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Buderim Friday 18.9.2026

Time - 12 pm to 3 pm

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Nevil Eyre Android Phones & Tablets & Home automation

Tutorial Room Bill Maxwell

1. Q&A
 2. What or who is Anthropic? (hint: has something to do with AI)
 3. Chrome kept using my PC after I closed it.
 4. A review of some of the How to Geek articles.
 5. You have four dinner guests coming over but don't know how to seat them. How many different ways can you seat five people (you and your four guests)?
- Ok, so you have a partner, then that makes it six people.
Now if you figured that out; how many ways can you arrange the 52 cards in a standard deck of playing cards?

BOM Radar - [Rain Rate](#)

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

Saturday 19.9.2026

8.30 to 11.30 am

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Hands on Help - Windows, Linux and Chromebooks

Please wear your Name Tag.

Regularly restart your smartphone

The last thing I would recommend is regularly restarting your smartphone. While this may seem like a small thing, it has plenty of benefits.

Restarting your smartphone regularly is so important that the [National Security Agency](#) recommends it as one of the many things you should do to keep your smartphone safe.

The first benefit of restarting your smartphone regularly is that it helps speed up your device.

As it turns out, when you continuously use your smartphone for a long time, say, 7–8 days without a restart,

a large amount of RAM gets cluttered in the background. As a result, you might start to experience lag or sluggishness when using your device.

A simple restart, in this case, will help fix the problem.

Regularly restarting your smartphone will clear any exploits that have been planted on your device by a malicious actor.

This will ultimately help keep your device safe from cyberattacks.

If **the doomsday scenario involves AI seizing nuclear command systems** and launching all the warheads, our best recommendation is to find a religion with a forgiving deity and spend the rest of your days until 2036 in penance and prayer.

However, a total cyberpunk-themed AI apocalypse can't be reliably predicted.

With that in mind, surviving the AI apocalypse, so to speak, doesn't necessarily involve acquiring laser-shooting guns and EMPs and living off the grid in the mountains.

Preparing for the real threats of AI involves three significantly less exciting priorities:

Knowing how to **protect your personal data and digital assets** from theft and cybersecurity attacks:

Use passkeys, install updates, and learn how to recognize AI-assisted scams.

Don't give chatbots information you wouldn't give a stranger, and take basic steps to protect your privacy while using AI.

Knowing when not to use AI: You don't need to opt into every new AI feature these companies churn out simply because it promises to save five minutes.

The research doesn't prove that chatbots permanently damage your brain, but it suggests that habitual reliance may reduce critical-thinking effort and weaken performance once AI's assist is removed. Protecting your cognitive abilities should be as high a priority as protecting your personal data.

Opting out of AI data collection wherever possible: Most platforms enable data sharing by default. Spend a few minutes stopping ChatGPT,

Gemini, Claude, LinkedIn, and other services from using your activity for AI training. Also, review the separate AI privacy controls covering Google Photos and Gemini.

Opting out can't retrieve data already used for training, but it can limit how your future conversations, uploads, and posts are used.

Maybe Coxon is right, and superintelligence will become humanity's largest problem.

Nobody can honestly promise otherwise. But the most believable AI apocalypse scenario, for now.

Anthropic is warning that AI could kill us all, but it is far from the only organization or prominent figure claiming that humanity's future may hinge on what happens next with artificial intelligence. Back in 2024, Elon Musk had talked about how there's a 10% to 20% chance that AI could end humanity.

Although more recently, his predictions for the next 10 years are AI and robots creating such an abundance of goods and services that **money becomes irrelevant**.

A considerable amount of coverage surrounding AI is built on hype and exaggerated statements that are mostly speculative.

Hell, even the whole "AI bubble is gonna burst and doom us all" narrative may itself be, for the most part, media exaggeration.

Researchers have documented how exaggerated claims circulate between the AI industry, academia, and the media, reinforcing one another.

Utopian and dystopian AI narratives spring from the same well. Both derive from the supposition that **superintelligence is imminent and inevitable**.

Coxon, Musk, and others in AI's major leagues may be sincere, but sincerity doesn't turn a subjective probability into concrete evidence.

Elon's "amazing abundance" or Anthropic's approaching Armageddon? I buy neither timetable. **Well, not at least for now.**

The Galaxy S26 Ultra - Best Features in the Background

The S26 Ultra runs on a new Snapdragon chip that makes the phone feel quicker when using multiple apps, editing photos, or gaming.

Samsung also improved cooling to keep performance steady and added faster charging that can hit 75 percent in about 30 minutes.

AI features are baked into day-to-day tasks. Here's what you get:

Now Nudge suggests photos or actions at the right moment.

Now Brief in Samsung One UI is more proactive, reminding you about trips, reservations, and other events.

Circle to Search can identify multiple items in a photo.

The upgraded Photo Assist tools let you type out changes you want in a photo and adjust them gradually.

Trigger Bixby, Gemini, or Perplexity with your voice.

On the camera side, the S26 Ultra uses a wider aperture to pull in more light, which should help with clearer photos and video in darker settings.

Added to Super Steady is now a horizontal lock that helps keep footage level during bumpy or fast movement.

Samsung is also introducing APV, a new video format designed to hold up better through repeated edits.

Here are some other notable privacy and security features:

Built into the screen, **Privacy Display** limits what people see from side angles when it is turned on.

Post-quantum cryptography protections now cover more processes, like **software verification**.

The AI-powered **Call Screening** feature can flag unknown callers and summarize why they are calling.

Triggered in real time, Privacy Alerts warn you if apps try to access sensitive data like your location or contacts.

Samsung's Galaxy S26 series **leans hard into background AI**, improves low-light photos and charging speeds, and adds a screen privacy feature on the Ultra.

Beware of the tech support upsell, a relatively common practice these days where tech support agents act also as salespeople, pitching you a higher tier service or an upgraded product, at a cost of course, during your call. Most of the time this is clear and easy to opt out of, but a few companies use this tactic as a way around giving you support—an "upgrade and this problem goes away" sort of thing.

If you receive a threatening phone call, hang up immediately. Do not disclose personal details to the caller.

Never provide your personal or banking details to a person who calls you.

Never provide your financial PIN or account passwords to anyone.

Do not make any payments to the caller, either via phone, internet, or cash.

If you are suspicious about the credentials of a person on the phone, ask questions of them.

If they avoid answering or refuse to provide information, hang up.

Don't let scammers pressure you – scammers use detailed scripts to convince you that they're the real deal and create a high-pressure situation to make a decision on the spot.

If you think you have provided your account details to a scammer, contact your bank or financial institution immediately.

Contact police immediately to report the incident.

Treat every email as suspicious.

To Recycle old PC's [Old computers](#)

Regularly Back Up Data for Peace of Mind

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