



Crime Stoppers Tasmania goes International

The media is invited to attend the formal presentation of two prestigious International Awards to Crime Stoppers Tasmania.

WHEN:	Wednesday 1 November, 2017
WHERE:	Reception Room, Parliament House, Hobart
TIME:	1:15 - 1:45pm
MEDIA LIAISON:	Ron Franks, 0417 525 855

Crime Stoppers Tasmania is shooting for the stars with the recent announcement that it has won two prestigious international awards at the 2017 Crime Stoppers International conference in Panama.

"This is a wonderful achievement, Tasmania being recognised on the international stage for the first time. We are very pleased to be honoured in this way", said Crime Stoppers Tasmania Chair, Amanda Castray.

Of particular note was the recognition of one of our own, as International Civilian of the Year, which was awarded to Mr David Daniels OAM, in recognition of selfless devotion, persistent service and the significant contribution that he has given to Crime Stoppers, over many years.

"Crime Stoppers Tasmania relies on volunteers to help keep our communities safe, and David has made a significant contribution to the program's success", said Ms Castray.

"David's passion for improving and uplifting Tasmania and its communities can be seen through his diligent work and dedication to Crime Stoppers campaigns, including the many years of successful Crime Stoppers Week events", she said.

Tasmania also won the Best Community Engagement Award (communities up to 1 million) for its "*My Home, Our Community*" initiative.

Crime Stoppers CEO, Mr Ron Franks said "This award will go a long way toward recognising the selfless dedication of our staff and volunteers on behalf of the Tasmanian community."

"The "*My Home, Our Community*" initiative works by listening to communities and individuals in order to understand what they believe depicts a safe and enviable Tasmania. Then we actively reach out to those communities, on their terms. It is true community engagement in action."

"By genuinely collaborating with communities to promote the common goal of a safer Tasmania, we can all make a difference", he said.

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The Crime Stoppers International Awards

Each year, Crime Stoppers International recognises a number of individuals, programs, activities and campaigns from around the world for excellence and for their contribution to the achievement of the Crime Stoppers International vision - to help stop, solve and prevent crime globally.

This year's Award winners were announced at an Awards Presentation Ceremony, held in conjunction with the 2017 Crime Stoppers International Annual Conference in Panama City, Panama, in front of an international audience of Crime Stoppers delegates and distinguished guests.

Crime Stoppers International received a record number of award entries in 2017, making it the most competitive year in the awards history. 2017 is the first time that Crime Stoppers Tasmania has been successful in the Crime Stoppers International Awards.

Media Enquiries

For media enquiries and more information please contact Ron Franks, CEO, CRIME STOPPERS TASMANIA on 0417 525 855 or Ron.Franks@police.tas.gov.au.

Background - Crime Stoppers Tasmania

Crime Stoppers was introduced to Tasmania over twenty-three years ago. It operates as an independent non-profit, community organisation that supports crime solving through providing anonymous mechanisms for reporting crime.

It is part of an international program that has been in existence for over thirty years.

The mission of Crime Stoppers Tasmania is to operate as an independent, non-profit, community organisation that assists and supports crime solving through the provision of safe, anonymous mechanisms for reporting crime.

Crime Stoppers encourages all Tasmanians to play their part in creating safe and strong communities.

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