

Forest Computer Pals for Seniors 2013



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- List of the best anti virus packages to help you choose the right package for your needs.
- Windows 8 uses “Defender” which is built in and “on” as Default.



Your digital life-protected



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Website help files in Knowledge base include:

- How to make Shutdown and Restart buttons on the desktop of Windows 8. plus
- How to put Shutdown on the "Taskbar".

➤ Malwarebytes - Malware cleaner



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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.

➤ Windows 8.1 release date is 17th October

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Backing up your computer.

Purchasing an external Hard drive.

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 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/>

➤ Club website Home page for link



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- Club newsletters and lots of other attachments you receive by email are usually in PDF.
- Portable Document Format.

- Foxit Reader, <http://foxit-reader.soft32.com/free-download>

or

- Nitro Reader, nitroreader.com/download/

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- Club newsletters
We'd like to make it
a live newsletter.
In other words you
read it online,
download or print
it.
- It would mean no
more emailed
attachments or
posted newsletters.
- How many here
don't have
internet access?
- Including tablets
and phones

Passwords

➤ Don't forget a good Password Manager.

➤ My favourite is PasswordVault.

<http://www.lavasoftware.com/passwordvault.html>

➤ Lite: free 30
Password Limit

➤ Standard version
\$29.95US

➤ Another is
Keypass Password
Safe: Free

➤ <http://keepass.info/>

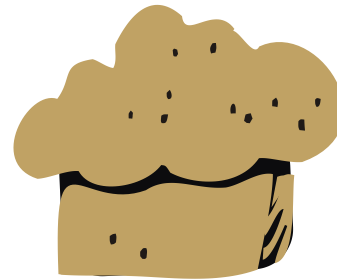
➤ Version 2.23

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- There are now help files on changing font sizes.
- 1st One is how to change font sizes in different programs. Word & Excel.
- The 2nd is Improving the visibility on your monitor.
- From very basic to Colour calibration of your monitor(s).
- Simple and easy to follow.
- Please print for clearer reading.

■ Thank you and

■ Enjoy your Cupper



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