

Closing The Net – Trailer

Toby Dagg:

I don't think anybody who works in online child sexual abuse material, in any of its forms, ever forgets the first time they came face-to-face with very high-end abuse material.

Sonya Ryan:

When you go through that level of suffering, for me, I genuinely didn't want any other parent ever have to identify their child like that.

Michael Salter:

We can see that offenders are collaborating, working together, and I think we've realised just the sheer extent of demand for the sexual abuse of children.

Rodger Corser, Narrator :

Online child sexual exploitation is real. It does happen. And it happens right here in Australia.

Lesia Gale:

There are sex offenders in every walk of life, and they are numerous in number.

Steve Baird:

This is likely far more widespread than we can ever currently measure.

Rodger Corser, Narrator:

Closing The Net is a 10-part podcast series that will take you inside the world of the Australian Center to Counter Child Exploitation, the ACCCE. Women and men who work tirelessly to unmask online child sex offenders, and remove children from harm.

Jon Rouse:

Stopping the sexual abuse of children at as young in age as possible is really why we go to work.

Hilda Sirec:

Every time a child is saved, every time we identify someone from a child exploitation image, you get a win.

Rodger Corser, Narrator:

You'll get an understanding of just how easily kids can be targeted, as well as tips and advice on how to keep them safe when they're online.

Chris Woods:

I think it's about conversations, and having open conversations with your children around online safety, and also making it a safe place for them to speak up if something doesn't seem right.

Rodger Corser, Narrator:

As a parent, as a carer, you can't afford not to listen.

Julie Inman Grant:

You wouldn't let your child play in a sand pit with a complete stranger at the park. Why would you give them a device that opens up their worlds to almost everyone unencumbered?

Rodger Corser, Narrator :

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