

Cyber safety presentations – City of Melville Libraries.

Cyberbullying : commit to your child's online safety- Willagee Community Centre & Bull Creek Library – 3 April & 29 May 2018

As young children are spending more time online it can be difficult for adults to detect if children are being cyber bullied because it's covert.

Parents, carers and teachers attended Cyberbullying : commit to your child's online safety session held at Willagee Community Centre and Bull Creek Library on 29 and 30 May.

Office of the eSafety Commissioner - spoke on empowering young people, parents and carers to manage online issues. eSafety Commissioner emphasised that cyberbullying is serious and can have long lasting impacts on young children.

It is most common in late primary school and early high school and up to half of all young people have experienced it. Behaviours like cyberbullying begin at primary school. Peer pressure can cause poor online decisions for many teenagers.

Office of the eSafety Commissioner – discussed how to detect signs of cyberbullying and strategies to deal with different issues affecting each age group: 1-7 years old, 8-12 years old, 13-18 years old..

South of the River Forum: Cyber Crime – 27 August 2018.

For 6 consecutive years, COTA has partnered with the City of Melville as part of the Age Friendly Melville program to raise the awareness of Cyber Crime.

On Monday August 27th, South of the River Forum held a seminar on Cyber Crime. The focus was to support seniors to stay safe online, to identify cyber crime and scams in the growing digital age.

Delivered by Australian Computer Security Fellow and ECU researcher – David Cook the seminar provided an important forum to discuss various cyber crimes that cyber criminal conduct such as identity theft, social media tricks, computer and phone scams.

Approximately over 60 people attended the seminar. Cook's presentation was engaging and informative. Cook covered key cybersafety issues such as creating strong passwords; beware of over sharing information online especially on social medias and installing protection software – antivirus.

Attendees left the seminar with a better understanding of the different cyber crimes and the behavior of criminals and scammers'; preventive measures of protecting personal information online

3 September 2018 at Willagee Library –

Think U Know : Are you comfortable talking to your kid about the use of technology and internet.

Willagee Library hosted a ThinkUKnow presentation for parents, carers and teachers in regards to children using technology and the internet.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

The presentation was delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer who covered issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

Audience learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

Topics covered included: key cybersafety issues such cyberbullying, unwanted contact, sexting, ways to guide safe use, reporting, and also up to date statistics and information about games, apps and social networking.

Professionals, parents and carers left the sessions with a solid understanding of the behaviors of young people and the benefits and potential risks of the online world.

Commit to your child's online safety

Free event

Children are exposed to online content in their preschool years. Behaviours like cyberbullying begin at primary school. Peer pressure can cause poor online decisions for many teenagers.

• Hear from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner on empowering young people, parents and carers to manage online issues.

• Commit to your child's online safety by attending this presentation from one of Australia's leading online safety experts.

eSafety is important for every child from ages 1 to 18

Learn how to:

- Reduce accidental exposure to inappropriate content
- Initiate conversations about online stranger danger
- Identify age appropriate apps and websites

1-7

- Deal with online stranger contact
- Have a conversation about online issues including cyberbullying
- Manage apps and privacy settings
- Support your child using online safety resources

8-12

- Report serious cyberbullying and image based abuse
- Manage screen time and excessive use
- Have a conversation with your child about their online brand

13-18



Date: 29 May 2018 Time: 9.30am - 11.30 am Venue: Willagee Community Centre. Cnr Archibald & Winnacott Streets

RSVP Essential: Phone 9364 0848 to reserve your place.



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AGE-FRIENDLY MELVILLE

South of the River Forum Cyber Crime

Come and listen to Australian Computer Security Fellow and ECU researcher David Cook and increase your knowledge of cyber security.

At these seminars you will learn:

- How to recognise online deception
- Protect yourself from phone and computer scams
- Learn about email stings
- Identity theft and social media tricks
- Access to money
- Internet fraud

Date: Monday, 27 August 2018

Time: 10.00am to 12noon

Venue: Civic Centre Conference Room
10 Almondbury Road Booragoon

Cost: Free

Contact: 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666

Bookings: www.melvillecity.com.au/seniors

This is an accessible event and information is available in alternative formats on request.



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Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation will take place on

DATE: Monday, 3 September 2018
6.00pm - 7.30pm

LOCATION: Willagee Library
Corner Winnacott Street and Archibald Street, Willagee
For further information and bookings, please contact
Willagee Library on 9364 0170

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au for more information about online safety and security.

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National e-Smart Week 2-8 September



City of Melville Libraries promoted the National e-Smart Week during 2-8 September, across all five branches.

Prior to the event we registered online via the eSmart website to order promotional materials –posters and other merchandises to assist with the event. We also ordered pamphlets and booklets from useful websites - ACCC -The Little Black Book of Scams, eSafety website – Cyberbullying, Think U Know - SOS Guide to Cyber-safety.

Each library branch did an E-Smart display to promote the event during that week while staff actively spoke to customers about e-Smart Week and what was cyber-safety. It was a great week to promote what cyber-safety services and programs that our libraries had available. This included promoting the Melville Digital Hub computer classes and the upcoming information session presented by Think U Know held at Willagee. We also compiled an e-Smart Resource booklet that had useful information on computer classes, information sessions, websites and resources available at City of Melville to hand out to customers.

Customers and staff gained a better understanding about being cybersafe and the journey which City of Melville Libraries is taking to become an e-Smart Library.

