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NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CORONER'S COURT

STATE CORONER: J ABERNETHY

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY 2000

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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

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Mr A Hill assisting the Coroner

Mr R Stanley QC for the Bureau of Meteorology

Mr R Weber for the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

Mr A Colefax for Mr Lew Carter

Mr N Hunt for Mr Richard Purcell

Mr P Stitz for Ms M Gray

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PART HEARD

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RESWORN, EXAMINATION CONTINUED

HUNT: I think we were requesting for the CD to be played,
is that possible?

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CORONER: Yes it is.

HUNT: I think if we could just start with that.

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CORONER: It's coming now.

CD PLAYED

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HUNT: Q. Colin, have you got a copy of the transcript of -
typed up manuscript?

A. I think so, yes.

Q. If I could just take you to page 33, just what we've
heard.

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A. Page which, Norman?

Q. Page 33, tape 4. This is the transcript of the radio
tape.

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A. Yes.

Q. Found that? Okay. You just heard before - right at the
bottom is V64 which is the Margaret Rintoul and that's where
you come in. Just immediately prior to that you heard on
the tape, on the CD, the Trust Bank giving its position.
Did you recall hearing that on the afternoon of the 27th,
the Trust Bank Hummingbird retiring?

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