

*film Any convictions, resolutions from your memory & then cover?*

*Thanks*

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*Turnbull report?*

RE: ATJ [redacted]

Thursday 3 September Bob Thomas came over to advise that Bob Spencer, friend of the REDACTED family, had discovered from REDACTED that ATJ [redacted] was about to start litigation against Barrie Stewart (for sexually molesting him) and the School (letter from Dr Paterson saying "boys will be boys" to his parents. That he was prepared to go public because he had nothing to lose, being gay.

Bob advised Barrie. I spoke with Barrie and asked him what? He could only recall that Mrs REDACTED had seen him with two gay men in a restaurant and had accused him of being gay consequently. She had subsequently written her concern to me. I (had) called Barrie over to the senior school, asked him several times whether he was homosexual, and had no answer each time. Finally advised him not to take boys to his home or to give them lifts in his car.

I reported all this to Dusty by telephone. Agreed I would speak to REDACTED.

Friday 11 September REDACTED came to my office. John Turnbull was in attendance. REDACTED was very worried for "the sake of the school". He had met ATJ [redacted] for the first time since school recently to be told ATJ [redacted] intent. He added that ATJ [redacted] claimed Knox was a "hotbed of homosexuality" and that if necessary he would reveal also the ATP [redacted] ARZ [redacted] affair. REDACTED said that the pair were sleeping together (he had seen them) in the last two years of ATP [redacted]'s schooling. "everyone knew". I asked REDACTED if he knew anything about ATJ [redacted] re. Stewart in the Prep. He said nothing at all. What about any talk of homosexual molestation type behaviours with anyone? No, nothing said REDACTED. REDACTED said that ATJ [redacted] now worked for Sydney 2000 and maybe we should get someone to talk with him to head this litigation off. REDACTED said that ATJ [redacted] intended to proceed "in the near future".

*Was REDACTED as explicit as this? Had a relationship?*

*our thought B*

I reported all this to Dusty by telephone. We discussed tactics and decided to leave matters alone in the hope that ATJ [redacted] was merely talking big to REDACTED. Decided not to mention this to anyone else, Council. I didn't know ATJ [redacted] Solicitors name either.

Only people aware of this situation are REDACTED, Spencer, Stewart, Thomas, Paterson, Turnbull and Nisbett. And my wife.

I looked for ATJ [redacted] in the Grammarian. Difficult. Finally found him on the year roll for 1979 but no Valet or photograph. Same for ATP [redacted] Had Jo Tait look for ATJ [redacted] file but she couldn't find it. I looked, no luck.

*Also, ATP [redacted] file missing*

*↑ extraordinary!*