

## Informal interview ith Treloar at Honrsby Police Station

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**Brief Description:** Police, in the presence of solicitor Peter Kootsoulis inteviwed Treloar with the view to identifying any further evidence of curerent or former teachers/students at Knoxs who may be at risk and or offending.

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**INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE**

**Investigation:** Arika  
**Title of Note:** Interview Craig Treloar at Hornsby PS on 24/3/09

**Narrative:**

On 24/3/09 at 9.30am Detectives met with Craig Treloar and his solicitor (Peter Kootsoulis) at Hornsby Police Station. Investigators were interested in speaking with Treloar in an effort to ascertain if any further victims (Children at Risk), current or former students and or teachers involved in inappropriate activity could be identified.

Police spoke in depth about emails retrieved from Treloars personal Computer and a number of codes names, nicknames, and terms used primarily sent to and from a co -accused Barrie Tiffin Stewart. (See In-225)

Treloar was quizzed as to whether he himself was a victim of inappropriate or paedophile activity. Treloar revealed he was a victim whilst aged about 11 -12 years of age whilst he attended a Crusaders Camp (Church organisation) by an unknown elder of the group (touched inappropriately on his penis). He was unable to elaborate any further on identity or recollection of offences. This he claims is the only time he experienced any inappropriate activity. He insists that Dr Ian Patterson nor Barrie Stewart or any other present or past teacher has ever assaulted him or has had any inappropriate dealings with these teachers whilst at Knox.

Treloar insists that he is unaware of any current teachers are involved in any inappropriate activity with students. He indicates he had heard innuendo that a former teacher Damien Vance was possibly dismissed over an occurrence at the school (balaclava incident) but really had no evidence to assist. Treloar indicates apart from Adrian Nisbitt being his (Treloars) year 11 teacher he has no dealings with Nisbitt or aware of any inappropriate activity involving Nisbitt despite Nisbitt recent arrest.

Treloar indicated he and Barrie Stewart continued their close friendship after Stewart left Knox, including conversing via emails. He admitted many of the emails involved the inappropriate discussing of current students at Knox including Year 7 student **REDACTED**. He insists he has never assault or inappropriately touched **REDACTED** and became visibly upset when discussing this issue with police. He indicated he has never been involved in a relationship as an adult with either another male or female however was starting to have feelings for **REDACTED** (mother).

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Discussed with Treloar the pornographic email depicting two young males with penis's superimposed which had been sent from Treloar to Stewart. Treloar could not explicitly remember the email however conceded it must have been him. He stated he was regularly finding himself on websites downloading material (including child porn) however believes any inappropriate emails have since been deleted.

Treloar was spoken to about one specific email received from a current teacher (David James) at Port Macquarie. In reference to the possible inappropriate context of this email Treloar explained it was innocent and that no inappropriateness was intended. In Treloar's view James was inferring on feeding the other female teachers (not students) wine to increase his chances of breaking down barriers. Upon re-reading this email Police are of a similar view.

Treloar flatly denies the allegation involving a former student ATS. He insists his father has a vendetta against Knox and Treloar and believes he is attempting to sue Treloar due to a win fall (Boystown raffle lottery win by Treloar) and seek compensation for his son's ill health.

Treloar didn't recall, however didn't deny the fact either that he knew the student/victim ATG and the allegation of an Act of Indecency occurring between teacher and student.

Treloar denies he organised for his sister or his father to remove his personal computer from his Unit in February 2009.

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