




STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Statement of: **Graham SAPWELL** Age: **Over 21 years**

This statement, consisting of 5 page(s) signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I know that this statement is to be used for the purposes of a prosecution and that if it contains material which I know to be false or misleading, I will be guilty of an offence.

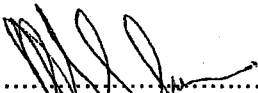
Dated the 7th of November 2008

Signature 

Witnessed by COLIN MAX SOLUTION (name)

of 95-99 RAILWAY ROAD (address)

BLACKBURN VICTORIA

Signature of Witness: 

I provide this statement to Detective Senior Constable **REDACTED** of the Port Adelaide Family Violence Investigation Section at about 8.50 am on Friday 7th November 2008.

I am the Employee Relations Director of The Salvation Army Southern Territory, located at 95-99 Railway Road, Blackburn, Victoria and I am authorised to speak for and on behalf of the Salvation Army Southern Territory.

Signed:  Signature witnessed by: 

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I am familiar with the information recorded on the officer's career cards for the Salvation Army Officers.

There are broadly two categories of people who work for The Salvation Army, namely 'officers' and 'employees'. Officers are ordained ministers who do not have contracts of employment. For Officers, The Salvation Army has a set of 'Officers Cards' which date from the 1890's and are not complete.

The original cards are held by The Salvation Army Southern Territory at the Territorial Head Quarters in Blackburn Victoria.

On each of these cards is a photograph of the person named. In each of the cases I am unable to say that the photograph of the card is that of the person referred to.

Although it is standard practice that the photograph of the person named on the card is attached as a means of identification.

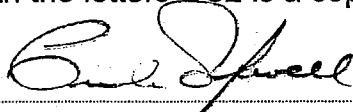
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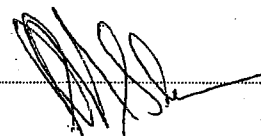
In relation to the officer's career card of David Osborne:

- The card indicates that David Osborne was appointed to the Eden Park Boys Home on 13 January 1966 until 15 January 1970 and from 8 October 1964 to 13 January 1966 at the Kent Town Boys Home. Annexed hereto and marked with the letters GS2 is a copy of the card of David Osborne.

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In relation to the officer's career card of Mathew Kop:

- The card indicates that Mathew Kop and his wife, Alice Kop (formerly Jewell), were appointed to the Eden Park Boys Home on 15 January 1970 until 13 January 1977. Annexed hereto and marked with the letters GS5 is a copy of the card of Mathew Kop.

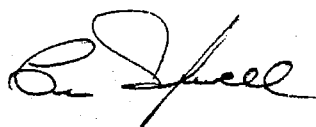
In relation to the officer's career card of Reginald Lawler:

- The card indicates that Reginald Lawler was appointed to the Eden Park Boys Home as manager on 18 October 1951 and retired on 14 January 1971. The card also indicates that he died on 10 December 1979. Annexed hereto and marked with the letters GS6 is a copy of the card of Reginald Lawler.

From speaking with officers who were once in charge of Children's Homes, I am aware that The Salvation Army Eden Park Home closed in 1982.

The Salvation Army policy was and is to keep financial employment records for 7 years. Records for Wards of State had to be returned to the State once the Ward left the institution or when the institution closed.

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The only records for Eden Park Boys Home that I have been able to locate post date is the attendance of Graham Rundle at Eden Park Boys Home.

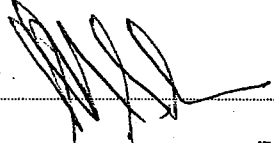
From speaking with other Officers and because there is no Officer Card for Keith Ellis, I believe that he may have been an employee. There are no records whatsoever that I have been able to location in respect of Keith Ellis.

The Salvation Army does not have records for Employees at Eden Park during the time when Graham Rundle was there and I have been unable to find anyone who can say what records were maintained in the 1960's.

As a result of speaking with Officers over the years who were once in charge of the Children's Homes, including Children's Homes such as Eden Park, the provisions of services at such institutions were decentralised to those institutions in every possible way. Such decentralisation extended to the engagement of staff, recording of admission and discharge of residents at the various institutions and the determination of the level and type of service it provided at the institution. The result of such decentralisation was that there was no consistent standard of record keeping and no consistent practice as to what records were kept and if they were kept, where they were kept and how they were kept.

The Salvation Army do not have any records in respect of the following persons:

- Graham Rundle;
- **REDACTED**

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• Steven Grant;


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I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct and I make it in the belief that a person making a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.

Signed: 

Signature witnessed by: 