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## facebook Made Easy – by Greg Ross

### What is social Networking?

- Allows interaction of people from all over the world
- Personal contact – families
- Meet likeminded people – new people
- Interest groups
- Find old friends
- Keep in touch
- Exchange photos music and video
- Marketing

### Good use of Facebook

- Police use it
  - to find missing people
  - to monitor potential problems.
- ABC news is a good site on Facebook.
- People under 13yo not permitted to use
- Form private groups in Facebook
  - invite selected "Facebookers to join you
  - visible to the invited folk only.
  - The group gets an email telling them what has been posted.
  - Great for a committee to share their thoughts.
- Bad use
  - Trolls
  - Personal Harassment

### Facebook is a social networking website

- You can access Facebook by logging in to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

### A Guide to staying safe on Facebook /Internet

- Facebook strongly urges parents to talk to their children about the dangers they may encounter online.
- Children must know that they should report any inappropriate or offensive Facebook content to their parents .
- Keep the amount of private information to a minimum.
- Never post your address, birthday, telephone number, class schedule.
- Keep your password a secret
- Adjust your privacy settings to suit you
- Do not post and share personal information that could be used to identify you or locate you offline, eg. address or telephone number
- Block and report anyone that sends you unwanted or inappropriate communications .



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## Advice to your children and grandchildren

- Restrict facebook page to close friends
- Never display anything that might be detrimental
- E.g. lurid photos, silly or offensive text
- Have 2 facebook accounts – use different email addresses
  - One for future references in your own name e.g.. John Smith .
  - Another for fun e.g. Johnno S( John Smith) - still be careful what is shown here
  - Regularly use the fun facebook page to check your reference wall.

## YouTube

- To watch every item on YouTube would take 430 years of non-stop watching
- A very useful video tool to discover how to do things, including computer problems etc.
- Just google the name of the problem – a video will solve most problems from “fixing washing machines” to “computer problems”.
- Nostalgia

## Twitter

- Twitter is a social networking site that enables its users to send and read messages called *tweets*. Tweets are text-based posts of up to 140 characters displayed on the user's profile.
- Twitter revolves around followers.
- When you choose to follow another Twitter user, that user's tweets appears on your main Twitter page.
- Twitter is very good for receiving tweets on your mobile phone e.g.:
  - Police and RTA road reports e.g. traffic lights out, road closures (Wakehurst Parkway).
  - Reports on Council activities e.g. Sporting field conditions
  - Reports from friends or children who are away or overseas.
  - i.e.: You can track their progress and whereabouts.

