



Arming Ourselves Against scams

Staying Stronger Together

Oldest Scams

1. Plans to dupe investors.
2. Promises to pay interest.
3. Investors get nothing.



Analysis of Scams

- Who is most at risk?
- What are the current scams?
- Why can scammers reach us?
- Where can we make changes?
- When are we most at risk?
- How can we prevent scams?



Who is Most at Risk?

People who are likely to get scammed:

- 18 to 24 year olds.
- Parents and Grandparents.
- Anyone else not on guard.



What are the most current scams?

Three of the newest scams according to Scamwatch:

- Impersonation scams.
- Remote access scams.
- Deep fake news video scams.



The screenshot shows a news article from the Today Show. The headline is "Hugh Jackman Shocked Everyone In The Studio By Revealing How He Wants Australians Earning An Extra \$28K Every Month". The article is by Jamie Grass, updated on September 29, 2021. The main image shows Hugh Jackman on the Today Show set, with a smaller inset of him smiling. The article text describes how Jackman, appearing via Facetime, thanked Immediate Edge for its software, claiming it can generate high profits for any user by trading Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies. It states that users need to deposit an initial amount of \$200 and that the algorithm would automatically choose the perfect time to buy and sell. Jackman said that any credit card can be used for the initial deposit. The article also mentions that Jackman asked Karl Stefanovic to register and deposit \$200 on Immediate Edge.

RECOMMENDED

- New to town? Here's why you have to join the world's biggest expat community.
- Ami McPhee's estranged wife Lisa Armstrong takes series of 'dirty' video calls on TV star on social media.
- Why Duchess of Cambridge awkwardly kept her coat on while at lunch with Norwegian royals.
- Former Coronation Street star George Kay home launches into GFC, Taylor Swift after crystal ball from ex Sean Ward.
- Jeremy McConnell flies to Poland for Daniela Westbrook near job after years of cocaine and booze binges.
- James McAvoy is mourning after heart is still aged 18 in the round flat he grew up in as a child.
- 'It was nothing personal!' Kylie Minogue addresses trademark win over Kylie Jenner.

Why can scammers reach us?

Three ways to protect ourselves:

- Stop – if you're unsure.
- Think – question each move.
- Protect – act fast if its wrong.



When are you most at risk?

You may not be your usual self:

- When you're under pressure.
- When you are stressed.
- When you feel too smug.



Where can we make changes?

Three simple habits you can form:

- Set up a family safe sentence.
- Check your finances regularly.
- Keep learning and telling others.



How can we prevent scams?

Three top ways to prevent scams:

- Hang up, delete, block.
- Share your concerns.
- Change your phone habits.



Recap

- **Stop** – don't be pressurised into something you didn't ask for.
- **Think** – ask yourself “is this real or a fake?”
- **Protect** – by taking actions against the scammers.



Recap

- Hang up, delete and block unsolicited communications.
- Consult a trusted person before going ahead.
- Don't greet unsolicited callers, wait till they speak.



For Help with Online Harm

Government Department	Website Address	Phone Number
NSW Fair Trading Commission	https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/	13 32 20
Ombudsman New South Wales	https://www.ombo.nsw.gov.au/	1800 451 524
Scamwatch	https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/	Online contact only
eSafety Commissioner	https://www.esafety.gov.au/	Online contact only
Australian Cyber Security Centre	https://www.cyber.gov.au/	1300 CYBER1
Commonwealth Fraud Prevention	https://www.counterfraud.gov.au/	Online contact only
NSW Police – Fraud & Scams	https://www.police.nsw.gov.au	131 444
IDCARE – Identity Theft Issues	https://www.idcare.org/	1800 595 160