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Crime Prevention Corner

Scams

Every year scams cost Australians, business and the economy millions of dollars. Scams target people of all backgrounds, ages and income levels.

Common scams can be found by following this link www.scamwatch.gov.au/types-of-scams

- Telecommunication provider scams
- Fake debt collectors
- Dating and romance scams
- False banking, credit card and online accounts
- Online shopping, classified advertisements and auction scams
- Lotteries and other forms of gambling
- Bogus travel and accommodation agencies
- Bogus charity and medical scams
- Fake small business, job advertisements and employment opportunities
- Scammers claiming to be Australian Government Agencies

Common scams, and suggested ways of avoiding them are found in the ACCC booklet 'The Little Black Book of Scams' which is available at www.scamwatch.gov.au . You can also subscribe to a free email alert service.

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