

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, **REDACTED**  
of **REDACTED**

do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I am a practicing catholic and a parishioner of the Parish of Tweed Heads of which Father Rex Brown is Parish Priest.
2. I am a regular contributor to Parish Planned Giving Programme.

*With regard to the wedding preparations for my daughter I was less than satisfied with the pre marriage discussions and dealings with Fr. Brown. Notice of the impending marriage was given some three months before the event. No mention of pre-marriage talks was discussed - her fiance not being a Catholic.*

*Events over the three month period were:*

- 1) *Short appointment with Fr Brown at the Presbytery where her fiance signed a paper.*
- 2) *Fr Brown was not free for an evening or dinner appointment to discuss the marriage so a lunch appointment was arranged for my place.*
- 3) *This lunch appointment was cancelled at near due time of arrival.*
- 4) *My daughter went to the presbytery where she signed a paper.*
- 5) *A dinner-date was arranged. Both parties cancelled due to outside pressures.*
- 6) *No further appointments made. It was understood that all could be "sorted out" at the wedding rehearsal. Father Brown was 30 minutes late for the rehearsal. He could not stay long. No further discussion.*
- 7) *At the wedding Father apologised for possible lateness for reception and even possibility of non-arrival due to Sacrament of Reconciliation time on Saturday afternoon. Father Nugent was approached to come in his place. Father Nugent had to do the Confessions, Father Brown did not. Father Nugent was very late arriving at the Reception.*
- 8) *Two weeks later we were informed that the signing of the marriage papers was not complete. The couple concerned had to come in and sign the papers. The non-Catholic partner was then asked to produce his baptismal Certificate.*

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act of 1900.

MADE AND DECLARED )  
at Tweed Heads )  
this *17th* day of )  
*April* 1985, )  
before me:

**REDACTED**

*[Handwritten Signature]*

A Justice of the Peace