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MY PLACE *Gympie*

Putting Unity back into
Community

Next Meeting:

24th May - 1pm to 3pm
The Shed
735 Mary Valley Road
Long Flat

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"We as the people" welcome you

For those who are new, we give you a warm welcome from like-minded living men and women.

From the Editor

In this fortnightly edition you will find some information on the settings you can review and modify to make your iPhone more private. I have been writing a free "creative commons licence" eBook on digital privacy ("*The Privacy Rebuild*") and the article below is taken from chapter 8 of that book.

I should be able to write a column each newsletter (for the foreseeable future) with more tips, tricks, and information about privacy on your devices as well as privacy with artificial intelligence (AI). At this time I will NOT be publishing these to the My Place Gympie website.

Craig's presentation for this next meeting looks quite interesting. See the next meeting topics below for more info.

IT & Digital Privacy

Make you iPhone more private using these settings

The Apple iPhone is quite a bit more privacy friendly out of the box

(brand new from factory) compared to all the Android phones, but can be made more private by reviewing and enabling or disabling certain settings.

Below are the settings to check. The key settings are for all of us, while the hardening settings are for those that need to protect proprietary information or are threatened by the state.

It's default State is: *Opt-out* telemetry, iCloud-first, Siri analytics enabled by default.

Key Settings to Review:

- Settings → Privacy & Security → Analytics & Improvements → Disable all toggles.
- Settings → Privacy & Security → Tracking → Disable Allow Apps to Request to Track.
- Settings → Privacy & Security → Location Services → Disable globally or restrict per app; disable System Services → Significant Locations, iPhone Analytics.
- Settings → Siri & Search → Disable Listen for "Hey Siri", Allow Siri When Locked, Siri Suggestions in apps.
- Settings → [Name] → iCloud → Disable sync for non-essential data; enable Advanced Data Protection.

Hardening Additions (Medium/High Risk):

- Enable Lockdown Mode: Settings → Privacy & Security → Lockdown Mode (reduces attack surface for high-risk users)
- Enable Erase Data: Settings → Face ID & Passcode or Touch ID & Passcode → Enable Erase Data after 10 failed attempts
- Use strong alphanumeric passcode instead of 6-digit code for high-risk scenarios
- Disable iCloud Backup for Messages if using Advanced Data Protection; prefer local encrypted backups
- Review Settings → Privacy & Security → App Privacy Report weekly to monitor data access

Pro Tip: For Very High risk, consider using a dedicated iPhone for essential comms only; use burner devices or PoC radios for sensitive activities.

Next Meeting Topics

Sunday 24th May

Presentations

TWO Governments of Australia.

The name of government may not seem important to most, unless there's two - meaning one is an impostor.

Would the establishment of a government that was not the one defined in the original constitution be considered as "assisting a public enemy"?

More info in the [pdf on the website](#).

Group Discussions

Fire Ants – Update.

View / download the full printable meeting agenda from our website here

Harvest Table

Our HARVEST tables are alive and well.

[Read more about this resource on our website.](#)

For those on Facebook we encourage you to join our "My Place Gympie" group at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/913221063032255>

My Place Gympie Members Trades and Services
We now have the directory on our website (members only) at:
<https://www.myplacegympie.org/directories/trades-services>

We encourage you to utilise our [website](#) as Facebook is restricting our page.

Please check it out and sign up to access our growing library of research and stories.

This website is for the people by the people, so all feedback and queries are welcomed. Please [email the Web Master](#) for assistance.

<https://www.myplacegympie.org/>

Gympie Council Watch

We as the people

- The Community have been Visiting the Gympie Regional Council meetings for over twelve months now.
- The meetings are held monthly so make sure you mark the next one in your calendar.
- Our presence is powerful. They see us and we see them.
- Craig provides an update of the Council meeting for each meeting. You can [access this via our website](#) (public access); there is a specific page allocated to the Council Meeting Reports in the Publications area.

Wishing you all peace, freedom, good health, and prosperity.



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