

SENIOR CONSTABLE UPSTON

Q1 This is an electronically recorded record of interview between Senior Constable David Upston at the Sydney Water Police on Tuesday, the 6th of the 4th, 1999, with Mike Fletcher, and the time on my watch is now 10.45am. Mike, for the purpose of the interview could you please state your full name?

A Yeah, Michael Fletcher.

Q2 And your address?

A Address is 5/12 Meriton Street, Gladesville.

Q3 And your date of birth?

A 9th of the 10th, '33.

Q4 And your occupation, please?

A I'm a full-time sailing coach.

Q5 O.K. Mike, for the purposes of the record, as I explained to you earlier, I'm making inquiries into the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race for the coroner where six persons lost their lives and, four deceased and two still missing, and I am speaking to people that either are directly or indirectly involved in the, in the yacht race and I understand that, from our conversation earlier, that you were involved in previous Sydney to Hobart Yacht Races, is that correct?

A Yes, that's correct.

Q6 O.K. Just, if you'd like to give me your history of sailing and how you became involved in the sailing industry.

A I started off sailing when I was, you know, quite