

SENIOR CONSTABLE UPSTON

Q1 This is an electronic record of interview between Senior Constable David Upston and Ruth May Plummer on Sunday, the 13th of February, the year 2000 at the Melbourne C.I.B. The time by my watch is now 9.10am. And also present, seated to my immediate left is Detective Senior Constable Stuart Gray from Bega Detectives. Ruth, for the purpose of transcription, could you please state your full name?

A Ruth May Plummer.

Q2 And your address?

A 100 Western Beach Road, Geelong.

Q3 Your date of birth?

A 16th of March, 1939.

Q4 And your occupation?

A Manufacturer.

Q5 O.K. Thank you, Ruth. Now, prior to conducting this interview we had a, a quick discussion in regards to why Senior Constable Gray are here. And as I explain now, that we are investigating the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and the subsequent deaths associated with the yacht race. And we are here today to talk to you about your company, or a previous company that you owned, Tuff Marine Accessories Pty Limited, which manufactured a harness and lanyard which was used by the crew of the Sword of Orion. And subsequently one of those sailors in the race was lost over the side and