SECURE YOUR PASSWORDS:

TIPS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN CYBER SECURITY CENTRE

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USE A LONG AND COMPLEX PASSWORD

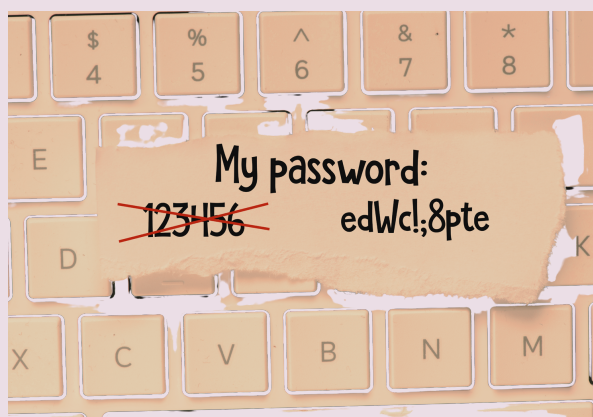A strong password is at least 12 characters long and includes a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters.

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AVOID USING EASILY GUESSED INFORMATION.

Don't use personal information such as your name, address, or birthdate in your password. Also avoid using easily guessed words such as "password" or "1234".

My password: ~~123456~~ edWc!;8pte

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USE A PASSPHRASE MADE UP OF FOUR OR MORE WORDS

They are easy for you to remember but difficult for others to guess. Instead of a traditional password made up of random characters, a passphrase is made up of real words and can be more secure.

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USE A UNIQUE PASSWORD FOR EACH ONLINE ACCOUNT

Using the same password for multiple accounts increases the risk of a security breach. If a hacker gains access to one account, they will have access to all of them

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USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A password manager can generate and store complex passwords for you, making it easy to use unique and strong passwords for all of your accounts.

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CHANGE YOUR PASSWORDS REGULARLY

Even a strong password can become compromised over time. It's a good practice to update your passwords at least every three months.