

# U3A CROYDON BULLETIN - WEEK 30

Dear Members,

Have you thought about the passwords you use to secure your email, bank access, important information, accounts with providers etc? It's tempting to have one password for them all or a bunch of simple passwords to remember. Please have a look at the table showing the vulnerability of common password choices. Maybe it's time to review your passwords especially for those sites that you most want to secure. It's the kind of task that we never have time for ... but now you do!! (Thank you to Frank Brown, our privacy and safety officer, for the table)

A reminder that voting in council elections is compulsory. You should have received your ballot paper in the mail. Please do

it now. You know what happens when that envelope gets buried amongst other things and before you know it you've missed the deadline and you will likely get a fine. Voting closes on 23 October.

Back in the pre Covid days, the last page of the newsletter was often devoted to the amazing artwork being produced by our art class members. They are still painting in lockdown. Check out Annette Taylor's beautiful seascape.

If you would like to submit an item for the bulletin, please write to: [coordinator@u3acroydon.org.au](mailto:coordinator@u3acroydon.org.au)

Take care, keep busy and keep in touch with your friends and family. Ingrid

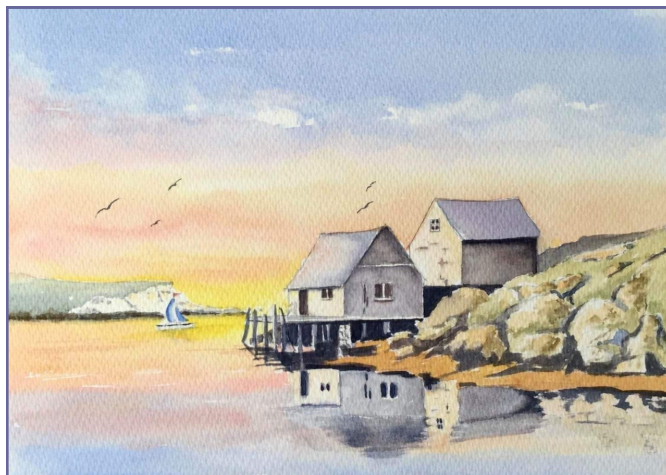
**Passphrases will significantly increase security across all of your devices. See below for a comparison of password versus passphrase security.**

PASSWORD/ PASSPHRASE	TIME TO CRACK	EASY TO REMEMBER	COMMENTS
password123	Instantly	Very Easy (too easy)	One of the most commonly used passwords on the planet.
Spaghetti95!	Less than half an hour	Easy	Some complexity, and very short length. Easy to remember, but easy to crack
5paghetti!95	Less than 1 hour	Somewhat Easy	Not much more complexity, and still short length. Easy to remember, but easy to crack.
A&d8J+1!	2.5 hours	Very Difficult	Mildly complex, but shorter than the above passwords. Hard to remember, easy to crack.
<b>I don't like pineapple on my pizza!</b>	<b>More than 40 days</b>	<b>Easy</b>	<b>Excellent character length (35 characters). Complexity is naturally high given the apostrophe, exclamation mark and use of spaces. Very easy to remember, and very difficult to crack.</b>



## Seniors Quiz

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?
2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop. He is five feet ten inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?



I would love to give a hearty round of applause to Joy and Trevor Bellinger for their tireless work. Just recently I started doing some Zoom classes with them and it has given me something to look forward to each week and I'd recommend it to other members. Even if you think you know what you need to know regarding some particular computer skill, there's always something new to learn. However, the bonus is that it's keeping you in touch with others that you know and meeting some new members in the process. I've found that I've missed social interaction during lockdown and, perhaps, my brain was getting a tad befuddled at times. It's great to have the opportunity to participate in these online classes. Beth B



## Vale - Tim Karanges

We sadly announce the peaceful passing of our dear friend and tutor Tim Karanges on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct evening. We will remember him as a special, courageous, humble, and insightful man who cared deeply for others. He enjoyed a variety of music and reading books around spiritual growth.

He will be sadly missed by many. He said he would like to be remembered as a likeminded soul, a catalyst, an inspiration to our growth and a never ending friend, who had the right idea at the right time.

(Tim's Spiritual Journey class)