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## NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CORONER'S COURT

STATE CORONER: J ABERNETHY

THURSDAY 27 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 with Mr Santamaria for the Bureau of  
 Meteorology  
 Mr R Weber for the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia  
 Mr A Colefax for Mr Lew Carter

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**PART HEARD**

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<EDMUND ALAN GREEN(9.37AM)  
 SWORN AND EXAMINED

HILL: Q. Sir, would you give the inquest your full name?

A. Yes Mr Hill, my name is Edmund Alan Green.

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Q. And your address sir?

A. My address is Elm Lodge, Elm Road, New Malden, Surrey,  
 in the United Kingdom.

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Q. Your qualifications?

A. Did you say my qualifications, Mr Hill?

Q. Yes, your qualifications.

A. I was for 30 years the director, the race director in  
 effect, of the Royal Ocean Racing Club. I am also the  
 chairman of the Offshore Racing Council's special  
 regulations committee and I'm involved in a number of other  
 similar committees.

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Q. I think you've made a 15 page statement dated 19 July  
 2000, is that correct?

A. I did sir.

Q. Do you have a copy of that with you?

A. Yes, if I can find it.

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Q. If not, I can supply you with a copy.

A. Thank you, I think I have it here sir. Thank you.

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Q. There's nothing in there that you want to add to or  
 alter or anything like that?

A. The subject is such a broad one sir that there may well