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## TRACE: WHY THE CASE MIGHT HAVE GONE UNSOLVED FOR SO LONG

**Is Australia's #1 podcast, *Trace*, on the verge of a cold case murder breakthrough?**

When Australia's top-ranking podcast, [Trace](#), began investigating the unsolved cold case of Melbourne mother Maria James, it had an ambitious goal – to bring her two sons, Mark and Adam, closer to uncovering the truth around her brutal 1980 murder.

Now, on the eve of Episode 4, *Trace* offers a glimpse of hope that brings this prospect closer to reality for the James brothers – waiting 37 years, after a series of dead ends saw the trail go cold... until now.

If you haven't caught up with *Trace*, now is the time.

In tomorrow's Wednesday 12 July episode, the podcast reveals why the case might've gone unsolved for so long. And it poses the question: does the new evidence exposed or explored by *Trace* warrant a re-opening of the Maria James murder case?

Australians have flocked to *Trace*, either as engaged observers as the shocking story unfolds, or by contacting the podcast team with previously undocumented accounts from the crime scene and investigation.

After four weeks, *Trace* remains Australia's #1 podcast and was today featured on [BBC5Live](#):

*"I'd recommend to listen as soon as you can"* – David McGuire of *Stabl Podcasting App* on [BBC5Live](#)

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