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**Mr. Kevin Berry**  
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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2003 regarding your inquiries into the possibilities of the New South Wales Police, Crime Stoppers Program endorsing the Aust. Powertool Registry.

I have read your proposal and have forwarded your letter to the Crime Stoppers Unit and the Pawnbrokers Unit for their comments. Both Units have indicated that you should be congratulated on your initiatives however due to NSW Police corporate policies and current privacy legislation we are unable to endorse any commercial enterprises of this nature.

The Crime Stoppers Program is a service provided for the community to report alleged instances of criminal activity through anonymity. It is not available for victims of crime to report crime, this is handled on a Local Area Command or Police Assistance Line basis.

It is our recommendation that you liaise and negotiate directly with Insurance Companies, Pawnbroker and Second-hand Dealers Associations and Trades persons.

Again, thank you for your inquiry,

Yours Sincerely,

Insp. David Johnson  
Manager  
Crime Information

