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ONLINE & MOBILE BANKING

A Uni SA study in September 2022 found 'most older people like & accept the online banking environment'.

It seems older Australians are **not** frightened to change with the times including how they do their banking. This uptake of online banking among older Australians is perhaps not what many would have expected. Many have used the **TAP & GO SERVICE** for some time.

Contrary to the popular belief that older people are hesitant to use digital technologies, the study found most people are reasonably happy to do their banking online. The ANZ bank reports over half a million customers 65+ are digitally active.

This suggests the digital medium is as relevant for older people as it is for younger people. Those over 65+ favour internet banking using a laptop, iPad, desktop etc while the younger generations favour apps on their mobile, often supplied by their bank.

There are however, a small group of older people who do not use digital devices. Unfortunately this leaves them vulnerable in needing to **rely on the assistance of others (family and friends) as well as reliant on a diminishing pool of bank branches.**

Is it safe to draw large amounts from your bank & carry in your bag?

THE BENEFITS OF ONLINE BANKING

- Safety**—it's secure!
- **Transferring Funds** –transferring money from one account to another.
- Booking deposits**
- Paying bills** & recharging
- Tracking your account** and checking balances
- Placing orders** for bank products
- Add-on services**
- Lower bank fees**

One of the biggest benefits is online bill pay. Once your accounts are set up with your online bank, it only takes a **CLICK** to make payments. You can also automate the payments and track payment into and out of your account.

Change can be difficult but the Uni SA study highlighted that many more Australians than you might think are accepting the challenge .

If you would like help with INTERNET BANKING our Techmates can take you through a BeConnected Program where you learn and practise before you try. We encourage you to make use of this availability, working with a Techmate over several sessions until you are confident. You will not be working from your bank account but a special virtual account developed for older Australian's learning.

RING 8553 1810 for a session or several sessions in ONLINE BANKING.

BANKING HELP!

The Club Banking Course will teach you to transfer funds, check balances, download statements, pay bills, set strong passwords, avoid Scams and use safe ways to communicate with your bank.

Tips and Hints

A BANK WILL never ask you for your account details, PIN or passwords.

If you are asked in a text message, email or phone message.

YOU KNOW IT'S NOT YOUR BANK!

YOUR DIGITAL PRACTISE
THIS MONTH



Activity 10 of 15

Listen to the radio

Go to the ABC Local & Radio website or ABC Listen app. Find your local ABC radio station. Try listening to it live over the internet on your smartphone, tablet or computer.



See if you can listen to your favourite radio show later as a podcast.

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The [BeConnected](#) website (type in beconnected.esafety.gov.au into your BROWSER search bar /Safari, Chrome, Firefox etc) offers some great pre-recorded podcasts of about 30 mins in length.

From the site's **HOME**, scroll down to **PODCASTS** and make your choice.

- *Artificial Intelligence
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 - *What does the Future Hold?
 - *Unlock your family history
 - *What online scammers don't want you to know
 - *Why is it so? Part 1
 - *Can My Smart Watch Help Me Live Longer?
 - *Why Is it So Part 11
 - *Your internet trivia questions answered
 - *Can a smarter home improve my life?
 - *Is the internet spying on me?
- Why not schedule a PODCAST for each week this year.** You'll be entertained for many months and while you are doing so, you can explore around the [BeConnected](#) site.

Note the little lock in the search space indicates, it is perfectly safe for you to browse!

Our recommended **TED TALK for April** **The 4 Phases to Retirement.**

Dr Riley Moynes

What Stage are you
in your
Retirement?

Perhaps, as indicated by this excellent talk, you slip in and out of some stages before you settle on a Stage.

Whatever your Stage, we hope like the presenter, '*you are squeezing the juice out of Retirement !*'

*Grab your cuppa and **CLICK the link** for an enjoyable afternoon of viewing & thinking.*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMHMOQ_054U

2 million views

Duration: 13mins 23secs



Welcome

NEW MEMBERS -

Margaret Robertson, Eric Rofe, Shirley Panaretto - **Mowll**
John Lauder - **Warrina**



ANZAC DAY
25th April 2023

*"They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow
old;*

*Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.*

*"At the going down of the sun and
in the morning*

We will remember them"

Lest we Forget



In 2023, Committee Meetings are being held bi-monthly, 1st Monday of month, commencing February.

Next Committee Meeting
Monday April 3, 2023.

Scam Watch

HELP,

I SUSPECT I'M BEING SCAMMED!

If you think you have been the victim of a scam, don't be embarrassed and don't keep it to yourself.

-contact your bank & stop further payments to the scammer

-report the scam to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission at scamwatch.gov.au

they can help with further advice.

-raise awareness. If there's anybody else you know who might be a victim, let them know.

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