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**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. Working with File Explorer in Windows 11 - A detailed look at File Explorer -

- Windows 11 File structure
- Creating new folders
- Copy or Move (cut - copy & paste) - Different ways to copy or move files and folders -
- Split Screen View
- A quick look at all the settings and what they do

3. Three settings you should consider in Windows 11

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

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

**Saturday**

**8.8.2026**

**8.30 to 11.30 am**

**Meridan Plains**

70 Springs Dr. QLD 4551

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Hands on Help - Windows, Linux and Chromebooks

**Please wear your Name Tag.**others.

### **Making the most of three hours of free power**

Many Australians can now get **three hours of free power** in the middle of the day, but don't assume that it's always a good deal.

Thanks to the federal Solar Sharer Offer for NSW, South Australia and South East Queensland, along with Victoria's upcoming Midday Power Saver offer,

most Australian **households with a smart meter** can opt for an electricity plan providing free power **between 11 am and 2 pm** every day.

The reason they're prepared to give away free electricity is that, thanks to renewable energy sources, we now have more power than we know what to do with in the middle of the day. Solar feed-in tariffs continue to fall, and instead people are investing in batteries to save their solar energy and spend it after dark.

### **Is three hours of free power a good deal?**

Everybody loves getting something for free, but free electricity actually comes at a high cost,

so it's important to crunch the numbers.

Plans with a free power window charge more for power at other times of day.

They also slug you with a higher daily supply charge, while further reducing the paltry solar feed-in tariffs.

There's concern that the power network will **continue to hike daily supply fees** over the coming years,

wiping out the significant savings that battery early adopters are relying on to make it a worthwhile long-term investment, even with the solar battery rebate.

All of this means that you need to be sure that three hours of free power actually saves you more money than

all the extra charges on your electricity bill. It certainly won't stack up for some homes.

Websites like Energy Made Easy and Victorian Energy Compare are great for comparing electricity deals,

with the ability to feed in your usage data over the last 12 months.

Unfortunately, looking at your recent usage data is of limited use if you're thinking of switching to an electricity plan with free power,

because your daily habits will change. Relying on last year's data can make a plan with free power seem more expensive,

assuming in future you'll be able to shift some power usage to the middle of the day.

**Of course, the elephant in the room** is that, if you have solar panels on your roof,

you're probably already getting free power in the middle of the day.

There's no point in changing plans unless you will consume/store more power in the middle of the day than your panels produce –

so you need some insights not just into your usage but also how your solar performs during the year.

Remember, **free power sounds too good to be true**, but you need to do your homework to ensure you're not spending more than you're saving.

The ultimate Android remote app for TV (Bluetooth)

[BT Remote](#) is a free, open-source application developed by Atharok.

Because it is open-source, the source code is transparently available on GitHub for anyone to audit, and the app itself is conveniently hosted on both the Google Play Store and F-Droid.

It's a simple tool. It transforms your smartphone into a full-featured, full-screen remote control.

You get the numpad, arrow keys, home, back, volume bars, and dedicated media controls.

Best of all, it lacks those annoying, hard-coded Netflix and Disney+ buttons that are physically built into modern Google TV remotes — buttons you usually end up pressing by accident in the dark.

If you simply can't be bothered to dig through the couch cushions for the physical remote, you can grab your phone and keep going. That's a great convenience, but it is far from the only perk this app offers.

The best bits of this remote app come from the two tiny buttons on the top-right corner.

Clicking the first brings up a touchpad on the bottom. Yes, you now have a Bluetooth mouse connected to your TV.

If you swipe on the virtual touchpad, you'll see a cursor — just like the Windows cursor — appear on your TV screen.

Now you can go straight to a menu without having to click through every other menu on the way.

The other button, with the keyboard icon, brings up a keyboard on your phone.

You can type whatever you want, and it'll type right into your TV.

So, essentially, although the app is called BT Remote, it adds a full Bluetooth package of a mouse and keyboard to your TV as well.

The setup might be a bit confusing at first, my TV's Bluetooth didn't show up for my phone to pair automatically.

I can't tell if this is by design, but my TV's Bluetooth is almost always invisible.

Thankfully, the BT Remote app also allows you to pair using a MAC address. The MAC address is the absolute Bluetooth address of your device.

On Google TV, you can navigate to the settings, then information, and find the Bluetooth MAC address to input it in the app.

From Peter [Benefits of Books reading](#)

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.**

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