

# NOT BORN YESTERDAY

...take control  
guard against  
rogue traders

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Rogue traders target people by cold calling, typically offering gardening and property repairs. Look out for the following signs...



**Have you noticed any recent unexpected work** that has been or is currently being undertaken?



**Did the trader call at the property** suggesting the work/repairs were needed?



**Did the trader ask for payment up front,** request cash and/or offer to take them to the bank?

**If you have any suspicions report it...**

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...take control  
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scams



Do you know someone who may be vulnerable to scams?  
Look out for the following signs...



**They receive a lot  
of junk mail**, prize  
draws, competitions  
and lotteries



**They are  
pestered by  
nuisance calls**



**They buy a lot of  
mail order goods**  
and have sent off  
money and/or cheques

## You can help by:

looking for these  
simple signs and  
letting us know on:

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