

SENIOR CONSTABLE UPSTON

Q1 This is an electronic record of interview between Senior Constable David Upston of the New South Wales Water Police and Hugh Hutchinson at the Bureau of Meteorology Hobart office. It's Friday, the 24th of September, 1999, and the time on my watch is now 2.30pm. Also seated to my left is Detective Senior Constable Gray from the Bega Detectives. Hugh, for the purpose of the interview, could you please state your full name?

A Hugh Austin Hutchinson.

Q2 And your date of birth?

A 5th of the 5th, '43.

Q3 And your address?

A 21 Jungira Street, Howrah, Tasmania, 7018.

Q4 And your occupation?

A Meteorologist.

Q5 O.K. Hugh, prior to conducting the interview I informed you that, that Senior Constable Gray and I are making inquiries into the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and in particular we, we're here to talk to you today about some information that we have received from a member of the public in relation to some questions that he feels are pertinent in regards to the race and, and you might be able to give us some sort of insight for that. Do you agree that, that we had this conversation prior to the interview?

A Yes, I do.