CHECKLIST · SCAMS & SECURITY

Cybercrime is reported once every six minutes in Australia

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- [ ] **Turn on multi-factor authentication or passkeys.** Use them on every account that offers them, including email and banking.
- [ ] **Stop reusing passwords.** Give every account its own long, unique password.
- [ ] **Switch on automatic updates.** Do it for computers, phones and business software, because attackers now move within days of a fix being released.
- [ ] **Name who is responsible for security.** Decide who watches for problems and who acts if an attack happens, whether that's you, a staff member or your IT provider.
- [ ] **Ask your IT provider about old equipment.** List any computers, software or devices that no longer get security updates and plan to replace them.
- [ ] **Check your privacy settings.** Review privacy and location settings on your social media and phone accounts.
- [ ] **Save the reporting details.** Report cybercrime at cyber.gov.au/report or call 1300 CYBER1 (1300 292 371), any time of day.

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