

REPORT

The [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has reported that all charges against John Farrell have been dismissed by Magistrate McPherson in court at Armidale NSW on 4 February 1999.

Following allegations by [REDACTED] [REDACTED], John was charged with three counts of indecent assault against [REDACTED].

The hearing took place before Magistrate McPherson over two days in Armidale, 3 - 4 February.

The magistrate decided that there was not enough evidence to sustain the charges. It was [REDACTED]'s word against John and there were no witnesses to the alleged acts of indecency.

The magistrate dismissed all three charges and ordered that the whole matter receive no publicity. He suppressed all public discussion of the case.

W J Peters

Armidale NSW

5 February 1999