

SENIOR CONSTABLE UPSTON

Q1 This is an electronic record of interview between Senior Constable David Upston on Saturday, the 3rd of the 7th, 1999, and Charles Roger Badham at the New South Wales Water Police, Sydney. And also present is Detective Senior Constable Gray from Bega Detectives who is seated to my immediate right. The time on my watch is now 10.00am. And Roger, for the purpose of the interview, could you please state your full name?

A Charles Roger Badham.

Q2 And you prefer to be known as Roger.

A That's correct.

Q3 And your date of birth?

A 9th of the 11th, 1948.

Q4 And your address?

A 60 Buttonshore Drive, Coledale.

Q5 O.K. Roger, prior to the interview, Detective Senior Constable Gray and I explained to you that we are making inquiries into the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. And in particular, your involvement with forecasting weather predictions for a series of yachts that were participated in the race. Is that correct?

A That's right.

Q6 And did you give any other predictions to anyone else that was involved in the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race apart from a series of yachtsman?

A No, no, no.

Q7 So, your sole aim as far as the 1998 Sydney to Hobart