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Are you looking to learn more about technology and online safety? Join a free live streamed Be Connected presentation for older Australians, hosted by the [eSafety Commissioner](https://www.facebook.com/eSafetyOffice). Learn how to safely shop and bank online, protect yourself against scams and use technology to stay connected to others. Visit [beconnected.esafety.gov.au/online-safety-presentations](http://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/online-safety-presentations) #BeConnectedAU

**Newsletter copy – short version**

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All presentations are free, live streamed and delivered in an easy-to-understand format with eSafety’s knowledgeable and friendly presenter. You can also ask questions during the presentation via live chat. Come along to keep your online skills sharp and increase your confidence using the internet and digital devices to help make the most of going online.

Visit the Be Connected website for upcoming presentation topics and dates, and information about how to register: [beconnected.esafety.gov.au/online-safety-presentations](http://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/online-safety-presentations)

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What will you learn?

* New digital skills so you can use technology with confidence
* How to protect yourself online and use technology safely
* What opportunities the internet can provide

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