

**INQUEST INTO THE DEATHS IN THE  
1998 SYDNEY TO HOBART YATCH RACE**

**STATEMENT OF BARBARA CARROLL**

On 26 April 2000, I, **BARBARA CARROLL** of 1 Coolong Road, Vaucluse in the State of New South Wales, paralegal, say:-

1. During the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yatch Race I was working in the Cruising Yatch Club of Australia ("CYCA") Bar as a bar attendant.
2. On 26 December 1998 I worked in the CYCA Bar but I cannot remember the exact time I worked that day.
3. I cannot recall which other female bar attendants were working at the CYCA Bar on 26 December 1998, although I am sure there were others.
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 has asked to speak to Phil Thompson, I would have checked a list of telephone numbers of CYCA staff which I knew was kept in a room behind the bar.
7. To the best of my recollection, when I left the CYCA Bar on 26 December 1998 I had not received, nor was I aware that anyone else had received, a telephone call from BoM.

Dated: 26 April 2000



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Barbara Carroll