

HISTORY OBTAINED THROUGH MATER DEI

- CID came to Australia through Banardo's homes.
- Ms Sue Dixon was employed at the beginning of 1991.
- CID was employed at Mater Dei on 20 July 1986 by Sister Gwen Bade and continued in employment under Sister Joan Nolan.
- During the period 1986 - 1991 CID had two periods of leave in which he returned to England. It was during this time that there were some concerns raised about CID's behaviour towards a young boy student named CIL.
- After his second period of leave CID returned to Mater Dei on 16 March 1991.
- CID's resignation was forced on 5 June 1991.
- These facts were discovered after talking to Ms Sue Dixon and Sister Marie Casamento. The incident in which allegations have been raised occurred in May 1991. Carol Pountney was at the time in charge of Residential Care. On the occasion in question Carol was attending an Esther de Waal Benedictine Experience weekend at Pennant Hills. Carol had asked Sister Marie Casamento to stand in for her.

CID approached Sister Marie "in a fluster" and stated that CIB needed medical attention. Sister Marie took her to the doctor. CIB's mother was contacted and she took CIB home. Subsequently, CIB's mother noticing bleeding she was taken to the hospital. A cone biopsy was carried out. This apparently verified that there had been a perforation. It was suggested at this time that perhaps another student was responsible.

DOCS and the police were immediately informed with the knowledge, support and advice of Mr Paul Grew, Chairperson of the Board of Management (Mater Dei was incorporated 13 February 1992), Tony Carroll board member and Barry Brown board member and also a retired police officer.

The mother of CIB did not want to follow this through. The police went no further.

The Principal was still uncomfortable about the employment of CID especially in regard to this incident and in regard to a boy named CIL. The school was able to force a resignation after CID had broken his contract by having contact with the boy CIL.

Sister Marie Casamento and Ms Sue Dixon presented him with a formal statement and Barry Brown and Sue Dixon went to the residence and saw him from the property.

Sue Dixon believes that for some time he stayed with a teacher from Mater Dei called Roma. After that she believes he returned to England.