

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE WALPOLE

Q1 This is an electronically recorded interview between Ray Stone and Detective Senior Constable Walpole at the Queanbeyan Police Station on Thursday the 3rd of June, 1999. Also present is Senior Constable Woods, who is seated to Mr Stone's right. The time by my watch is 3.04pm, eastern standard time. Mr Stone, as I have already explained to you, Constable Woods and I are making inquiries in relation to your involvement in rescue operations carried out during the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, do you understand that?

A Yes.

Q2 Do you agree that prior to the commencement of this interview I told you I intended asking you further questions about this matter?

A Yes.

Q3 Do you agree that I told you that my questions and any answers you gave to those questions would be electronically recorded on three audio tapes as the interview took place?

A Yes.

Q4 Do you agree I also told you that at the conclusion of the interview you would be given an audio cassette taped copy of the interview?

A Yes.

Q5 Are you happy to be interviewed in this manner?

A Yes.

Q6 For the purpose of the interview, can you state your