

Chairman's Message

On behalf of Crime Stoppers Tasmania I would like to thank you for your help over the last twelve months in supporting a safer Tasmania for everyone who lives and visits this great place.

2020 once again saw an increase in reports to Crime Stoppers Tasmania. And we couldn't do it without you!

As a registered charity, we rely on sponsor and donor support to deliver this important service.

- I would like to acknowledge the support of Tasmania Police and the great work they do.
- Thank you to our major partner Federal Group for their ongoing support.
- Thank you to our campaign partners - Motorola Solutions, Lions Clubs of Tasmania and Channel 7, who help us deliver meaningful and targeted campaigns.

- I would like to acknowledge our major donors, Tasmanian Mountain Waters and the Tasmanian Chinese Buddhist Academy of Australia.
- Thank you also to our newest sponsor Intuit Technologies, who joined us in 2020.

We begin 2021 with the optimism that this year we will be in a position to roll out campaigns across the State; which were put on hold due to the pandemic.

The team is underway with planning for our annual Crime Stoppers Week, and there will be national campaigns through Crime Stoppers Australia.

Be assured that Crime Stoppers Tasmania will always be flexible in the way we deliver our services, with the aim of helping to solve and prevent crime.



David Daniels OAM
Chairman

Stopping Retail Abuse

Crime Stoppers Tasmania has released a guide for retailers to help staff manage shoplifting and antisocial behaviour during the busy summer season.

The retail safety guide was launched at the Launceston 9/11 Bottleshop prior to Christmas.

The guide contains information on how to identify and manage suspicious or aggressive behaviour; tools to help develop a plan to escape an armed offender; and what to take note of and report to management or police.

More than a third of goods stolen from Australian shops are pilfered during the holiday season. This includes gifts, food and the latest gadgets.

Crime Stoppers Tasmania Deputy Chair, Lynn Mason said "Shoplifting, antisocial and aggressive behaviour and violence can have significant financial and emotional impacts on staff and shopper safety, and store security".

The guide was produced with major partner Federal Group, who operate 21 bottle shops around the State.

Corey Terry, Store Manager of Launceston 9/11, says it is crucial that businesses have an established action plan in place to minimise the emotional and financial harm of retail crime.

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Pictured: 9/11 Bottleshop Store Manager Corey Terry,
Crime Stoppers Tasmania Deputy Chair Lynn Mason,
Crime Stoppers Tasmania Director Mark Fishwick

