

GLENGARA SENIORS COMPUTER GROUP

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Some of our members have been updating their computers and have had some small problems with the XP system. Hopefully these have been solved for them. It is annoying when things do not go the way we want them to.

When updating Microsoft XP it is better to consider having the Home Edition installed as this includes Word & Excel.

The Apple-Mac group under the guidance of Tommy is going strong with seven users or potential users.

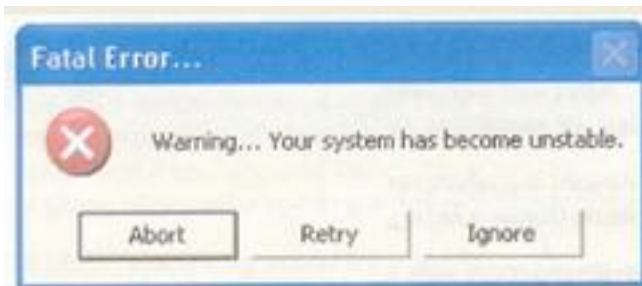
It is with regret that Bob Evans has resigned from the Team due to health. He put a lot of effort in keeping the computers up to date.

Keith Bryen has now taken Bob's place on the Team.

When using the computers in the room please close down the monitors after use.

Have you visited our site if not then type garaclub.info in your search bar and then follow the prompts. There is a lot of information there.

PC Myths



Some errors are fatal

If your system grinds to a halt and displays

A fatal error, don't worry.

"Fatal" means

XP has killed a program, not
someone you know.

Windows

You've performed an illegal operation

If a program performs an illegal operation, that means it tried to do something that Windows XP doesn't like – such as accessing memory that belongs to another program. It doesn't mean your PC's being selling pirate DVDs and that you will end up in the nick.

Best tips

Reduce the size of your inbox by compressing it

Your email box can grow in size quite alarmingly, so it's a good idea to spend a little time sorting through your old messages and removing any that you no longer need. You can then compress your inbox to reduce the amount of space it requires. If you are using Outlook Express as your email client, click File > Folder > Compact all Folders. If you are using Outlook, click File > Data File Management and select the .pst file you use as your inbox. Click the Settings button followed by Compact Now.

Both the above are from Windows XP The Official Magazine

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