

A safer Tasmania

Speak Up Safely

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Chairman's Message

Having had the opportunity to speak at forums this year, it's great to again have conversations with people who are passionate about their patch, as well as Tasmania as a whole.

Our aim is for Crime Stoppers to enable and activate people to do the right thing.

Make an anonymous tip to Crime Stoppers about suspicious activity in your community, or what you saw when a crime was being planned or committed, and the next you may know about it could be when the media report an arrest. Tipsters can't always see evidence of their information being followed up, but all tips are passed on to the police.

A valuable tip received last year proved to be a key to solving a local murder. The information provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers, helped to close investigations quicker, alleviate some of the terrible stress endured by loved ones and the community; and also paid a reward to the tipster.

This is a great example of the system showing that it works.

Every piece of information has the potential to change or impact on police investigations.

Speak up safely with Crime Stoppers!



David Daniels OAM
Chairman

It helps if you tell us...

How you got the info

How you know it's true

As much detail as you can

Community Safety Conversations

People from around Hobart recently had the opportunity to have their say about community safety at a forum hosted by Ella Haddad MP.

Crime Stoppers Tasmania Chairman, David Daniels joined community members, Ella Haddad MP and Neighbourhood Watch Tasmania President, Peter Edwards.

Our overarching objective is to create a safer Tasmania - for our children, for our families and for each other. Creating community conversations is an important part of achieving this.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this forum. We encourage everyone to take responsibility and play their part in community safety.



Pictured: Crime Stoppers Tasmania Chair
David Daniels and Ella Haddad MP

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Advanced Public Safety Communication Network

Long term Crime Stoppers Tasmania sponsor, Motorola Solutions, is part of a multi-year contract for mission critical technology and services to transform emergency management in the State.

Telstra and Motorola Solutions will provide Tasmania's emergency responders and government organisations with a highly advanced, state-wide communications network to effectively respond to emergencies.

The contract to design, build, operate and maintain Tasmania's Government Radio Network (TasGRN) will provide enhanced digital communication and vastly improved radio network coverage for Tasmania's public safety and essential services personnel throughout the State.

The innovative network will be built on a feature-rich technology platform to provide a variety of additional capabilities for today and the future. These include broadband push-to-talk services enabling seamless

communication between radios, smartphones and other devices as well as enhanced integration between existing communication centres' operating systems and Motorola Solutions' consoles.

The Government Radio Network will be constructed over the next three years with associated services running over 12 years.

Motorola Solutions is a global leader in mission-critical communications and analytics. Their technology platforms are mission-critical communications, command centre software, video security and analytics, bolstered by managed and support services, make communities safer and help businesses stay productive and secure.

Congratulations Motorola Solutions! We look forward to welcoming the Hobart team working on this important project!

Learn more at www.motorolasolutions.com



Celebrating a Milestone



Congratulations to Neighbourhood Watch Tasmania, who last month celebrated the milestone of 35 years supporting Tasmania Police and local communities.

Neighbourhood Watch Tasmania continues to provide valuable crime prevention initiatives; public safety projects and helps communities build stronger relationships.

Neighbourhood Watch has three intentions:

- Preventing crime
- Improving safety
- Promoting neighbourliness

Australian research continues to confirm that 25% of our population identify as being lonely. However, when people perceive greater levels of neighbourly support, they are less likely to report loneliness and more likely to report high levels of mental wellbeing.

This photo, taken 35 years ago, appeared in The Mercury newspaper reporting on the erection of the first Neighbourhood Watch sign in Risdon Vale.



*Pictured: Dr Michael Readett, Inspector John Woolley and Mrs Edith Guy raise the first NHW sign in 1986.
Photo courtesy of The Mercury*