

DIARY NOTE

FILE: Brisbane Grammar School
RE: Counselling
FILE NO: 7545873

02/06/2000 Time: 8.00pm Victim "Bob"

- 1 He said he could not say who he was.
- 2 He said he was asked by his solicitors if he believed the teachers knew. His response (to me or them?) was they must have had some idea. In his case he missed 150 periods of school, but not one said a word to his parents. Parents never approached. He said he was dumbfounded that no one questioned Lynch's ability to take kids out of classes.
- 3 He said the "One to Nine" rammed morals/ethics down the throat. Where are they now?
- 4 He said he had 2/3 friends affected by Lynch.
- 5 He said he went to the police 7/8 years ago. Told it was ~~billed~~ *killed*. It took him everything to make a statement over two nights for civil action. (When?). He fell to pieces.
- 6 He said he tried to ring the School. Rang Channel 9. Did interview Saturday evening. Has been to solicitors.
- 7 Life shattered at BGS. Never felt so let down. If School had offered ??? counselling on Friday night (26/05/00). *Meaning it would have made him feel better.*
- 8 When I put it to him that boys went underground and is the only explanation I have for School not knowing, he said if there were only 10 he could wear that "but there were so many of us".
- 9 *Muns*
Some teachers were good. M??? was a bastard. Ties pulled. If you were not athletic/academic, you were bottom of the heap. Just for fees.
- 10 He said he went three times per week to Lynch. His mate went four times per week.
- 11 He is a truck driver. Broken relationships. Hard to hold jobs. "Why are you who you are." Rang his mother. Before BGS – sweet, etc. After BGS – an alien. Hated work. Hated authority figures. Don't know who I am. His friend is the same!
- 12 Wants to tell the world. Eats him up.
- 13 He said School "denial" was a slap in the face. No records of abuse – "I am the record".
- 14 One report said Lynch got to a boy of 10 years (St Pauls). If he had spoken up/said something he could have prevented that. He feels guilt about that too.

- 15 He said it might sound harsh, but he hoped to sue our arse off and get something back. But last thing most important. What must happen. Today Show – legislation to (list) background?
- 16 He asked if teachers Earl Denning (?) or Cross were still there at BGS.
- 17 He said this was the first time in 21 years he had told someone at the School.