

# Android Tablet.

## What can I use it for?

- Lightweight, easily portable, and readily accessible multifunctional device.
- Internet searching, filing and storage of any information.
- Emailing text, photos and videos. Receiving emails, filing and storage.
- Free live communication with Skype (video and audio).
- Taking photos and videos, editing, filing in albums and storage offline (eg Google Drive)
- Reading books with adaptable font size, back lighting and instant definitions (Kindle app, Overdrive, Borrow Box). Storage of hundreds of books. Portable library.
- Subscriptions and free access to newspapers and magazines. (Zinio for libraries, PressReader)
- Music listening. Personal collection of music stored or streamed from Internet.
- Calendar will remind and alert you of important dates once set up. Good for birthdays etc. can have 2 alerts of any timing.
- Podcasts can bring you up to date on any missed program on the radio.
- Scanner function useful for saving copies of old photographs and documents (passport etc) for storage on tablet or cloud. This is protection against fires, flooding or theft.
- Maps and Google Earth identifies locations worldwide. Routes and time to destination can be determined. Installed GPS chip will locate tablet.
- Banking tasks easily achieved with individual's banking app.
- Stock Exchange monitoring instantly.
- Great for travelling -- Travel Apps such as google translate, currency conversion, trip advisor, [bookings.com](http://bookings.com), Webjet, Aroundme, Wikicamps, WillyWeather, News apps, Google Maps -- all very useful while travelling. Travel books such as Lonely Planet can be stored as PDF files.
- Wikihow very useful to find out how to do anything at all.
- Regular use websites such as rosters, availability of facilities, even MyU3A site, can be quickly accessed if links are stored on home page.
- Activity Apps, such as brain games, painting or musical instrument games for pleasure.
- Office Apps for word processing (Google Docs, MS Word), spreadsheet (Google Sheets, MS Excel) and presentations (Google Slide, MS Powerpoint).
- Watching videos and TV including Iview.
- QR reader app scans a square code directly accessing Internet for extra information on item.
- Dictionaries – English and other languages.
- Cloud storage – offline storage, handy for sharing with other devices.
- Podcasts, YouTube – these can be pointless, entertaining or useful (tutorials on almost any topic – try language tutorials)

## Apps to try

### Antivirus

- Avast

### Libraries, Books and Magazines

- Amazon Kindle
- Overdrive
- PressReader
- Zinio for Libraries (AKA RBdigital)

### Communication

- Skype
- Viber

### Drawing

- Autodesk Sketchbook

### Entertainment

- CastBox (Podcasts)
- Iview – ABC
- TV Guides – there are several but they're all awful.
- YouTube

### Games

- Sudoku

### General

- Centrelink
- WikiHow

### Language

- Collins dictionaries
- Leo (German)

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- Amazon Kindle
- Collins Dictionaries
- Overdrive
- Pressreader
- Zinio for libraries (Now RB Digital)

## Maps

- Australia Topo Maps
- Google Maps
- Hema 4wd maps (\$50)
- Here Maps
- Navionics – sailing
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## Music

- Spotify

## Nature

- Morcomb's Birds of Australia
- Sunrise Sunset

## News

- ABC
- BBC News
- Guardian
- Newspapers of Australia
- NY Times
- The Age (Unstable, no longer supported)

## Personal Organiser

- Google Keep

## Photo editing

- Snapseed
- PhotoDirector

## Productivity

- Dashlane (Password manager)
- Evernote
- Google Docs
- LastPass
- Microsoft Office
- PDF Reader
- SideSync (control tablet from PC)
- TeamViewer (remotely control your computer)

## Social Media

- FaceBook

- Instagram

## Storage

- Dropbox
- Google drive
- OneDrive

## Travel

- AroundMe
- CamperMate
- Fuel Map
- Predict Wind (sailing)
- WebJet
- Where is Public Toilet
- Wikicamps

## Weather

- BOM Weather
- Predict Wind
- Tide Charts
- Willy Weather