

**Welcome** to our I.T. INFORMER Newsletter. Informer is a way for us to keep connected with you as our valued client. This is a quarterly snapshot of what you need to know as a small business and individual in today's technological environment. As well as a bit of fun. Enjoy!

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goes out you'll get the chance to do that! Some units can even smooth out fluctuations in power supply which will protect your equipment long term!

There are a few different types of UPS devices. Line interactive is usually the best option, but often more expensive. In addition to back up battery power, line interactive UPS will regulate power and smooth out fluctuations.

In today's world, where we are constantly working on new documents at work or the kids are working on assignments at home, it is so important to be protected from a power surge. Whether it be to install surge protection, or preferably purchase a UPS device, ensure you have quality power protection at your home and office to ensure you don't lose any important documents, particularly if they haven't been saved yet.

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### Expert Advice

#### Battery Backup and Surge Protection – UPS

TVs, computers and all your favourite electrical equipment can cost a fortune, and sadly, can be killed in the blink of an eye due to a massive surge of electricity. Lightning and downed power lines can cause power surges that can fry unprotected gadgets instantly. That's where surge protection becomes essential.

It's always worth looking for good quality power surge protection, and it's not always a case of the most expensive option being the best protection, though it usually means more outlets and features.

Electricians can install surge protection to the mains power board, giving coverage to the whole house. Alternatively, and cheaper as well, is a UPS (uninterruptible power supply). A UPS can be used by anyone.

What is the difference between the two? Surge protectors keep household equipment safe by ensuring a designated amount of power ever reaches the protected item. They can be purchased as single outlet or multi outlet power boards.

A UPS essentially does the same thing, but also providing a backup power supply for a limited timeframe in the event of a blackout, handy! So if you haven't saved that important document or assignment when the power

### SUMMER RECIPE | Salt & Pepper Prawns

#### Ingredients

COOK TIME: 25 minutes

- 1/3 cup cornflour
- 1 tablespoon sea salt
- 1 tablespoon cracked black pepper
- 750g green king prawns, peeled, tails intact, deveined
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup fresh coriander leaves
- 1 long red chilli, thinly sliced
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced

#### Method

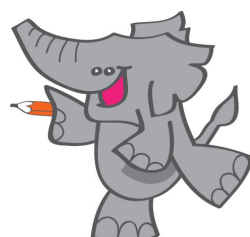
Combine cornflour, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Add half the prawns. Toss to coat, shaking off excess. Heat half the oil in a large, non-stick frying pan over high heat. Cook prawns, stirring, for 3 to 4 minutes or until pink. Repeat with remaining cornflour mixture, prawns and oil. Place prawns on a plate. Top with coriander, chilli and onion. Serve with aioli, chips or a toss salad.



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We would like to announce that Aaron is no longer onsite at Imagine Now IT as he is moving to Tasmania. But don't worry! After 2 months, once he has had time to settle in, Aaron will be back supporting our clients remotely with their I.T. needs.

"After 8 years it's time for a sea change and a break. My family and I are moving to Tassie for a lifestyle change and I will be taking a 2 month break before returning to my role at a remote capacity in April.

We are very excited! My great colleagues will continue to supply Imagine Now IT's high level of support in my absence. Everyone, please look after yourselves and I'll speak with you in April fully recharged and ready to tackle your IT qualms!" - Aaron



### Client Profile | Greenhills Conveyancing

Greenhills Conveyancing can assist you with buying, selling or transacting a property anywhere in New South Wales. With an award winning team and state of the art conveyancing software, Greenhills Conveyancing has access to the latest property law updates and consumer information. To make things even easier for you, Greenhills Conveyancing offers after hours and weekend appointments as well as a mobile conveyancing service so you can meet at a time and place that suits you.

During the process the team at Greenhills Conveyancing ensures your peace of mind by contacting you regularly to keep you up to date on the progress of the matter. They also deliver the prepared documents either to you or the agent, saving you time and ensuring your transaction takes place with minimal delay. Greenhills Conveyancing can offer you an obligation free conveyancing quote inclusive of all your requirements. They believe you should know from the beginning exactly what costs you will need to allow for. As a local company they pride themselves in offering you personalised service.

When asked about her experience with Imagine Now I.T., Licensee Christine had the following to say: "Chris and his team at Imagine Now IT have been providing us with IT support since the very early days of our business in 2006. They have helped us with installation of new computers, servers, UPS and backup systems to ensure no loss of data in the event of system failures.

We look upon Imagine Now IT as partnering my business to ensure it runs smoothly on a day to day business. We are experienced in conveyancing and not IT experts and we trust and rely on Imagine Now IT for their IT experience for trouble shooting any computer issues we may experience. We also rely heavily on their direction for better operation of our computer systems and new innovations in the IT world that can streamline the way we work.

We recommend Chris and his team at Imagine Now IT for your computer needs, whether it be for installation of a new computer or checking your current systems and data are operating efficiently and your data is secure.

If you would like to find out more about this valued client, visit [greenhillsconveyancing.com.au](http://greenhillsconveyancing.com.au). Alternatively you can call the team on (02) 4933 3748



### New Year Resolutions | Top Tech Resolutions

1. Make sharing memories easier by **organising your photos**
2. Stress less and make sure your files are safe by **setting up automated backups**
3. **Recycle old tech** to declutter and help the environment
4. **Set up a password manager** so your passwords are safe and you can't forget any
5. **Clear out your old apps** for more storage



Goodbye until next time. Chris and Team



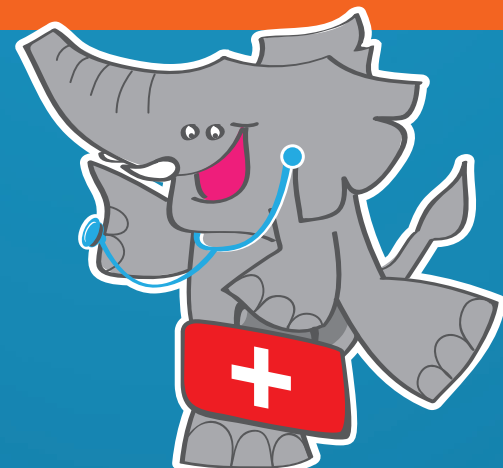
## GET A FREE I.T. HEALTH CHECK

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At a brief consultation a local I.T. Expert will analyse the health of your I.T. systems including:

- Backup & Recoverability
- Security
- Software & Hardware
- Cloud Technologies

You will be provided with a comprehensive report on the health of your I.T. Systems including recommendations to improve your systems and staff productivity.



Book your FREE I.T. Health Check today!

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