

BE ENGAGED: REPORT IT.

Be safe. Know more. **Our Top Tips!**

Keeping you, your family and your community safe is a priority. Here is some information to help you stay safe.

Scams

- ✗ Don't give out personal information or money to anyone you don't know, especially in an online romance discussion.
- ✗ Don't be too trusting.
- ✗ Don't talk to someone you don't know, **JUST HANG UP THE PHONE.**
- ✗ Do not click on a link from an unknown sender.
- ✓ Passwords: Make it personal, use the make and model for your first bicycle, or car and also consider using a **PASS PHRASE** eg.... I like ice cream on Sunday.

Credit Cards

- ✗ Never hand your physical credit card to anybody, keep the credit card in your hands at all times.
- ✓ Check your bank statements frequently.
- ✓ If something does happen report it immediately to your financial institution.
- ✓ If you provide your credit card details to somebody you are responsible for that loss.
- ✓ If you travel overseas or buy a lot of items online, then you should consider having a credit card specifically for an activity which has a lower credit limit and therefore presents lower risk.

Online Child Protection

- ✓ Stay engaged with your child's online activities and talk openly about them.
- ✓ Check apps and games for direct messaging or chat functions and set profiles to private.
- ✓ Teach online safety and how to spot suspicious behaviour.
- ✓ Be approachable so your child feels safe asking for help.
- ✓ **REPORT TO:** www.acce.gov.au/report

Protect Your Home

Secure your home:

Install quality security doors, windows, alarms and cameras. Ensure good lighting at the entry points.

Stay mindful:

Avoid leaving spare keys outside or valuables in clear view. Trim trees for better visibility.

When away:

Use timers for lights and radios, and ask a trusted person to check in, collect mail, and park in your driveway.

Protect Your Farm

- ✓ Keep records of livestock and fuel levels in case of theft.
- ✓ Lock gates with heavy duty chains or padlocks to deter trespassing.
- ✓ Ensure firearms are stored correctly in a locked container.
- ✓ Where possible, install quality cameras to deter criminals.

TO FIND MORE SAFETY TIPS VISIT:
<https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au/be-safe/>

YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR CALL.

The safety and security of our community is everyone's responsibility.

We provide a 24x7 confidential reporting line. We do not want to know who you are; we just want your information.

 **Crime Stoppers**

**REPORT ONLINE
IN CONFIDENCE**



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Why report crime tips?

Crime tips matter.

Reporting crime tips matters because it helps increase the safety of everyone.

There are so many good reasons to report crime:

1. Reporting crime tips can keep you, your family and your community safe.
2. Reporting crime tips can stop the offender from committing further crimes and prevent others from being harmed.
3. Reporting crime tips can help stop the behaviour before it escalates.
4. The more crime tips reported, the higher the percentage of crime gets solved, and a higher chance of property being recovered.
5. Reporting crime tips such as property theft or damage can help you with your insurance claim, for example.
6. Reporting crime tips can often lead to solving multiple crimes by the same person.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY?

Crime Stoppers does not only take tips about crime but also wants to hear about any suspicious activity or planned criminal activity. Reporting something suspicious can sometimes even prevent a crime.

For example:

- ! A home with blackened windows and people going in and out of that home at all hours of the day and night.
- ! Someone asking you to ignore something you know is wrong.
- ! Someone with an expensive lifestyle that doesn't match their income or the suburb they live in.

REPORT CRIME TIPS HERE

Your Community. Your call.



Scan this code to report to Crime Stoppers **IN CONFIDENCE** online.

HOW TO REPORT CRIME TIPS INFORMATION?

Report, actual or suspected information **IN CONFIDENCE**. Crime Stoppers, operates a state-wide, centralised contact centre, 24x7x365 days a year. When you call us, the call does not go to your local police station it goes to the Crime Stoppers central contact centre.

Online reporting is quick and easy.

We don't want to know who you are; we just want to know what you know.

- There is no caller ID when you call us.
- You can help by reporting anything suspicious, strange, or concerning.
- Any piece of information, anything you have seen or heard, may be crucial in preventing or solving a crime.
- Report online at nsw.crimestoppers.com.au or by phone 1800 333 000

Other ways to report or contact police:

- **Call Triple Zero (000)**, for a crime in progress. The incident is happening now. The suspect is still at the scene. Anyone is seriously injured or in immediate danger.
- **Victim of a crime?** Use the Community Portal – You can also report theft, break and enter incidents, malicious damage, and other minor crimes online through the Community Portal. You'll receive a reference number immediately and can upload photos and video at the time of making your report, aiding the police in their investigation. Visit <https://portal.police.nsw.gov.au/>



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