

# Cry for Help

## Computer Tips & Tricks

### **Security**

Technology has improved greatly in recent years, particularly in the field of keeping your home and buildings secure. Here are some of the options available.

Building security started off with vehicles patrolling the district and initiating action when a door was ajar.

Then we added motion detectors and we could know if someone or something was moving inside. You weren't sure what it was, but you could see which rooms they had visited. Couple this with remote monitoring and action could be taken as soon as an intruder was detected.

Then cameras were introduced. Not always useful for identification if a balaclava was used and sometimes blurry, but useful to know if the intruder was a person or just a bird caught inside.

Next came IP cameras. This means that a camera can be operated from anywhere connected to the internet, even from your smart phone. You can view on your phone what the camera is seeing, take still photos and start recording.

These devices can be wired in or connected through your WiFi system. And the technology continues to get smarter and more connected. Nowadays you can get a wide range of sensors that include video cameras, night vision cameras, motion sensors, smoke sensors etc. They are installed by simply plugging into a light socket, and hence can be moved from room to room as required. Either way they can be controlled through the internet, and send information back to your smart phone.

Call us if you have any questions.

**Jonathan Harris**  
**JNH Software P/L**  
**5259 2304**

