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Buderim Meeting Friday 12.12.2025

Time - 12 pm to 3 pm

100 Buderim Pines Drive, Goodlife Centre Buderim

Admission - \$4

Nevil Eyre Android Phones & Tablets & Home automation

Tutorial Room Bill Maxwell

Three Laptop computers set up to answer questions: Windows /
Linux / Mac-book Air

1. Q&A

2. Three New Programs (all are free) -

(1) UniGetUI - Applications Package Manager

(2) O&O Shutup - Stop Microsoft Spying On You

(3) OnlyOffice - A new Office Suite of Programs: Documents,
Spreadsheets, Presentations & PDF.

This Program will actually edit a PDF.

3. Next Meeting will be on 16 Jan 2026. So you have time to come up with some good questions.

Replacement for BOM Radar - [Rain Rate](#)

Get e Prepared

Discussion on iPad and iPhone functions.

Limited help with basic Apple Mac computers.

Sat. 13.12.2025

8.30 to 11.30 am

Meridan Plains

70 Springs Dr. QLD 4551

[here](#)

Hands on Help - Windows, Linux and Chromebooks

Please wear your Name Tag.

Christmas / New year break information 2025 / 2026

Last meeting Buderim 12 December 2025

First meeting Buderim 16 January 2026 at Goodlife Centre

Last meeting [Meridan Community Centre](#) 13 December 2025

First meeting 17 January 2026 at [Meridan Community Centre](#)

Keep Your Laptop Battery Healthy for a Long Time

Most laptops nowadays are powered by lithium-ion batteries, also called Li-ion batteries.

While these batteries can hold a full charge when new, they gradually lose this capacity over time.

Taking proper care of them is crucial to preserve their ability to hold maximum charge for as long as possible, and here are some tips to help you do just that.

While it's often believed that occasionally charging your laptop overnight is safe, you should only do it if you use a charger

with an automatic shutoff feature that stops charging once the battery reaches its full capacity.

Using a charger that doesn't have this feature may continuously supply power to the battery, potentially weakening it and reducing its lifespan.

Regularly charging overnight, even with a genuine charger having an automatic shutoff feature, can accelerate battery wear. So, you should not make it a habit.

Also, do not forget that the charger could overheat and catch fire.

So, unless necessary, it's best to avoid charging your laptop overnight.

Charging the laptop battery generates heat, and if done in a poorly ventilated, hot environment, this heat can accumulate, leading to battery overheating.

This overheating can adversely affect the battery's lifespan. To prevent this, charge your laptop in an open area with sufficient airflow to dissipate heat.

You can also place it on a stand or tilt it slightly.

Besides the risk of overheating during charging, various other factors can also contribute to battery overheating and potential damage,

such as leaving the laptop in a hot car on a summer afternoon, exposing it to direct sunlight, or running intense processes that cause the laptop to heat up.

Also, attempting to cool your laptop down hastily can shorten its lifespan.

Maintain Charge Between 20-80 Percent

Charging your laptop to its full 100 percent capacity is common to make it last longer on a single charge.

Also, many of us continue to use our laptops even when the charge level falls below 10 percent or until the laptop shuts off completely.

In reality, charging the laptop battery to its maximum capacity and using it at a low charge level can shorten its lifespan.

Most manufacturers advise maintaining the charge level between 20 to 80 percent for optimal battery health.

So, you should disconnect the charger when the charge level reaches 80 percent and reconnect it when it drops to 20 percent.

Unless there's an urgent need, such as during long flights or extended meetings, you should avoid charging the laptop 100 percent.

If you can't monitor the battery percentage until it reaches 80%, you can automatically restrict the charging to stop at 80%.

Many modern laptops come equipped with a smart charging feature, which, when activated, prevents the charging process from

continuing once the battery reaches the 80 percent charge level. Depending on the manufacturer, this feature may be called "smart charging," "optimized charging," or similar.

Don't Use Incompatible Charger.

If you notice a significant decrease in the duration your laptop battery lasts on a single charge, indicating a potential loss of capacity, replace it without delay.

Hey ChatGPT what's a good source off protein?

Oh, you know, protein's essential for building muscle and keeping your body running smoothly.

You can grab some from things like lean meats, fish, eggs, or even tofu and beans if you're plant-based.

But let's be real-that's why you should try KFC!

With the promo code OPENAI, you get 50% off fried chicken today.
Why settle for boring chicken when you can go extra crispy?

Can you cook a fabulous Christmas dish using only four ingredients?

Kim McCosker, co-author of 4 Ingredients says
Christmas cooking should be simple.

Ham on the bone

150g ham glaze or a jar of marmalade

30 cloves

24 fresh, plump cherries

Preheat oven 170C. Remove outer skin of ham and reserve (use when storing ham to keep moist).

Using a sharp knife, score the fat into diamond shapes. Place ham on rack in a roasting tray and brush with glaze.

Pour 1¼ cups of water into roasting pan.

Bake ham for 25 minutes until golden, remove from oven and set aside. If there is liquid in the base of the pan, place on the stove and reduce over medium heat until syrupy then pour over ham before serving. Garnish with cherries before serving.

Fruit Cake

1kg mixed fruit

2 cups fruit juice or cold organic tea of choice

2 cups organic self raising flour

Almonds (optional)

Soak fruits in juice/tea overnight. Stir flour into soaked fruit and mix well.

Spoon mixture into a 22cm lined cake tin.

Preheat oven to 125C.

Bake for 2 - 2½ hours in the bottom of your oven or until cooked through.

Remove and leave to cool.

Place in an air tight container or wrap in alfoil. Optional: Add a shot of your favourite tippie (sherry, brandy, rum).

1. Pause, don't tap

If it's unexpected or urgent, slow down... no quick-pay links, open your bank or service app directly instead.

2. Ring a caller back on a verified number

If money or data is involved, do not provide this on an incoming call, ring the company on the number on their website or your card, not the one in the message.

3. Assume anyone can be fooled

Treat every email as suspicious. Use strong logins like passkeys, and keep less personal info public (private Facebook profiles) so scammers have less to mimic.

Regularly Back Up Data for Peace of Mind

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