



VICTORIA POLICE

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I am a Detective Senior Constable of Police currently attached to the Sexual Crime Squad.

On 12 January 2000 I received an information report from police at Williamstown detailing a series of indecent assaults on students their male teacher, whom I now know to be the defendant in this matter, Ken SANDILANDS, during the '80's and early 1990's.

I commenced a formal police investigation into these historical offences known as Operation Negus.

Statements were obtained from former students of the defendant, AGG [REDACTED] and Emma HAYES.

On 8 February 2000 other police and myself executed Evidentiary Search Warrants at Northside Christian College and the adjoining Northside Christian Centre 31-61 Mcleans Road Bundoora. I had a brief conversation with Pastor Dennis SMITH and bursar Mark BEZZEMER. Two manilla folders of documents were seized under warrant. One was a yellow coloured manilla folder containing general teaching history, workcover and pay documents relating to the defendant Ken SANDILANDS. This documentation confirmed that SANDILANDS commenced work at Northside Christian College in 1983 and left in 1993. The other folder was stored in a separate location to the general folder and was handed to me by Pastor Dennis SMITH. This folder was a red manilla folder and detailed a series of complaints about inappropriate behaviour made by students and parents in relation to teacher Ken SANDILANDS. The first of these complaints was made in 1985, and complaints of an historical nature were still being made in 1993 after SANDILANDS had left the school's employ. The contents of both these folders were photocopied at the school and the copies left with the school, the originals retained by myself.

I conveyed these folders to the Sexual Crime Squad offices, REDACTED [REDACTED] I then analysed the contents of both folders and further statements were obtained from former staff and students of Northside Christian College between the years 1983 and 1993.

On 3 April 2000 other police and myself executed an Evidentiary Search Warrant at **REDACTED**
REDACTED At that address I spoke to the defendant Ken SANDILANDS and his wife Olwyn and gave him a copy of the search warrant. SANDILANDS was present while a search was conducted of his home address.

In shelving in the family room of the residence I located a 96-page exercise book marked "P". I handed this item to Detective Senior Constable COCKERELL who secured the item and recorded it in the exhibit log. On the top shelf in the family room I located a book entitled "Guide to Youth Sex Education". I handed this item to Detective Senior Constable COCKERELL who secured the item and recorded it in the exhibit log. In a portable expandable file in the family room I located Northside Christian College documentation similar to that contained in the yellow manilla folder previously seized at the school. I handed this item to Detective Senior Constable COCKERELL who secured the item and recorded it in the exhibit log. In shelving in the family room I located a blue coloured photo album containing coloured pictures of former students of Northside Christian College. I handed this item to Detective Senior Constable COCKERELL who secured the item and recorded it in the exhibit log. These exhibits and Ken SANDILANDS were conveyed to the Sexual Crime Squad offices, **RED**
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I obtained three sealed audiotapes which I opened and labelled in the presence of the defendant. I placed these tapes in a recording device which I activated at 1.30 p.m. on 3 April 2000. I then commenced an interview between myself, Detective Senior Constable COCKERELL and Ken SANDILANDS. At 2.11 I suspended the interview and removed all three tapes from the recording device. I obtained three fresh sealed audiotapes, which I opened and labelled in the presence of the defendant. I placed these tapes in a recording device which I re-activated at 2.02 p.m. and recommenced the interview between myself, Detective Senior Constable COCKERELL and Ken SANDILANDS. At 3.05 p.m. I suspended the interview and removed all three tapes from the recording device. The defendant obtained a drink of water and went to the toilet. I then obtained three sealed audiotapes, which I opened and labelled in the presence of the defendant. I placed these tapes in a recording device which I re-activated at 3.23 p.m. and recommenced the interview between myself, Detective Senior Constable COCKERELL and Ken SANDILANDS. At 4.09 p.m. I suspended the interview and removed all three tapes from the recording device. The defendant obtained a drink of water and went to the toilet. I then obtained three fresh sealed audiotapes that I opened and labelled in the presence of the defendant. I placed these tapes in a recording device which I reactivated at 4.20 p.m. and recommenced the interview between myself, Detective Senior Constable COCKERELL and Ken SANDILANDS. The interview concluded at 4.47 p.m. I removed

the tapes from the recording device and spot checked all the tapes and identified the voices as being those of myself, Detective Senior Constable COCKERELL and Ken SANDILANDS. I handed the four third copy original audiotapes to the defendant.

The tape is an accurate recording of the interview conducted on this occasion. I produce the four Master Tapes.

At short time later the defendant left the police station, having been advised the matter would be reported and he may receive a summons in due course.

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I hereby acknowledge that this statement is true and correct and I make it in the knowledge that a person making a false statement in the circumstances is liable to the penalties of perjury.

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J.L. MONK

Detective Senior Constable 25439

Acknowledgment made and signature witnessed by me at
10.00 a.m. on 8 June 2000.

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Robert HENLEY

Detective Sergeant 23631