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How to kill your laptop

Look— I understand the temptation. Binge watching the latest season of House of Dragons while under a cosy doona, in a warm bed, with a cup of tea on the side table sounds good.

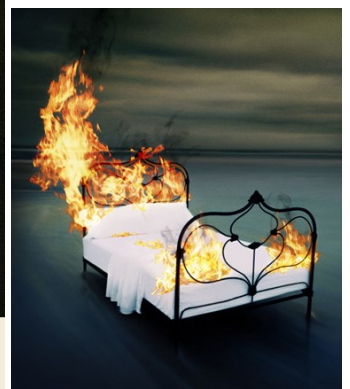
However the NCRC has recently seen a cluster of laptops which have been killed by overheating. The suspected cause is people using them on the bed.

Here's the problem: laptops generate a lot of heat which is sucked in and expelled via vents, usually around the edges. When the laptop sits directly on a soft surface it sinks in and these vents get obstructed. They can also suck lint into the filters making a temporary overheating problem permanent. The blanket insulates against heat escaping from the case, and you can add in your own body warmth (105 watts) as well.

Two possible solutions are:

- get yourself a an Android tablet or iPad, for watching online media on the bed.
- place a hard surface between the bed and your laptop. A stable table/ dinner tray, purpose built laptop tray, or just an improvised board or large hard-back book will do the trick.

Lecture over... *Graham*



THE MAXIMUM FORCE OF THE FUTURE

7 PM SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

DRESS UP THEME: ROAD WARRIOR

**MEL GIBSON, JOANNE SAMUEL,
HUGH KEAYS-BYRNE, STEVE BISLEY, TIM BURNS, ROGER WARD in "MAD MAX!"**
Produced by BYRON KENNEDY, directed by GEORGE MILLER, music by BRIAN MAY.
A Roadshow release.

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No bookings required**