

CYBER AWARENESS PROGRAM



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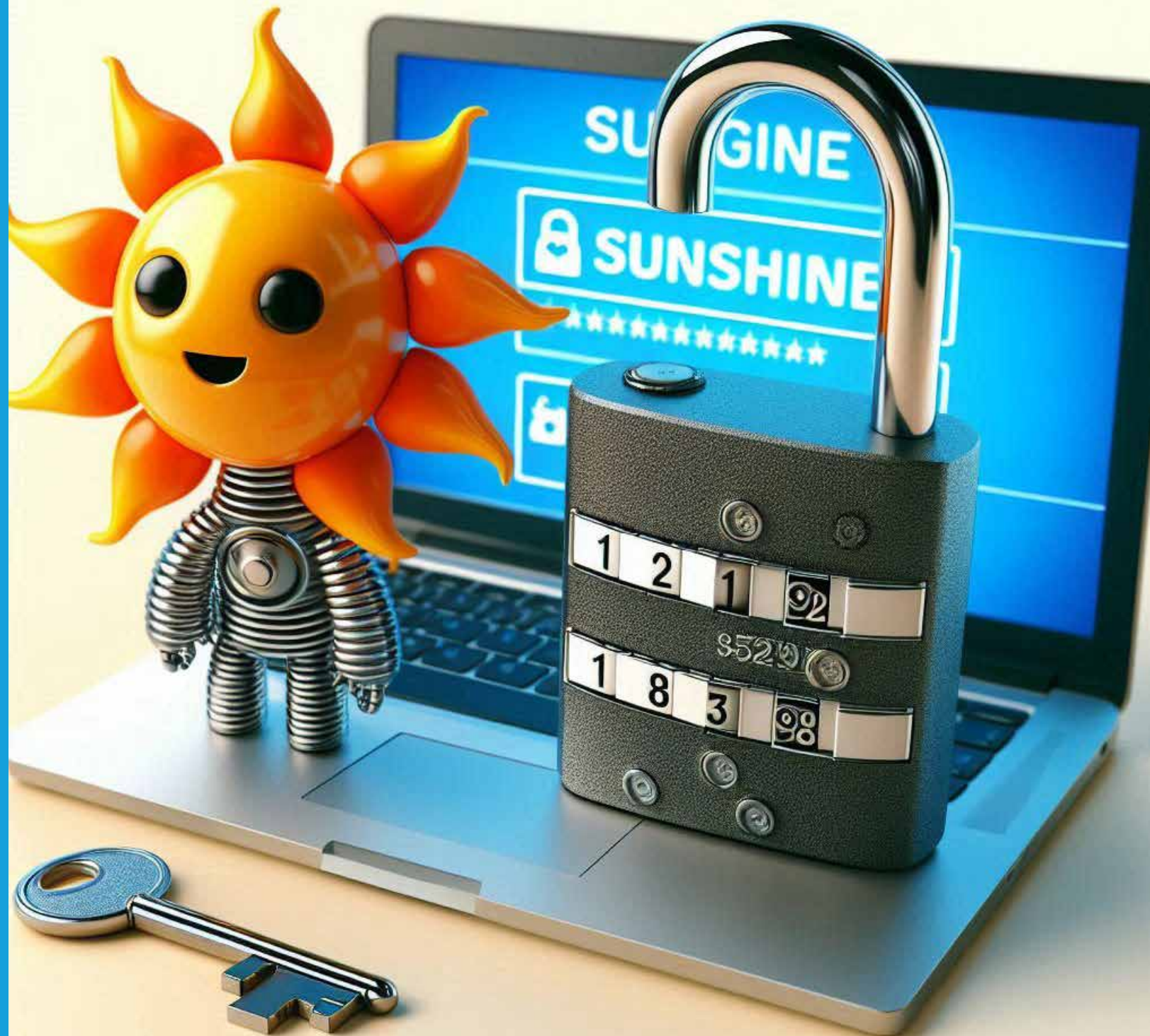
Act Now. Stay Secure.

CREATE STRONG PASSWORDS

Use a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols (e.g., "Sunshine\$2025!"). Avoid easy guesses like birthdays or "password123."



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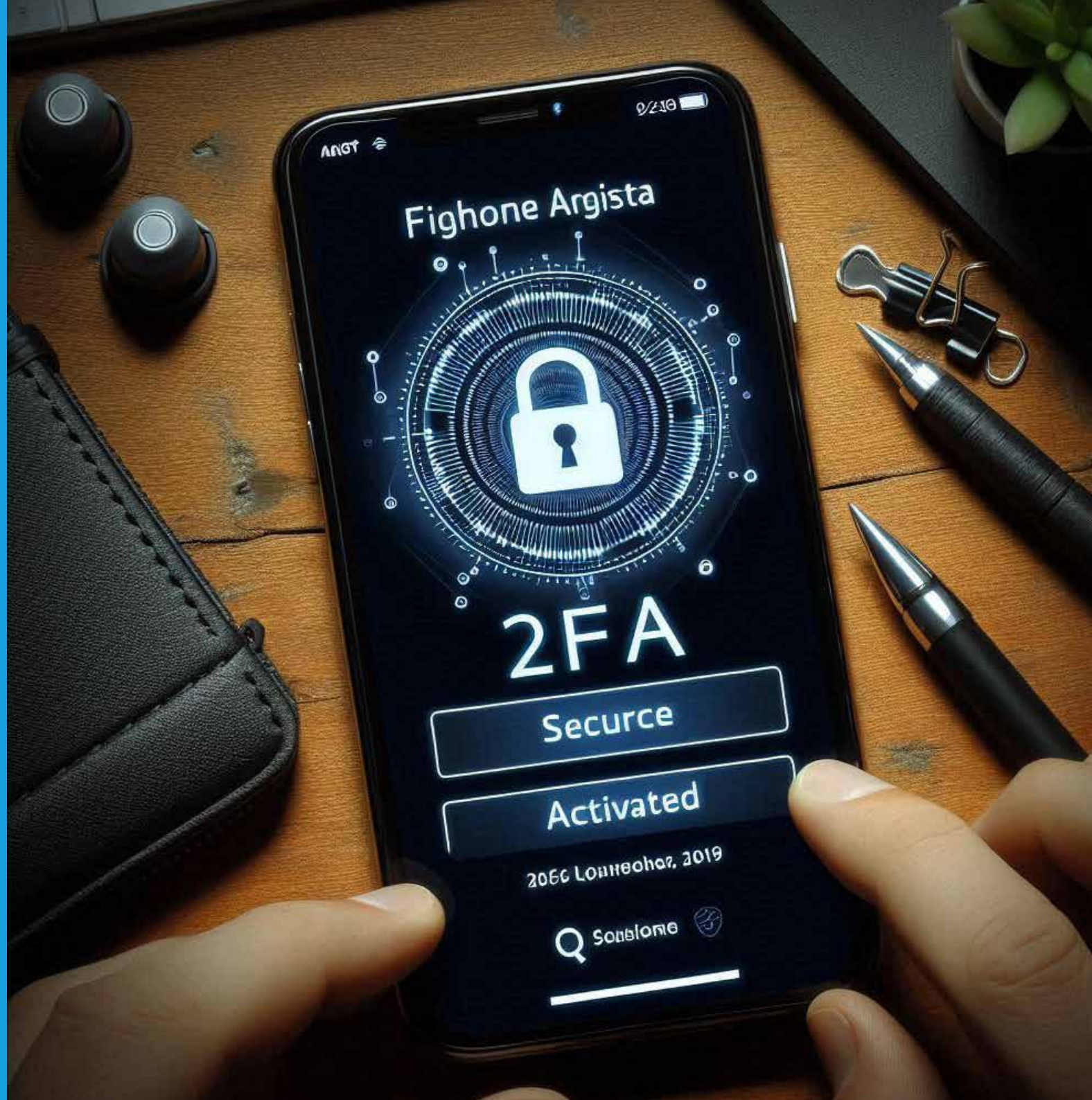
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4	5	6	7 Devonport Cup Regional TAS	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Australia Day NAT	27 Term 1 Commences Eastern Division	28	29	30	31

ENABLE TWO-STEP VERIFICATION

Add an extra security step to logins, like a code sent to your phone. It keeps hackers out even if they guess your password.



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Term 1 Commences
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25 Launceston Cup
Regional TAS

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DON'T CLICK ON SUSPICIOUS LINKS

If an email or message looks odd (e.g., "Urgent account update!"), don't click. Check with a family member first.



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1	2 Labour Day WA	3 King Island Show Regional TAS	4	5	6	7
8	9 Canberra Day ACT Adelaide Cup Day SA Eight Hours Day TAS Labour Day VIC	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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KEEP SOFTWARE UPDATED

Always install updates for your phone, computer, and apps—they fix security holes that hackers exploit.



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			1	2 Term 1 Concludes	3 Good Friday NAT	4 Easter Saturday (except TAS & WA)
5 Easter Sunday (except TAS)	6 Easter Monday NAT	7 Easter Tuesday TAS	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Term 2 Commences	21	22	23	24	25 ANZAC Day NAT
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2026

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May Day NT

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BE CAREFUL ON PUBLIC WI-FI

Avoid banking or shopping on café or airport Wi-Fi. If needed, use a VPN (ask a tech-savvy friend for help).



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	1 Reconciliation Day ACT Western Australia Day WA	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 King's Birthday (except WA & QLD)	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

DON'T SHARE PERSONAL INFO OVER CALLS

Scammers pretend to be from banks or tech support. Hang up and call the company directly to verify.



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			1	2	3 Term 2 Concludes	4
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19	20 Term 3 Commences	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

LOCK YOUR DEVICES

Use a PIN, fingerprint, or face scan to prevent strangers from accessing your phone or tablet.



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AUGUST 2026

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30	31					1
2	3 Bank Holiday NSW Picnic Day NT	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Royal Queensland Show (Brisbane area only) QLD	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Limit who sees your posts and personal details. Set profiles to "Friends Only" on Facebook.



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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 AFL Grand Final Eve (TBC) VIC Term 3 Concludes	26
27	28 King's Birthday WA	29	30			

BACKUP IMPORTANT PHOTOS & FILES

Save copies to the cloud (Google Drive, iCloud) or an external hard drive in case of device loss.



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OCTOBER 2026

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				1	2 Burnie Show Regional TAS	3
4	5 Labour Day ACT, NSW & SA King's Birthday QLD	6	7	8 Royal Launceston Show Regional TAS	9	10
11	12 Term 4 Commences	13	14	15	16 Flinders Island Show Regional TAS	17
18	19	20	21	22 Royal Hobart Show Regional TAS	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

WATCH FOR FAKE POP-UPS

If a website says "Virus detected!" or "You've won a prize," close it—it's likely a scam.



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NOVEMBER 2026

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1	2 Recreation Day Regional TAS	3 Melbourne Cup Day VIC	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Devonport Show Regional TAS	28
29	30					

ASK FOR HELP WHEN UNSURE

If something online seems strange, check with a family member or friend before taking action.



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DECEMBER 2026

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Term 4 Concludes	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve (7pm to midnight) NT, QLD & SA	25 Christmas Day NAT	26 Boxing Day (except SA) Proclamation Day SA
27	28 Boxing Day Public Holiday (except SA) Proclamation Day Public Holiday SA	29	30	31 New Year's Eve (7pm to midnight) NT & SA		



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