

Redcliffe Seniors Computer Club



Computer Training for All



NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the President

Welcome to 2019 and who can believe it is already February. We hope everyone had a safe and Happy Christmas and New Year.

It has been great to see everyone again and to catch up on the last few weeks and also we would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members.

From time to time we have important documents that require to be witnessed by a Commissioner of Declarations or a JP. The Department of Justice website has a list of available people in your area that you can contact to assist and this is a free service to the public. Another option that is available is to check with your local shopping centre to see if they offer this service and if so what days and times. I am also a Commissioner of Declarations (not a JP) and can offer my assistance on a Wednesday morning at the Computer Club or by appointment if this time does not suit. Some examples of documents I can assist with are witnessing and signing of important documents, Statutory Declarations, Power of Attorneys, and Certified copies e.g. Drivers Licence, Passports, and Certificates. If you are unsure please contact me and I can advise whether I can assist.

We would also like to welcome Alan one of our Tuesday Tutors back after a short break. Alan can assist you with your Apple Computer, iPhone, iPad, all Tablets and Smartphones.

Keep learning, take care and stay safe.

Kerrie Noyes

ScamTalk – Current and Emerging Scams

Here's a snapshot of current and emerging scams targeting Australians, based on reports to Scamwatch last week. Link to ACCC webpage - https://twitter.com/Scamwatch_gov

Trending scams 28 January – 03 February



ATO impersonations

287 reports
\$20 750 reported lost



Beware of any request to pay by gift card

Source: User reports provided to the ACCC (losses not verified)









Best Free Antivirus Protection of 2018

Three top Free Antivirus Protection taken from PC Magazines website. Their article shows the top ten free protections plus other information on their testing. If you wish to access this data please visit <https://au.pcmag.com/antivirus/44373/the-best-free-antivirus-protection>

Free Antivirus vs. Paid Antivirus by PCMag

If free antivirus tools are so great, why should anybody pay? For one thing, quite a few of these products are free only for non-commercial use; if you want to protect your business, you have to pony up for the paid edition. At that point, you should probably consider upgrading to a full security suite. After all, it's your business's security on the line.

Product	 avast	 KASPERSKY	 AVG
Lowest Price	Free AVAST Software	Free Kaspersky Lab	Free AVG Technologies
	SEE IT	SEE IT	SEE IT
Editors' Rating	 EC EDITORS' CHOICE	 EC EDITORS' CHOICE	
On-Demand Malware Scan	✓	✓	✓
On-Access Malware Scan	✓	✓	✓
Website Rating	✓	✓	✓
Malicious URL Blocking	✓	✓	✓
Phishing Protection	✓	✓	✓
Behavior-Based Detection	✓	✓	✓
Vulnerability Scan	✓	—	—
Read Review	Avast Free Antivirus 2017 Review	Kaspersky Free Review	AVG AntiVirus Free Review

Even for personal use, most for-pay antivirus tools offer more than their free counterparts—sometimes a lot more. For example, the paid edition of adaware's antivirus adds a behaviour-based detection tool, along with protection against malicious and fraudulent websites that the free version lacks. And Panda reserves quite a few features for paying customers, among them firewall protection, application control, and detection of insecure Wi-Fi connections.

In addition, many companies don't offer full-scale tech support for users of the free edition. The first time you need extra help digging a particularly stubborn piece of malware out of your system, you might regret the lack of support.

Have a Laptop with no DVD Drive?

If you have a laptop with no DVD drive but find you need one to copy or download files – external drives that you can just plug into your laptop are available for as little as \$30.00 (LG brand).

Pete Woodward