

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE GRAY

Q1 This is an electronic interview between Detective Senior Constable Stuart Gray - (Tape beeping) - and Mr Don Buckley, at the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, Rushcutters Bay, on Friday, the 29th of January, 1999. The time on my watch is now 10.22pm. Also present and seated to my left is Senior Constable David Upston, from the New South Wales Water Police. As I've explained to you, Mr Buckley, we're making inquiries in relation to the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race of 1998, and we've been assigned to speak to various persons who were involved in the race, as to their involvement

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A Yeah.

Q1 - - - and, and what occurred. Now, for the record, I'll just state your name, which is Don Buckley, is that correct?

A That is, yeah.

Q2 Your date of birth is the 20th of the 10th, '54?

A Correct.

Q3 And your address is 10 Marelyn Road, that's M-E-R-E-L-Y-N - - -

A Yeah.

Q3 - - - Road, Frenchs Forrest?

A That's correct.

Q4 O.K. If I could just start, could you give me some background, so far as your sailing is concerned?

A Surely, yeah. I've, I started sailing as a young guy,