

STATEMENT in the matter of:
DEBRIS OF YACHT FOUND OFF KIAMA

Place: Port Kembla

Police Station

Date : 18 January 1999

Name: Trevor NEWCOMBE
Address: 30 Marden Street, Kiama.
Occupation: Fisherman

Tel. No.: 02 4232-125

STATES:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable for prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 54 years of age.
3. We were out with a charter fishing and I noticed this thing in the water, I thought it was a turtle. We went over to investigate and picked up the piece of a yacht. It was upside down, because of the winch.
4. It was located about 3.5 mile offshore.
Latitude. 34 Deg. 43.2 Minutes South.
Longitude. 151 Deg. 54.3 Minutes East.
(Position measured on Naval Chart AUS 808 to be exactly 3.4 nautical mile south east of Kiama Light.)
5. I then contacted the Waterways, Mike Traynor and he rang you. We returned to the harbour (Kiama Harbour) after the charter

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ON ISSUE TO SERGEANT ALLAN RING PORT KEMBLA WATER POLICE STATION.

Witness: _____

Signature: A.C. Ring Sgt.

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Event Ref No : E 6311311

General Event Details

Date/Time Reported : 15/01/1999 08:30
Event Classification : ACCEPTED Event Status : UNVERIFIED
Clear Up Status/Date :
Created By : SGT RING, ALLAN CHARLES - PORT KEMBLA WATER
Updated By : SGT RING, ALLAN CHARLES - PORT KEMBLA WATER

Narrative Details

Date/Time Created : 15/01/1999 15:25
Created By : PORT KEMBLA WATER PO - RING, ALLAN CHARLES
THE FINDER WAS ONBOARD HIS VESSEL 'SEAKER' WITH
A FISHING CHARTER OUT OF KIAHA HARBOUR WHEN HE
FOUND THE DEBRIS FLOATING WHINCH SIDE DOWN IN
THE WATER. AFTER RETRIEVING THE PROPERTY HE
CONTACTED THE WATERWAYS WHO INTURN CONTACTED THE
POLICE.
POLICE ATTEND TOOK POSESSION OF THE DEBRIS THAT
IS BELIEVED TO BE PART OF ONE OF THE MISSING
YACHT INVOLVED IN THE 1998 SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT
RACE.
THE PROPERTY GIVES THE IMPESSION OF BEING IN THE
WATER FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME WITH SMALL BARNICLES
ON THE OUTSIDE/UNDER SIDE.
PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED TO SYDNEY WATER POLICE
FOR FURTHER INQUIRIES BY INVESTIGATING POLICE.

Police Involved

Police in Charge : SGT RING, ALLAN CHARLES - PORT KEMBLA WATER POLICE
Created By : SGT RING, ALLAN CHARLES - PORT KEMBLA WATER POLICE
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Disseminations

For the Attention Of : SEN CONSTABLE UPSTON - WARILLA
Dissemination Reason : FOR INFORMATION AND ATTENTION COMPLETE
Created By : SGT RING, ALLAN CHARLES - PORT KEMBLA WATER POLICE
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Person Reporting

Name Used : NEWCOMBE, TREVOR
Record Name : NEWCOMBE, TREVOR
CNI Number/Summary : 634531487 - 0--WR-----F-----
Date of Birth/Age Rge : Sex : M
Contact Address : 30 MARSDEN ST KIAHA NSW 2533
Home Phone : 02 42321725

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Incident Details

Incident Date/Time : 15/01/1999 08:30 to 15/01/1999 13:15
Incident Type : OCCURRENCE ONLY
Further Class. :
Incident Status/Class.: UNVERIFIED - ACCEPTED
Clear Up Status/Date : UNDER INVESTIGATION - 15/01/1999
Associated Factor : NO ASSOCIATED FACTOR

Incident Location

Landmark Name : TASMAN SEA SOUTH EAST OF KIAMA
Address : KIAMA NSW 2533
Premise Type : OUTDOOR/PUBLIC PLACE WATER OCEAN
Patrol/Sector/Beat/NHW: LAKE ILLAWARRA - KIAMA - NA - NA

Miscellaneous Property Book (MPB) Details

MPB at Station : PORT KEMBLA WATER POLICE
MPB Receipt Number : C37829
Finder Wishes to Claim Property : Y

Untraceable Property Details

Description : 1 METER X 1 METER PIECE OF WHIT FIBREGLOSS YACHT
FROM THE TRUNK CABIN OF THE PORT SIDE OF THE
VESSEL. WITH A BLACK HALYARD WINCH APPROXIMATELY
ONE BLACK HALYARD WINCH 120CM WITH STAINLESS
STEEL SOCKET. THE WORDS (US & FOREIGN PATENT NOS
AND NUMBERS 3968953 AND 3985340 ENGRAVED INTO THE
TOP OF THE WINCH)
2 WHITE ROPE/WINCH HANDLE BAGS ONE OUTBOARD AND
ONE LEADING INTO THE COMPANIONWAY INTO THE
VESSEL. 1 X 2 METERS OF 6 MM BLUE/WHITE LASHING
CORD. 1 X 3 METERS OF 12 MM WHITE WITH BLACK/RED
FLECK HALYARD ROPE THAT HAS BEEN SNAPPED.

Witness

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Submission Details :

User : BUCKLEY, DAVID JOHN

Section : WATER POLICE

Branch : SPECIAL SERVICES GROUP

Terminal : #3DC5T03

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