

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE GRAY

Q1 This is an electronically recorded interview between Detective Senior Constable Stuart Gray and Mr Lou Abrahams at the Victorian Water Police in St Kilda on Sunday, the 18th of April, 1999. Also present and seated directly, directly opposite me is Senior Constable David Upston from the New South Wales Water Police. The time by my watch now is 10.23am. Mr Abrahams, just for the record, could you please state to me your full name?

A Louis Joshua Abrahams.

Q2 Your date of birth?

A The 10th of 8th, '27.

Q3 And your current address?

A Number 4 St Ninians Road, Brighton.

Q4 O.K. And your occupation?

A Company director.

Q5 O.K. Now as we've already explained to you, Senior Constable Upston and myself are making inquiries in relation to the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, and we've been tasked by the Coroner to speak to a number of people who were involved with that race. And in the, your case today, as the owner of Challenge Again who competed in the race last year. But firstly if I could just get some background sailing experience from you?

A Yes. Perhaps if I could just start me, I gave you the 27th - - -