


Marking the last 12 months

Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation 2021-2022 Highlights

 **221**
AFP arrests

 **1,746**
charges laid

 **79**
children removed
from harm

Stop Child Abuse – Trace an Object

An initiative from Europol, appealing to the public to identify objects extracted from child abuse materials

- > **83,428 views** on the web page
- > **294 reports** received

Operational Achievements

- > **170 new victims** identified
- > **36,600 reports** received
- > **19,264 actionable reports** received
- > **619 referrals** to Australian law enforcement

Study Visit

Members of the European Parliament's Intergroup on Children's Rights visited the ACCCE in support of a robust, child-centred approach to combatting child sexual exploitation and abuse in forthcoming European Union legislation

Operation Molto

- > **117 offenders** arrested
- > **1,248 charges** laid
- > **158 search warrants** executed
- > **51 children safeguarded** nationally
- > **153 children safeguarded** internationally

Industry Leading Technology Solutions

- > **Investigative software:** identifies victims and offenders while minimising investigator's exposure to known material
- > **Reporting and triaging system:** collaborative tool used to distribute reports nationally and internationally
- > **File sharing system:** used to distribute intelligence and evidence in cross-jurisdictional investigations to remove victims from harm
- > **New smart, efficient triaging tool:** ensuring child exploitation reports are triaged with optimum efficiency to evaluate risk to children

Forums

Continued collaboration with:

- > Wellbeing Dialogue
- > Legal Dialogue and
- > Research Working Group

Stakeholder Engagement

115 stakeholder partnerships with the following groups:

- > Non-government organisations
- > Government agencies
- > Law enforcement agencies
- > Industry
- > Academic partners
- > National and international partners.
- > ACCCE held two Prevention Stakeholder Workshops

Closing The Net

A podcast about online child sexual exploitation that **won silver at the New York Festivals 2022 Radio Awards in the Narrative/Documentary Podcast category, Best Branded Podcast in the 2022 Radio Today Podcast Awards, and Finalist for Best Documentary Podcast at the 2021 Australian Podcast Awards**

- > **38,597 listener downloads**
- > **22,965 downloads** season one
- > **15,632 downloads** season two

Social Media Growth

- > **5,044 more** Facebook followers
- > **907 more** Instagram followers
- > **1,138 more** Twitter followers

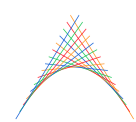
AFP Funding

Targeted and critical investment in Australian law enforcement agencies by investing in frontline operations and ensuring best-practice policing and specialist approaches nationally

Victim ID Taskforce

ACCCE hosted third Victim Identification Taskforce

- > **1 million+ media files** reviewed
- > **13 victims** of online child sexual exploitation **identified**
- > **17 cases referred** to national and international counterparts working in child protection



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