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Our next SAAUC (Zoom) meeting is...
Thursday 3rd July, 2025 from 7:30pm Connect
from wherever you have internet access and the
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(Details will be sent to members via email)

Dates to remember:

*Thursday 7th August :
Deep Dive into Apple's Notes.*

February	7
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A word from our President

If you haven't already done so, check your devices for the latest OS updates iOS 18.6 and macOS 15.6 , encompassing Apple tvs, Apple Watch, iPhones, iPads, Home Pods and even Vision Pro. This will possibly be the last update before all the numbering will change to '26', representing the year the operating system will be most used. Should save a lot of confusion It's always important to keep downloading the OS updates because they always have the latest security updates.

With the new operating systems not far off, it is a good time to do some spring cleaning , tidy up desktops, sort some of those photos and back up your files, to the Cloud, portable hard drive or Time Machine, three is always good. Gives one something to do on these cold wintry days. 😊

Regards

Marie Good

Apple
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.

SIM CARDS

These tiny cards connect us to our carriers network , letting us make calls and send texts, enabling mobile data and allowing to keep in touch when 'roaming', travelling internationally.

My daughter was recently roaming in the north of South Australia and was often out of phone range. she had the app Zoleo on her iPhone which gave her security of being able to send her location details if needed. After a few days back in Adelaide she became

aware that she could no longer receive or send text messages. We spent some time 🤔🙄

🙄 looking at every setting we could think of to rectify the problem, without success. It was easy to think that Zoleo had somehow managed to corrupt the iPhone but there was no way of knowing. We did resolve the problem... We took out her SIM card and exchanged it with the SIM from my iPhone, and it worked! Purchased a new SIM card and everything is back to normal. Who would have thought.



SETTING UP EMAIL ADDRESS

At a recent session at the Unley Library, I had three people having issues with their email addresses. The problem appeared to be with Hotmail. I only use Apple's Mail for my email addresses so I didn't have a great deal of success as they were using Outlook.

#1. had no trouble installing her email on her iPhone 16 but could not do so on a much older MacBook -it appeared to be not compatible with the software.

#2 managed to get email working on her iPad.

#3 was not successful and she probably ended up at the Apple Store in Adelaide.

It was strange that all three were having issues with Hotmail. I have just now checked on the web and there has indeed been issues with Hotmail, which makes me feel much better.



PESKY PRINTERS

These days I have an Eco Tank Epson inkjet printer which doesn't have much printing to do and the Eco Tanks have lasted for ages, just looked it up, dates from 2017. My first printer back in 1998 was also an Epson, one of the first which were usb connected. It had a mind of its own. It was forever stopping and needing to be restarted. The best way of doing this was to unplug all the connecting cords, wait a few minutes, plug everything back in and restart. Worked a treat. I believe that is still the best solution.

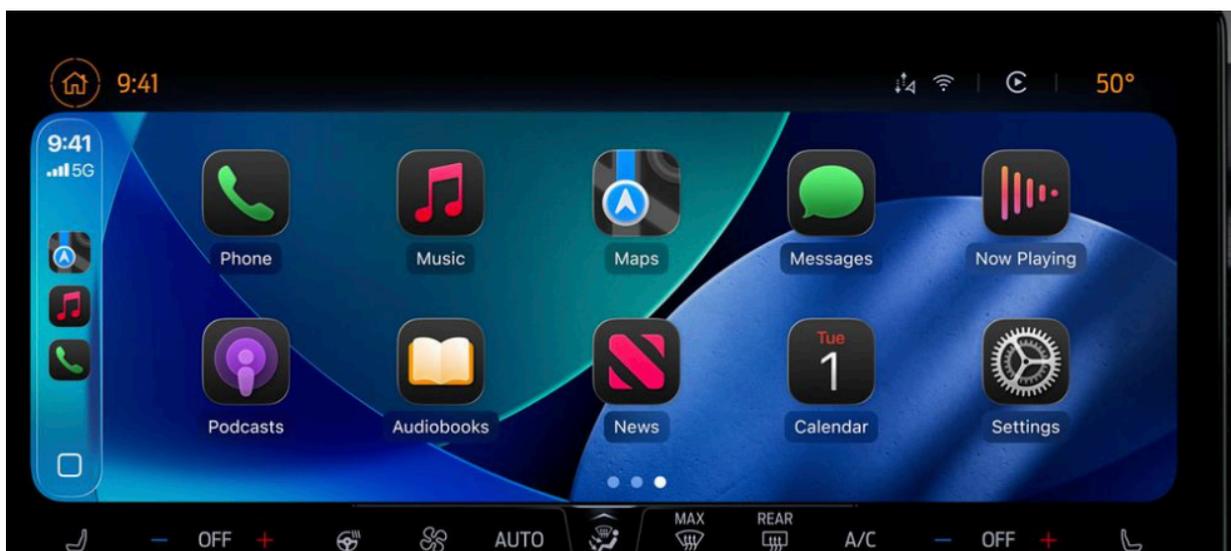


The worst problem, which I haven't encountered with this current machine, was that, if it wasn't used regularly, the inkjets would clog up and it would be necessary to use the Clean cycle to unclog them. If you didn't get them to unclog you would have to buy a new printer. That happened to me once, after that I ensured that I printed something, just a couple of words, most days.

Another issue is the paper. I should always be fanned before adding it to the feeder so that each page will feed in smoothly. It's also important to keep it dry. During these cold wintry days it can also get damp and that can also affect the ability to feed smoothly and the quality of the printing.

CarPlay

Car Play Ultra has not been a success, only taken up by Aston Martin. However the standard iOS 26 CarPlay app will have refined interface tweaks, fresh features like music app updates, Enhanced Apple Maps, the ability to stream YouTube via Air Play and other exciting features. It will be possible to access CarPlay setting through your iPhone to add widgets, third party apps. Smart Display Zoom setting, Multi-Touch Maps, streaming video will only be available when the vehicle is parked. Looks really interesting.



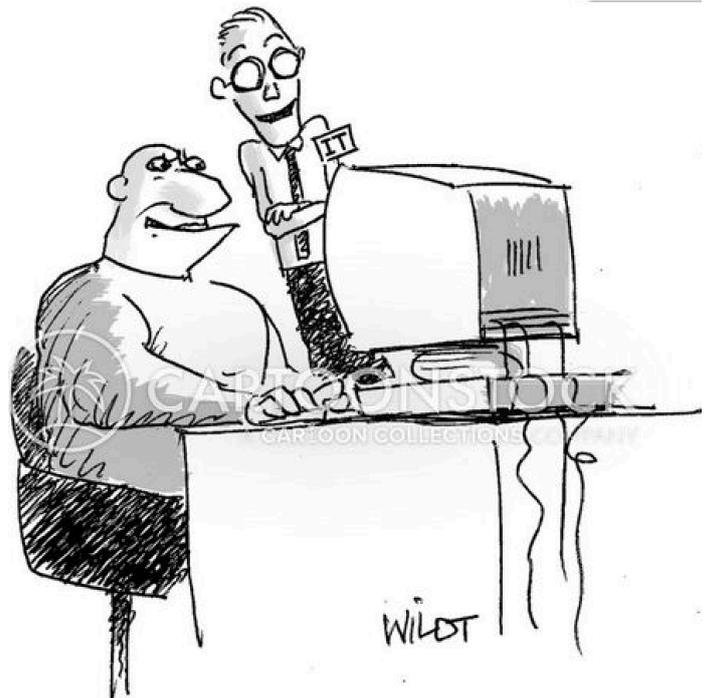
PASSWORDS



Passwords are the bane of our lives. Most of us have probably got passwords for apps and websites we haven't used in years and wouldn't have a clue what they are unless we've always had a good system for remembering them. Of course, these days of cyber insecurity, what we might have thought of as a pretty good password doesn't cut it.

A cousin rang me yesterday saying she had received a FaceBook request from me. Being someone who dislikes Facebook and only have an account to watch what's happening with some members of family and friends, I agreed that my account had been compromised and I needed to change my password.

Having only done that in the last couple of years, I realised it was time to switch to one of those randomly selected , nobody could possibly crack passwords. I opened the Passwords app, which was added to the operating systems last year, found the Facebook entry and clicked on 'Change Password' which took me to the FaceBook site and my account where I changed to a ridiculous string of letters, numbers and symbols which I saved and it is now sitting neatly in the Passwords app waiting for the next time I might need it, when it will automatically retrieve it for use.



"Actually, hack-me-and-I'll-kill-ya is a pretty strong password."

Passwords gives me easy access to passwords, passkeys, WI-Fi passwords and other credentials in one place. With Passwords, I can quickly sign into apps and websites with Autofill, protect my account information with encryption, and seamlessly sync passwords so can access them on the go. Mind you, after this issue with the FaceBook account, I realise that I need to go through all 303 passwords being held in the app and change most of them to ones which can't be hacked.

APPLE WALLET

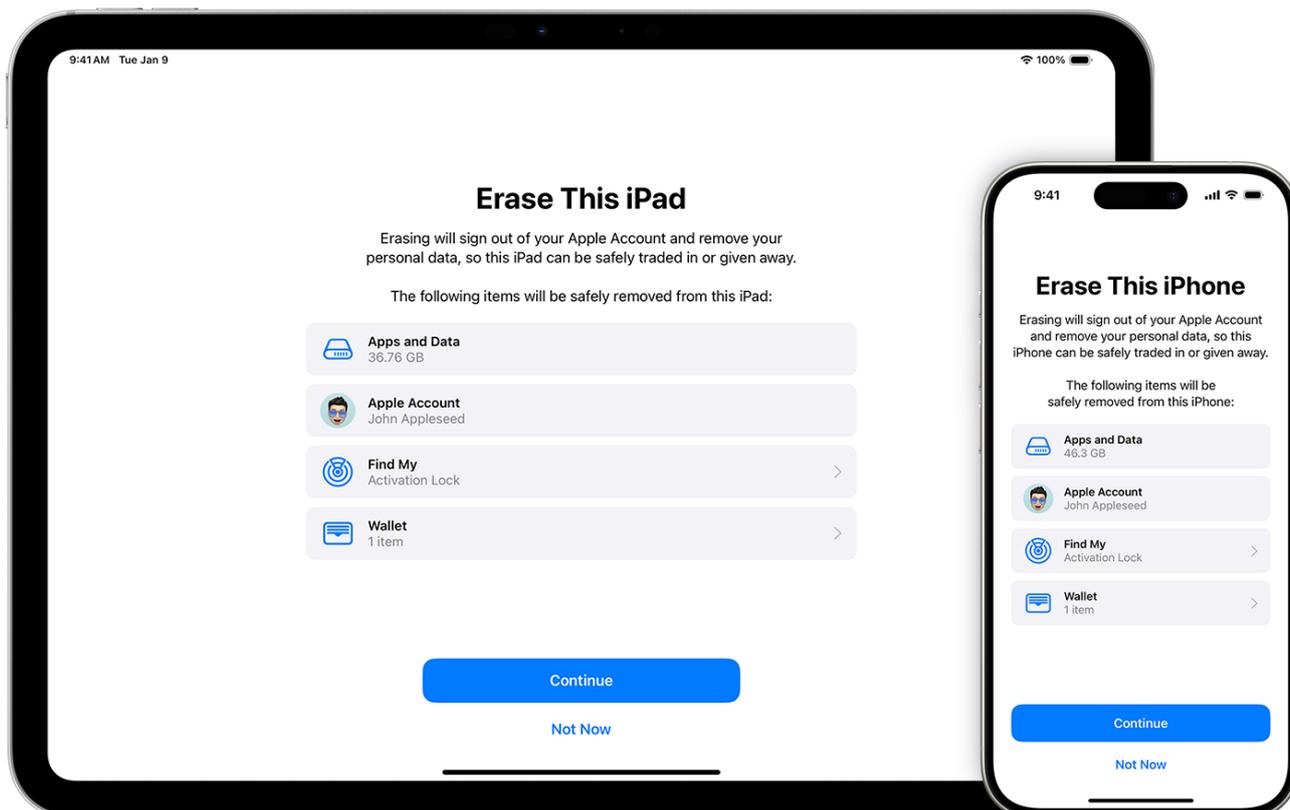
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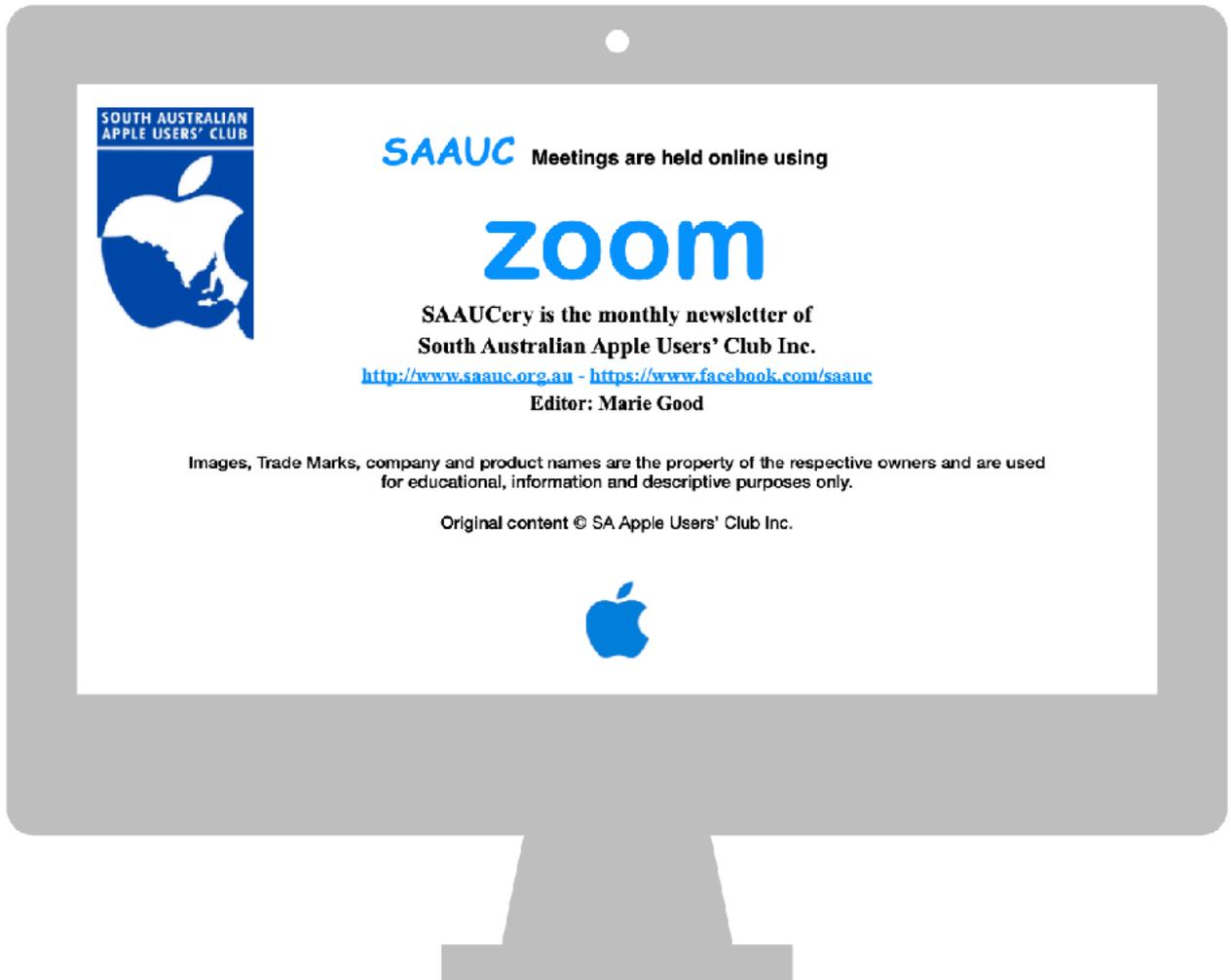
Easy to use with iPhone and even easier with Apple Watch.



What to do before you sell, give away, or trade in your iPhone or iPad

If you are looking to update your iPhone or iPad you will need to transfer your existing information to your new device and then remove all of your personal information before selling or giving to a new owner. As well as erasing all information from the old device, make sure it is also erased from the list of your devices in iCloud otherwise the new owner will be unable to use it.





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