

Crime Stoppers

MEDIA RELEASE

28 May 2019



Call or click during Crime Stoppers Week

The media is invited to attend the formal launch of Crime Stoppers Week 2019:

WHEN:	Tuesday 28 May 2019
WHERE:	Long Room, Parliament House
TIME:	1:15 - 1:45 pm
MEDIA LIAISON:	David Daniels OAM Chair 0400 118 666

See something suss? Then call or click! That's the message from Crime Stoppers Tasmania during Crime Stoppers Week 2019, as they enlist the public's help to tackle crime and protect our communities.

Throughout the week, Crime Stoppers is encouraging all Tasmanian's to play their part in stopping the flow of illicit drugs, particularly Ice into the State, recovery of stolen goods and deliberately lit fires or arson.

David Daniels OAM, Crime Stoppers Tasmania Chair said that together we have the power to stop crime and everyone must take responsibility for a safer Tasmania, which includes reporting anything suspicious to either the Police or Crime Stoppers.

The benefit in reporting through Crime Stoppers is that you can remain anonymous, which removes the fear of being identified, getting involved or of any reprisals.

"Anonymity and rewards are the true value of Crime Stoppers to the community," said Mr Daniels.

This year Crime Stoppers week follows the recent national Dob in a Dealer campaign where reports in the State increased three-fold. Tasmanians clearly do not welcome drugs in their communities.

"Illicit drugs, theft and deliberately lit fires can have devastating impacts on individuals, families and communities as a whole," said Mr Daniels.

Anyone with information relating to illicit drugs, stolen goods or arson should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously on 1800 333 000 or online at crimestopperstas.com.au.

If the information relates to an incident in progress, it is important to call Tasmania Police directly on triple zero (000) for an emergency and 131 444 for the Police Assistance Line.

If you know something, say something! Call or Click now!

Help keep your family and community safe.

Report anonymously - www.crimestopperstas.com.au or 1800 333 000

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Media Enquiries

For media enquiries and more information about Crime Stoppers Tasmania and Crime Stoppers Week 2019 (running from 28 May to 3 June), please contact Chair David Daniels 0400 118 666 or CEO Mariae Leckie ceo@crimestopperstas.com.au

Background - Crime Stoppers Tasmania

Crime Stoppers Tasmania 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 forty years.

By offering anonymity and rewards (for information leading to charges being laid) Crime Stoppers combats the three major problems faced by the police in generating crime-solving information:

- Fear of reprisal
- Apathy
- Reluctance to get involved

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