

DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE GRAY

Q1 This is an electronically recorded interview between Detective Senior Constable Stuart Gray and Mr Will Oxley at Townsville CIB on Tuesday, the 27th of April, 1999. Also present, seated to my left, is Senior Constable David Upston from the New South Wales Water Police. The time by my watch is 10.35am. As I've already explained to you, Will, Senior Constable Upston and myself are making inquiries in relation to the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. Part of our taskings are to speak to person who were involved in the race, in particular B-52 in your case, which was severely damaged and subsequently written off and insurance paid on the vessel. So, for the record, could I just get you to please state your full name?

A William ..... Oxley.

Q2 And your date of birth?

A 22nd of the 4th, 1965.

Q3 Your current address?

A Flat 11, 60 Alexandra Street, North Ward.

Q4 And your occupation?

A Marine scientist.

Q5 O.K. Could I get some sailing background from you, please?

A Been sailing since I was about five, got about 85,000 ocean miles. I'm a qualified Australian Yachting Federation yacht master/instructor. I've got a master class 5, restricted to sail. I've been, I've sailed