

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE GRAY

Q1 This is an electronically recorded interview between et Senior Constable Stewart Gray and Mr Howard Elliott at the Sydney Police Centre on Wednesday, the 16th of February, 2000. Also present seated directly opposite me is Senior Constable David Upston from the New South Wales Water Police. The time on my watch is now 9.49am. For the purpose of the record, Mr Elliott, could you please state your full name.

A Howard Nixon John Elliott.

Q2 Your date of birth?

A 21st of October, 1957.

Q3 Your current address?

A 11 Hillside Crescent, Epping.

Q4 And your occupation?

A Consultant to the .... Industry.

Q5 O.K. As I've explained to you and you're aware that Senior Constable Upston and myself are making inquiries in relation to the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. Part of our inquiries have led us to interview all members of the 1998 Race Committee, hence that's why you're here today, for your particular turn so to speak. If I could just start with your sailing experience.

A I've been racing since I was about seven, so it's 30 odd years of racing. I've done five Hobart, sailed in five Hobarts, flown down in six of them. I've raced in just about every east coast race here in Australia, and