

Meeting 11:45am Mike Horan 24.09.02.

- \* Police still investigating allegations when someone tipped off the media.
  - \* Was informed same day my mother made her statement that Volkens had in fact contacted Rod Welford who then contacted the Police Commissioner. The Police Commissioner then contacted Taskforce Argos.
  - \* A letter was sent to Sal Vasta requesting he be Crown Prosecutor. Sal Vasta never received any letter or paperwork.
  - \* DPP was ~~asked~~ asked to put a "Gag" on Volkens for comments he made on T.V. after his 2nd court appearance. We were under the impression that had happened. Then found out DPP/Prosecutor had actually said "No" to gagging him.
- Allocated Prosecutor who appeared to be most disinterested.
- DPP advised me on Sept 18 - day before case was to be mentioned in court (19 Sept) that they would not be proceeding with the case. I was given no definite explanation for this was told there were twenty new witnesses that contradicted our statements.
- As to this date I still have received no further explanations. Anything further I have learnt from reading an article in Saturday's Courier Mail.