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MEMO:

To: File note

From: Peter Olah

Date: 11 July, 2000

Subject: Behavioural matter - Larkins

Sat 8 July 2000

- Picked up AA and partner for meeting with Det Kirren Steel (Newcastle Police).
- AA agreed to give statement: details to KS.
- KS will advise on whether prosecutor believes they will prosecute.
- A prosecution for similar offence was unsuccessful last year.
- Even if no prosecution, they will "flag" his file to warn away other youth organisations doing check under new child protection legislation.
- I advised he is gone from Scouting regardless of outcome of prosecution.
- KS will advise of what Police intend to do ASAP
- After interview: spoke with AA - he feels he could use counselling.
- Not all that comfortable with Warwick Bateman.
- Told him I would arrange counselling and get back to him.

Tuesday 11 July

- Steve Larkins called.
- Told him no further information: I cannot advise him until authorities tell me.
- ~~No idea of likely timeframe: out of my hands.~~
- Asked whether he could attend Central Coast Gang Show as a "member for the public".
- I said I could not stop him entering a public place, but felt it would be unwise to go in the circumstances.
- Discussed matter with Warwick Bateman. He will speak to Hunter AHS re counselling for AA, and advise me.

18.7 - discussed with WB. problem getting a casualty
"contact name" in the Hunter. He is still chasing.

20.7 - WB called - AA should contact Wallased General
Assault Unit REDACTED. WB has spoke to
Catherine Russell (Anna Hamilton may be best person).
- called AA - no answer.

21.7 - left msg for AA to call me.

26.7 - spoke with AA & advised of above - he will call if any problem