

Stay Safe, Stay Secure: Everyday Tips for Cyber, Home & Personal Safety



CYBER SECURITY:

When creating passwords:

- Use a combination of 15 or more upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols.
- Regularly change your passwords.
- Never use personal information such as your name or date of birth when creating your password.

When receiving emails:

- Never send money or provide bank details to anyone you don't know or trust.
- Avoid clicking on links or opening attachments unless you know the sender.

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR CYBER SAFETY:

- [Scamwatch.gov.au](https://www.scamwatch.gov.au)
- [Beconnected.esafety.gov.au](https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au)
- [Cyber.gov.au](https://www.cyber.gov.au)
- [Police.qld.gov.au/safertogethercairns](https://www.police.qld.gov.au/safertogethercairns)



HOME SAFETY:

- Thieves look for easy places to hide (trim trees and hedges).
- Consider CCTV around your home.
- Make your home look occupied (use a timer to turn your lights on at night and a radio on during the day).
- Check windows and doors are locked.
- Keep valuables out of sight.
- Keep your vehicle secure and keys hidden.



PERSONAL SAFETY:

- Minimise valuable items you carry.
- Walk in well-lit areas with others.
- LOOK and LISTEN to your surroundings.
- Know who to call in an emergency, **000**, Police Link **131 444**, Crime Stoppers **1800 333 000**.
- Avoid confrontational or suspicious people.
- Carry a mobile phone, whistle or personal alarm (yell and tell).

Support services available for victims of crime:



Connect to wellbeing – Cairns 1300 020 390



Connect Care – 1800 574 066



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