

## **NEILL-FRASER SUPPORT GROUP INC**

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## 25,000 SIGN PETITION CALLING FOR AN INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CONVICTION OF SUE NEILL-FRASER

In recent days both the commissioner of TAS Police and the president of the Police Association have weighed in with comments about Sue Neill-Fraser's supporters, chastising those who criticise or raise concerns about the original police investigation into Bob Chappell's disappearance.

Rosie Crumpton-Crook, president of the support group stated that 'historically, Sue's support group have been on the receiving end of disparaging comments, with references to Sue's well-heeled family and friends or her loyal but deluded relatives and their social circle, implying that the people protesting about Sue's conviction are small in number, and ill-informed.

"In reality, the number of Sue's supporters continues to grow across the world. On 7 September 2021, a milestone was reached when a petition calling for an independent inquiry into the case reached 25,000 signatures. Ms Crumpton-Crook said.

23,856 of those signatures are from Australia and New Zealand, with the remainder being from a total of 96 other countries. Over 20,000 of the Australian signatures are from the mainland.

Of the 2000 plus comments made on the petition, over 1500 are from people outside Tasmania.

The petition, which is addressed to the Tasmanian Premier and Attorney-General, was started because of the concerns that people have about the conviction of Sue Neill-Fraser.

Scrutiny into the conviction of Sue Neill-Fraser continues to grow because of increased awareness around the world due to documentaries, books, and educational programs about the case. Interest is gaining momentum after the worldwide

showing of the documentary Undercurrent on the Discovery Channel.

People are signing the petition in ever increasing numbers. The petition is calling for a fully independent judicial inquiry and investigation of the case.

In addition to this, Sue's supporters will continue to lobby for:

- · Sue to be released from prison, exonerated, and compensated
- · Australia to set up a Criminal Case Review Commission
- · Systemic problems and failures with the Tasmanian Justice system and Tasmania Police to be fixed

Any enquiries about the petition, which is at <a href="https://www.change.org/p/find-the-truth-investigate-bob-chappell-s-death-call-for-commission-of-inquiry-or-royal-commission-can be directed to Rosie Crumpton- Crook on 0407 547 785 or <a href="mailto:somuchdoubt@gmail.com">somuchdoubt@gmail.com</a>

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