

Circular to Shareholders & Clerks: Protecting Yourself From Ransomware and Other Malware

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In light of the recent "WannaCry" ransomware attack that has made headlines over the weekend, it is a timely reminder to ensure that your operating system and anti-virus program are up to date and patched. This particular malware exploits a bug in Microsoft operating systems. Microsoft released a patch for this vulnerability in March, and you should ensure that this updates have been applied to your computer by opening Windows Update on your computer and ensuring that there are no outstanding updates.

Although Microsoft has released a one off patch for older operating systems such as Windows XP, please note that Windows XP was end of life over 3 years ago and there are many other vulnerabilities that remain unfixed. If you are running Windows XP you should upgrade to Windows 10 without delay.

It is also a reminder that you should also never click on links in suspicious emails. For more information on safe practices, please see <https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/>

If you would like any further information please contact support@ccl.com.au, or if you need assistance with upgrading your system, please contact your IT consultant.

Kind Regards,

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