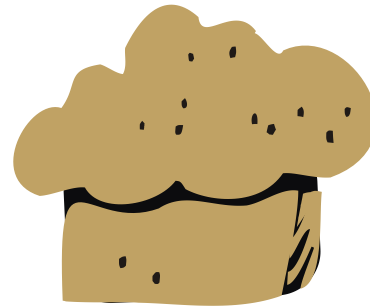
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# Q & A Section on Website.

- ▶ [forestcomputerpals.org.au/](http://forestcomputerpals.org.au/)
- ▶ Help
- ▶ Ask or Answer.
- ▶ User Name and Password required.  
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# The End



- ▶ Thank you
- ▶ Enjoy your Cupper