

STATEMENT

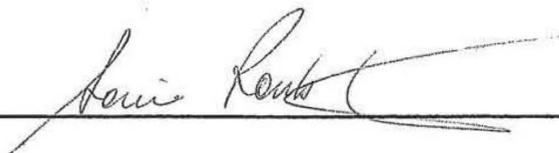
I, Sonia Lee Roulston of REDACTED in the State of New South Wales, Clerk in Holy Orders:

1. My full name is Sonia Lee Roulston
2. I reside at REDACTED
3. I am the Rector of the Parish of Windale in the Diocese of Newcastle.
4. I was appointed to the Parish in 1999.
5. I am the person having the custody and control and possession of the records of the Parish.
6. The Service Registers of the Parish are compiled by the person who is the Rector.
7. At the time services are conducted entries are made in the Service Register by the celebrant.
8. I produce to the Court the blue Service Register for the Parish of _____ Windale (formerly the Experimental Pastoral Area of Gateshead /Mount Hutton and Windale), for the period commencing the 1st January, 1975.
9. The register shows that Father George Parker was inducted to _____ Gateshead on the 29th April, 1975.
10. The service register shows that prior to Father George's appointment _____ services were held as follows:-
 - 10.1 Mount Hutton: at seven am. each Sunday.
 - 10.2 Gateshead: at eight am. each Sunday.
 - 10.3 Windale: at nine thirty am each Sunday

That service pattern or times of service continued throughout the whole of 1975.

11. During Holy Week the services were conducted at different times to those set out in 10 above.
12. Bishop Stibbard visited the Parish on the 6th April, 1975. There was only one service in the Parish that day. Different to the times set out in 10 above.
13. On the 14th of September, 1975 Bishop Shevill attended at the Parish and conducted Confirmation at Gateshead at 9.30 am. There was no 9.30 am service at Windale that day.
14. The usual 8.00 am service was conducted at Gateshead. At the conclusion of that service the Parish would be undertaking preparations for the 9.30 am Confirmation service.
15. It would have been customary for a Morning Tea to be served at the conclusion of the 9.30 am Confirmation Service.
16. There were sixteen (16) candidates presented for Confirmation to Bishop Shevill. From my experience those candidates would have been accompanied by their families and their extended family and friends.
17. From my examination of the Register it would not be possible to have a morning tea, or, any function after the 8.00 am Gatehead Service on a Sunday morning when the celebrant was required to conduct the 9.30 am service at Windale.

Dated this 11th day of September 2001.



S L Roulston