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NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CORONER'S COURT

STATE CORONER: J ABERNETHY

MONDAY 24 JULY 2000

5/98 - EVENT OF THE 1998 SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE

INQUEST INTO THE DEATHS OF JAMES MICHAEL LAWLER
 MICHAEL BANNISTER
 BRUCE RAYMOND GUY
 PHILLIP RAYMOND CHARLES SKEGGS
 JOHN WILLIAM DEAN
 GLYN RODERICK CHARLES

Mr A Hill assisting the Coroner
 Mr R Stanley QC with Mr Santamaria for the Bureau of
 Meteorology
 Mr R Weber for the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
 Mr PR Callaghan SC for the Royal Australian Navy
 Mr Lancaster for the Australian Maritime Safety Authority

PART HEARD

HILL: First some administrative matters, Mr Coroner.

CORONER: I'll just note the appearances, Mr Hill.
 Mr Remington's not here, is he. Yes, Mr Hill?

HILL: Mr Coroner, the statement of Mr Honeysett should have
 been served, does everyone have a - yes, it has been served.
 At some stage we will be calling him. Mr Honeysett was the
 person that spoke to Mr Sam Hughes as we heard in evidence
 down in Hobart and said that he had a facsimile showing
 weather at Wilsons Promontory.

CORONER: Yes. I haven't got a copy of that yet as far as I
 know.

HILL: I'll make sure you get a copy of that. And this
 morning we have Lieutenant Commander Galletly and Mr John
 Young from AMSA and then we have Andrea Holt.

CORONER: Yes.

HILL: I think the Lieutenant Commander was still to be
 asked questions by the representative from AMSA.

CORONER: Yes.

<NEIL RONALD GALLETLY(10.11AM)
 RESWORN, EXAMINATION CONTINUED

HILL: Q. Sir, just for the record would you repeat your
 full name?

A. Neil Ronald Galletly.

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