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Buderim Friday 16.10.2026

Time - 12 pm to 3 pm

100 Buderim Pines Drive, Goodlife Centre Buderim

Nevil Eyre Android Phones & Tablets & Home automation

Tutorial Room Bill Maxwell

1. Q&A
2. Storage Sense – Keep Windows running smoothly by automatically cleaning up temporary system and app files.
3. Microsoft 365 slashes storage capacity for shared accounts.
4. Android Quick Share
5. Windows Update is shutting down in 2027. Any Windows devices running an unsupported version of the operating system,
   or one that hasn't received the most recent security updates, won't be able to connect to Windows Update after this date.
6. Run Commands

Trivia Question:

You're standing on the beach close to the water. How far out to sea can you see? Hint: depends on how tall you are. Assume 1.71 Meters (171 cm) (5ft 7in).

Pick One: 2km, 5km, 10km, 20km or further out.

BOM Radar - Rain Rate

Discussion on iPad and iPhone functions.
Limited help with basic Apple Mac computers.

Saturday. **17.10.2026**

8.30 to 11.30 am
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here

Hands on Help - Windows, Linux and Chromebooks

Please wear your Name Tag.

Explaining agentic AI

Agentic AI is a subset of AI technology that can act independently, make decisions and take self-directed actions to achieve a specific goal.

Think of it like having a human personal assistant or a robot you can talk to that knows you well enough to make decisions and suggestions based on past experience.

To use a smartphone as an example, this technology sends AI agents to complete tasks that would've previously required a standalone app.

Think of it as software that can do things for you based on intent or situation, rather than inputting data via an app.

This is really cool tech and is available now, but it requires the latest gadgets and an embrace of the AI world.

This world gets input from existing data, past leanings, sounds, vision, and awareness of its environment.

This is a collection of data that is very private in most cases, and it requires a level of trust that agentic AI is allowed to take over your life to some extent.

And gather extra data but also store this context on-device. That way, your private data doesn't go to the cloud.

This data only resides on your device or shared devices. If it stays on your device, you also don't need to pay for cloud processing (tokens).

Your AI smartphone is moving from apps to an assistant that understands your intent, knows you best based on how you use your smartphone, and tracks your context.

The barrier is consumer trust to actually use it: trust with your money, trust that what is bought is what you want and relevant.

Trust that others don't have access to your information and device. And to trust that you won't invade others' privacy.

Qualcomm’s processor innovation doesn’t stop with the smartphone, with the latest Snapdragon X Elite chips powering more Windows and Google PCs.

According to Qualcomm, the latest Microsoft Surface running a Snapdragon X2 Elite gets 40% more battery life, providing up to 22 hours of battery life,

a 95% increase in AI speed, and 60% improved graphics performance.

What was once only possible on a high-spec workstation can now be done in the seat of an aircraft from Sydney to London without recharging.

Google also recently launched its new Googlebooks, the company’s attempt at reinventing PCs and bridging the gap between smartphones.

Instead of using a 20-year-old PC architecture designed long before smartphones and AI,

Google created a PC based on Android that provides a seamless experience between an Android phone and a Googlebook.

You can start a task on one device and complete it on another Qualcomm-powered device. All Android apps will work on Googlebook,

and many have already adapted to the desktop experience. Googlebook already shows faster processing, with real-world battery life of 19 hours in lightweight packages.

Our connected world is growing, and the smart glasses world is also on our doorstep. Meta’s new glasses also use Qualcomm processors.

But these glasses are not an extension of our phones; they are a completely independent system because of their built-in processors.

Smart glasses can process audiovisual information, providing real-time AI assistance while you wear them.

This technology is already ready to enable the AI world to assist in your day.

And it all starts with **a tiny chip that completely upends the traditional computing experience.**

Googlebook OS is a new operating system, and **Googlebooks are a new class of laptops.**

Googlebooks are here, and in a sentence, they're **premium laptops that run Googlebook OS** — something of a hybrid between Android and ChromeOS.

They're competing with full-fledged macOS and Windows laptops. Given that ChromeOS (and Android, for that matter) is designed to run efficiently on lower-tier hardware,

I wasn't exactly wishing for expensive Googlebooks with Intel Core Ultra Series 3 or Qualcomm Snapdragon X Elite chipsets.

Googlebook OS can do things on a laptop that a MacBook or a Windows PC can't, and I'm already seeing why Android users might want one.

Quick Access. It's a way to access files stored locally on your Android phone from the Files app on your Googlebook.

Crucially, this feature isn't using a cloud storage service like Google Drive or iCloud to make the connection.

The transfers happen locally using Android's Cross Device Services suite, meaning you don't need to install apps or

manually transfer files between your Android phone and your Googlebook.

Quick Access simply shows your Android phone's files in the Files app in Googlebook OS, with no manual setup, connection,

to transfer photos and files between phones and computers.

Continue On lets you pick up on a Googlebook where you left off on your Android phone, and it even works with in-progress drafts.

The feature preserves the exact state of an app or webpage as you move between your phone and laptop.

Best of all, there's a web fallback option for developers.

Android apps without a Googlebook OS version can open a web client in the desktop-class Chrome browser on the laptop instead.

Cast My Apps uses Cross Device Services to bridge the gap between your Android phone and Googlebook.

That means the two are always connected when they're nearby.

You can view your Android phone's app drawer from your Googlebook OS taskbar,

and click on an app to launch it using Cast My Apps.

Another unique characteristic of Cast My Apps is that you can keep using your Android phone while casting an app to your Googlebook.

Rambler on the Pixel 11 series, and it's a game changer for voice-to-text dictation.

It's an AI-powered speech recognition tool that works anywhere in Googlebook OS,

and it uses Gemini models to clean up your mistakes, mispronounced words, and adjust formatting on the fly.

If you've ever been so frustrated with speech recognition tools that you ended up reaching for your phone's virtual keyboard.

There is a dedicated button for dictation on Googlebooks, and pressing it activates Rambler.

Each laptop has a Google button, which serves as a "super key" for Googlebook OS. However, the bigger change is the caps lock key.

Out of the box, it doesn't toggle caps lock at all. Instead, it serves as a Quick Insert button —

you can use it to access emoji, GIFs, stickers, images, URLs, contacts, and clipboard history.

Don't rush to buy one, because there are bound to be bumps in the road.

Please keep the mobile apps, desktop software, operating systems and browsers updated.

Regularly restart your smartphone

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

1. 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.

2. Assume anyone can be fooled Treat every email as suspicious.

Use strong logins like passkeys, and keep less personal info public (private Facebook profiles)

From Peter Benefits of Books reading About Scams

To Recycle old PC's Old computers

Regularly Back Up Data for Peace of Mind

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