

Hello again and welcome to my column. Before I talk about any issues that have arisen in the last month I should like to say thank you to all those kind people who heard I was ill in the LGH and rang, sent text messages, called round home or sent get well cards. Thank you so much. It is so lovely to be so well thought of you care enough to go to this effort. We just love Tasmania and the people. I am well now and back on deck.

An ongoing issue is one of power failure. This last month, even with my time out, I have supplied four new power supplies to people who did not have a surge board. Please spend the \$30.00 or so and pick one up from Aust Post or wherever and protect your system. Fortunately, only the power supplies went belly up but occasionally hard drives and motherboards can be destroyed as well.

News this month from Microsoft is Service pack 3 has been released for download which fixes problems discovered in the last couple of years since service pack 2 so I suggest you download it as soon as you can. You can let windows update do it automatically or download it direct from Microsoft. See you next month and happy computing.