

Crime Stoppers Tasmania

A safer Tasmania

Newsletter
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25
years in Tasmania



Chairman's Message

Over recent months Crime Stoppers Tasmania has been working closely with retailers to address retail safety and security.

This campaign highlights the issues around anti-social behaviour and shoplifting, and the role we all play in

supporting not only retail businesses, but our friends and family working in retail.

Thank you to business and the public for your support of this campaign.



David Daniels OAM
Chair, Crime Stoppers Tasmania

Find the Firebugs

A number of Tasmanian social housing properties have recently been damaged by deliberately lit fires.

Crime Stoppers Chair, Mr David Daniels has appealed to the community to come forward with information about these senseless crime. "Crime Stoppers Tasmania is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to a conviction for these crimes".

Crime Stoppers CEO, Mariae Leckie says, "our first responders and volunteer firefighters battling blazes this fire season do not need the added danger from malicious and reckless fire setting".

Arson costs everyone! These senseless attacks affect the whole community, especially when we have a shortage of social housing across Tasmania.



REWARD
FOR INFORMATION
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Crime Stoppers Tasmania is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information about deliberately lit fires at **social housing properties**.

Contact **1800 333 000** or www.crimestopperstas.com.au.

Retail Safety & Security

Crime Stoppers Tasmania's holiday campaign is aimed at reducing shoplifting and anti-social behavior in retail areas, in a show of support for retailers across the State.

The statewide campaign has been supported by Tasmania Retail and Trade Brands Advocacy, Tasmania Police and the City of Hobart.

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Pictured: Crime Stoppers CEO Mariae Leckie, Assistant Commissioner Jonathan Higgins, the Hon Mark Shelton MP, Minister for Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management



Crime Stoppers assists in solving crime somewhere in the world every 14 minutes

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Criminal incidents at retail premises have been committed in hotels motels, pharmacies, business premises, large and small supermarkets, post offices, fast food outlets, food stores and shops. Offences have ranged from shoplifting to aggressive robberies.

Retail therapy is a much-loved community pastime, especially around Christmas and the New Year sales, but a small anti-social element can spoil for some workers and shoppers what should be a positive experience.

Retail Trade Brands Advocacy (RTBA) crime prevention efforts are focused on loss prevention and offences against retail premises and staff. RTBA Managing Director Mr Heath Michael said that products are more often now the target of crime.

"Addressing serious retail crime, rather than petty theft, including prevention, training, solutions, collaboration with the authorities, and mitigating the consequences is something this campaign hopes to achieve through additional reporting", said Mr Michael.

Crime Stoppers CEO, Mrs Mariae Leckie, says that more serious retail crime such as armed robbery is rare but can have a significant financial and emotional impact on employees.

"Public information is crucial to help Police find and arrest people involved in these sorts of crimes", said Mrs Leckie.

Please support this campaign by respecting retail staff and shopping safely.



Crime Stoppers Tasmania and Federal Group have recently celebrated 25 years of proud partnering for a safer Tasmania.

We are proud that our successful relationship has been extended for a further three years.

Thank you to Mr Greg Farrell, family and team for your valuable support!



Crime Stoppers Tasmania is proud to support the Clarence Plains Community Awards.

We congratulate and thank all award nominees and winners for their contribution to their local community! These awards are a great way to recognise people and celebrate their achievements, while at the same time, inspiring others.



Human Rights Week was held from 9 December 2019, raising awareness for human rights across the world. The signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 71 years ago was a pivotal moment in the global human rights movement. Human rights start with us all!

Interested in working with us?

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