



ROTARY GRIQUA

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CAN I GUESS YOUR PASSWORD?

Secure Usernames and Passwords are Crucial for Your Online Safety

Your username can influence perception, but it can also jeopardize your security. You might be using your old school nickname for your Facebook account, your online banking... everything. Unfortunately, this makes it easier for hackers to track you and steal your information.

Some of the most common mistakes include using parts of your real name paired with personal details – such as 'JoeSmith1990'. A potential hacker could easily guess this user ID, making it easier for them to break into your accounts. Other practices to avoid are choosing usernames that are identical to your email address or using words that may hint at a password, such as 'knock-knock.'

Good usernames can act as an extra layer of security, so it's smart to pick one carefully. Here are a few things to keep in mind when choosing a username for critical accounts such as your online banking:

Don't reuse the same username multiple times.

Avoid using words connected to your hobby or your hometown – cybercriminals could guess them based on your public information available on social media.

Never use parts of your phone or ID number.

Don't use parts of your email address.

Don't use the default username 'admin' – always change it to something else.

How to Choose a Strong Password for Your Username

Even if you put effort into obscuring your username, hackers might eventually figure it out. Therefore, you should also choose a strong password to stop criminals from hijacking your accounts. Prevention is the best remedy in this case, so it's smart to choose your username wisely and combine it with a password that's difficult to guess.

Similarly to creating usernames, here's what you shouldn't do when creating passwords:

Don't use your surname or other personal details that are easy to guess.

Avoid personal info, such as your child's name.

Don't use words connected to your hobbies.

Never use anything obvious, like the year.

A good practice is to use phrases that include spaces, whole words, symbols and numbers. If you're worried about memorizing your chosen password, you can store it in apps such as Bitwarden or Nordpass – both great for keeping track of your logins.

A strong password does not necessarily have to consist of characters that are impossible to remember. Longer passwords are tougher to crack, regardless of their makeup.

Stay safe online!

NOTE

In the lockdown period, our Rotary Club meets On-Line. Rotarians and Friends of Rotary are welcome to join. Use the following link to join the meeting just before the published time – see our Calendar overleaf.

<https://www.gotomeet.me/D9370-GTM-Organiser/kimberley-gtm>

If you have any problems, please contact Barry Downs on 083 621 9911

ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY

2020-2021

Chartered 20 August 1951

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Kimberley Club

Mondays 12:45 for 13:00

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CALENDAR & DUTIES

OCTOBER

(Alumni Month)

26 Oct: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 13:00

NOVEMBER

(Rotary Foundation Month)

2 Nov: NO MEETING

9 Nov: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 13:00

16 Nov: NO MEETING

23 Nov: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 13:00

30 Nov: NO MEETING

DECEMBER

(Disease Prevention and Treatment Month)

7 Dec: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 13:00

14 Dec: NO MEETING

21 Dec: ON-LINE ROTARY MEETING – 13:00

28 Dec: NO MEETING

**WHEN YOU ASK ME WHAT
I AM DOING TODAY, AND I
SAY “NOTHING” – IT
DOES NOT MEAN THAT I
AM FREE. IT MEANS THAT
I AM DOING NOTHING!**

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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DUTIES

If you are unable to do a duty, please make arrangements for a substitute.

WEEK OF 26 OCT (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty

CORPORAL: Hein Knoke

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Corlia van Tonder

WEEK OF 2 NOVEMBER

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 9 NOV (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty

CORPORAL: Philip Maritz

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

WEEK OF 16 NOVEMBER

NO LUNCH MEETING – No Duties

TUES COFFEE CLUB: No Duty

WEEK OF 23 NOV (On-Line Meeting)

FELLOWSHIP: No Duty

CORPORAL: Gill Quinn

TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

27 Oct Kevin Fairweather

02 Nov Beryl Bradnum (Honorary)

04 Nov Mike Bradnum (Honorary)

11 Nov Hein Knoke

17 Nov Charlene Daubney (Honorary)

26 Nov Peter Daubney (Honorary)

09 Dec Shirley Maritz

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

01 Nov Hein & Frances Knoke

08 Dec Maatje & Pottie Brand

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

14 Nov 1991 Peter Thomas

02 Dec 1982 Barry Downs

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

05 Nov Pem Rodger

21 Nov Danie Theron

02 Dec George Astley

20 Dec Alec Woodrow

27 Dec Chris Marnitz