



<https://www.saauc.org.au> - <https://www.facebook.com/saauc>

## Our next SAAUC (Zoom) meeting is... Friday October 4th, 2024 from 7:30pm

*(Details will be sent to members via email)*

Location: Connect from wherever you have internet access and the zoom.us app

### *Dates to remember:*

*Friday 4th October: SAAUC General Meeting Zoom 7.30pm, Judi Crouch will take a quick look at a few lesser known apps such as Spotlight, NameDrop, Focus, Standby and Reminders*

*Sunday 1st December 12:30 pm: Xmas lunch at Marion Hotel.*

SAAUC Meetings 2024 Fridays @ 7:30pm	
February	2
March (AGM)	1
April	5
May	3
June	7
July	5
August	2
September	6
October	4
November	1
December	6



## *A word from our President...*

*Our distant colleague in Vancouver, Mike Millard recently commented on watching 'Apple's Dog & Pony Show' on 9th September. It's always a spectacular performance to watch, the videos, the scenery and the demonstrations of the new Watches, iPhones and Airpods. Video all shot on an iPhone; pretty impressive, something to aspire to.*

*I'm sporting a new 42mm Apple Watch. It's 2mm larger than my series 4 and it's surprising what a difference that makes. I had to change because of the 3G Network closing but I really liked the size of the 40mm.*

*The upgrade to the camera on the iPhones is a major reason to upgrade. This year they've added a Capture Button which allows for adjusting the image on the screen before taking the photo. Quite a radical new feature; it will be interesting to see how well it works. I haven't been persuaded to upgrade to a 16 this year, though I know some of you have.*

*There's plenty of new stuff in all the OS updates, though the Apple AI is still to arrive.*

*Regards*

*Marie Good*



At Unley Library.

Marie is a volunteer at Unley Library and will be assisting with Macs and Apple devices once a month on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10 to midday.

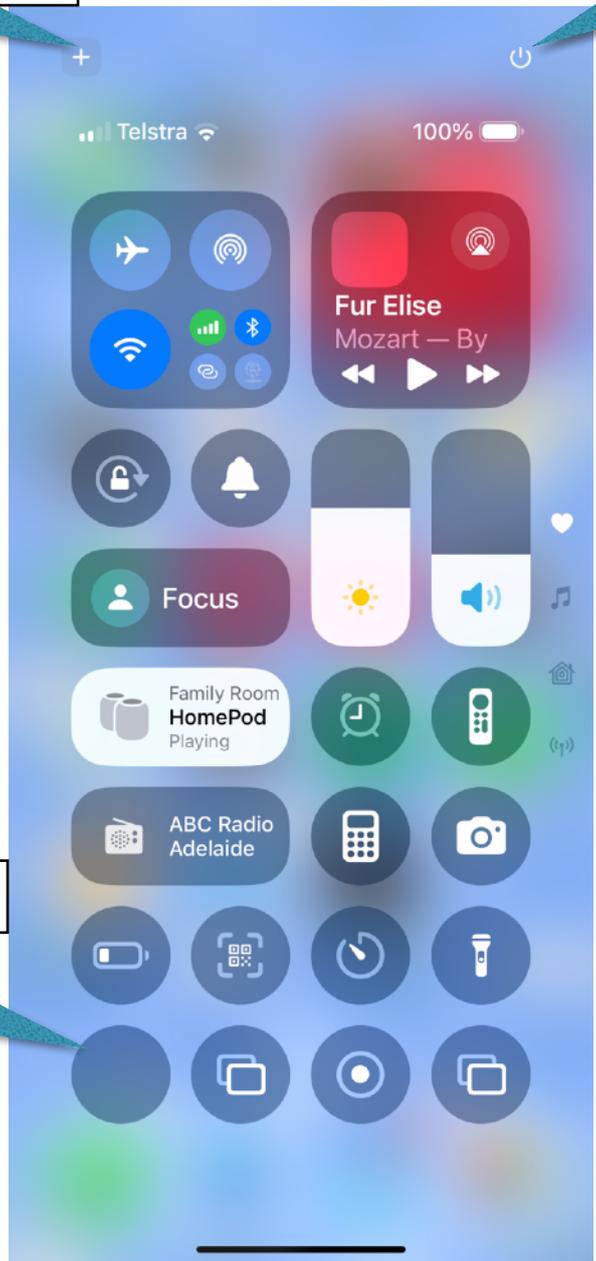


# Control Centre in iOS and iPadOS

Some of the new features showing in Control Centre

Add or remove a control

Press to slide power off



Heart - favourites

Music App

Home App

Connections

Default Credit Card





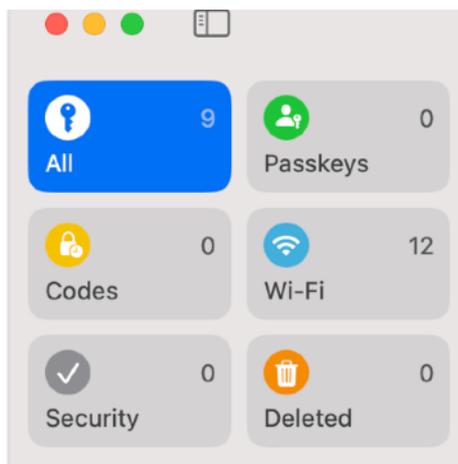
## The new Apple Passwords App in iOS and macOS Sequoia.

View saved passwords and passkeys in Passwords

To use the Passwords app, update to macOS Sequoia or iOS 18.

- Open the Passwords app.
- Sign in with Touch ID, face ID or enter your user account password.
- Select an account

Looks to be a useful app to keep your passwords. Gives an alert to change password if it is needed.



# Back Tap

From around the time of iPhone 8 and later

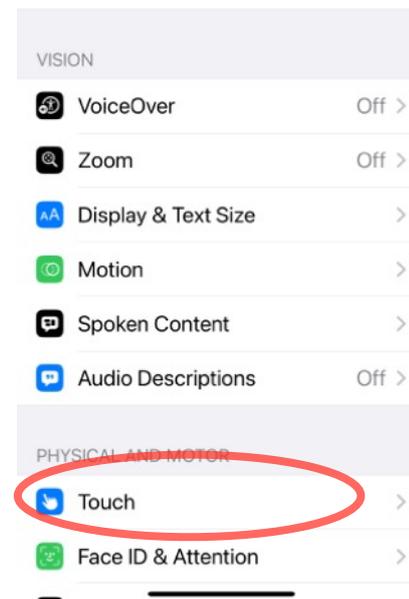
Go to Settings> Accessibility>Touch and tap Back Tap.

Tap Double Tap or Triple Tap and choose an action.

Double or triple tap on the back of your iPhone to trigger the action you have set

### Accessibility

Personalise iPhone in ways that work best for you with accessibility features for vision, mobility, hearing, speech and cognition. [Learn more...](#)



My chosen Back Taps are.

Two taps opens the Camera.

Three taps takes a screen shot.

# Adjust the beam width of your torch

The flashlight on the iPhone is getting a big upgrade. While you've long been able to change the intensity of the flashlight, on iOS 18 you can now also adjust the beam width of the light, as long as you have a compatible model. You can go wide, to cover more area with less light, or go narrow, to use more intense light over less area, and everywhere in between. It's a fun feature to play around with for lighting people for photos.

To use the new feature, turn on your torch (use the lock screen or control center), and a new user interface will appear in the dynamic island. You can change the light intensity by swiping up and down, but to the beam width, you'll need to swipe left



and right. If you tap anywhere in the dynamic island, you can turn the torch off and on.

*Note: This feature only works on iPhone models with the dynamic island, including the iPhone 14 Pro, iPhone 14 Pro Max, iPhone 15, iPhone 15 Plus, iPhone 15 Pro, iPhone 15 Pro Max and all iPhone 16 models.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN  
APPLE USERS' CLUB



**SAAUC** Meetings are held online using

**zoom**

**SAAUCery is the monthly newsletter of  
South Australian Apple Users' Club Inc.**

<http://www.saauc.org.au> - <https://www.facebook.com/saauc>

**Editor: Marie Good**

Images, Trade Marks, company and product names are the property of the respective owners and are used for educational, information and descriptive purposes only.

Original content © SA Apple Users' Club Inc.



Send me an email with something for publishing in SAAUCery  
[info@saauc.org.au](mailto:info@saauc.org.au).