

# Strengthening your Cyber Security

IDCARE, Australia's leading national identity and cyber support service, provided YMAC with the following resources to help community recognise the signs of identity theft and misuse, and protect personal information.

In 2022, YMAC experienced a data breach, so we know firsthand how important it is to strengthen security against cyber-attacks. Thankfully, given our thorough and comprehensive response, the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) reviewed and closed YMAC's file in June 2023.

## Reputable resources and more information about keeping your personal information safe

**IDCARE** ([www.idcare.org](http://www.idcare.org)) has a freely accessible public Learning Centre that contains helpful fact sheets, information about the common methods criminals use to commit identity theft, prevention tips and response advice.

**Australian Cyber Security Centre** ([www.cyber.gov.au](http://www.cyber.gov.au), or call 1300 292 371) provides information and referrals about online safety, cyber security and tips to protect yourself.

**ScamWatch** ([www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au)) provides information to help you understand how to protect yourself from scams, the types of scams to look for, and how to spot scams.

**OAIC** ([www.oaic.gov.au/privacy/data-breaches/identity-fraud](http://www.oaic.gov.au/privacy/data-breaches/identity-fraud), or call 1300 363 992) provides information to help you understand how to respond to a cyberattack notification, and reduce your risk of harm.

**Moneysmart** ([www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au)) provides information to help you understand how best to protect your personal financial information and avoid identity theft.

For information about YMAC's breach, please call 1800 270 709, or email [cybersecurity@ymac.org.au](mailto:cybersecurity@ymac.org.au).

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