



120

children removed from harm



186

arrests



925

charges



141

victims identified



40,232

number of reports received



545

number of referrals to Australian law enforcement agencies

Operation Bakis

Australian members of a peer-to-peer network allegedly sharing child abuse material

13 Australian children removed from harm, 21 children identified internationally through the ACCCE Victim Identification Team

19 alleged offenders charged

The related FBI investigation has led to 79 people being arrested for their alleged involvement in the network



Operation Huntsman

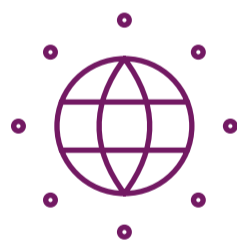
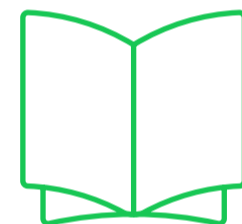
Joint operation between AFP and AUSTRAC targeting organised crime syndicates blackmailing children using sexual images provided and threatening to share them unless they pay

Disrupted hundreds of people and thousands of Australian bank accounts

Jack Changes the Game

Award winning children's picture book about staying safer online developed by the ACCCE and ThinkUKnow based on a report to the ACCCE

8,500 copies of the book sent to Australian primary schools



Financial sextortion

In response to the increasing trend of sextortion of under 18 year-olds, the ACCCE and ThinkUKnow Program initiated an awareness-raising and education response across media, social media, schools, community groups, financial institutions and police stations

5,086 online blackmail and sexual extortion response kit downloads

10,405 sextortion posters sent to police stations

3,545 letters sent to high schools

Stop Child Abuse - Trace an Object

An appeal for public identification of objects extracted from the background of sexual abuse material involving children

191,273 visits to the Trace an Object website

895 reports received and several investigative leads



Closing the Net

A multi award-winning podcast series about online child sexual exploitation

93,205 listener downloads

15,653 page views

Stop the Stigma

National project designed to break down the public stigma concerning child abuse

586,736 social media reach

22,480 website views



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