

# INQUEST INTO THE DEATHS IN THE 1998 SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE

## STATEMENT OF EMMA MIALL

On 20th April 2000, I, **EMMA MIALL** of 192 ~~Queens Road~~ <sup>Queen Street</sup> <sub>EM</sub>, Woollahra in the State of New South Wales, student, say:

1. During the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race ("SHYR") I was working in the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia ("CYCA") Bar as a part time bar attendant.
2. On 26 December 1998 I worked in the CYCA Bar from 3.00pm to midnight with a half hour break at 8.00pm.
3. I cannot recall which other female bar attendants were working at the CYCA Bar on 26 December 1998, although I am sure in the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia ("CYCA") Bar there were others. Most of the bar staff were working on that day.
4. To the best of my recollection, I did not receive a telephone call from anyone at the Bureau of Meteorology ("BoM") on the afternoon of 26 December 1998.
5. I am not aware of anyone else in the CYCA Bar who received a telephone call from anyone at BoM on the afternoon of 26 December 1998.
6. If someone had called the CYCA Bar and had asked to speak with Phil Thompson, I would have firstly, put that person through to his extension in the CYCA Sailing Office and, if he did not answer that call, then I would have transferred the call to my manager, Paul McTaggart.
7. When I left the CYCA Bar at midnight I had not received, nor was I aware that anyone else had received, a telephone call from BoM.

Dated: 20th April 2000

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