

**Philip Brewin**

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**From:** graham.sapwell@REDACTED  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 1 August 2007 8:32 AM  
**To:** mark.kop@REDACTED  
**Cc:** Daryl.Rawlings@REDACTED; dennis.rowe@REDACTED  
 raymond.finger@REDACTED; geoff.m.webb@REDACTED  
**Subject:** Re: Eden Park Boys home

Dear Mark,

Thank you for your report, and the care and patience you were able to extend to the caller in quite difficult circumstances.

We have ongoing concerns for our retired officers and their families who are caught up in TSA inquiries, police inquiries, the Commission of Inquiry and ongoing media reporting around TSA children's homes.

That concern extends to yourself, your Dad, and your own family.

If there are particular measures of support that you think ought be considered, I would appreciate hearing from you further.

Many thanks..

Graham.

Mark Kop/AUS/SArmy

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To Graham Sapwell/AUS/SArmy@AUS

cc Daryl Rawlings/AUS/SArmy@AUS, Dennis Rowe/AUS/SArmy@AUS

Subject Eden Park Boys home

Graham,

I received, on 30th July at around 1am, a phone call asking for me, but refusing to give a name.

I spoke with the man for around twenty minutes.

He rang, it would seem, to personally attack me on the phone.

He spoke of a photo that he has from around thirty years ago, with my father and myself and a range of boys from the home.

He called me "A smiling little shit" among other things and was caused to ring me after identifying me on TV with some media stuff on our Warondi Stabilisation Unit.

His words were, "You can fight for the homeless, why couldn't you fight for us."

To which I replied, "I was only a kid myself." (I repeated this a number of times throughout the conversation as I take no responsibility for his experience whatsoever).

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He mentioned a number of names, rattled off, Captain Matthew Kop, Brig. Lawler, John Avent, Bob Hunt, John Kerslake as staff.

He also mentioned REDACTED, REDACTED and others I was not able to record.

He named my father as not only a physical abuser but as a sexual abuser and pedophile.

He said, "Your father used to F... Boys all the time."

He suggested that he and other ex boys believe that my father stole food off them and gave it to me and my family as well as Christmas presents.

He said that we are responsible for the suicides of a number of boys.

He said that \$50,000 was only enough to pay off his mortgage. He wants to get millions out of TSA. He also wants to get the same from the state government.

He referred to incidents where he alleged my father made him eat rotten food that had been presented to him every mealtime for three days until he ate it.

He spoke of beatings and being forced to do punishment in the nude, with bleeding feet and being hit with a stick.

He spoke of having "stubble" rubbed on his chest by my father.

He told me that if he met my father he would "stab him in the heart" and that his life purpose was to get him in prison and take every cent he owns.

It was not a pleasant phone call.

I asked him how he was situated, family etc.

He told me he had kids etc. and that he was a REDACTED etc.

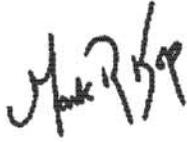
I suggested that he would be a good father, based on experience he has spoken of and I supported him in that. He changed in his demeanour rather quickly.

In the end, he left having 'said his piece' and perhaps a little less volatile for having talked.

I would have referred the call, except it was personally for me and required some care in discontinuing the conversation without possibly raising the level of offence and without potentially making me and my family a target for this grudge.

Hope this all makes some sense,

God Bless,



Major Mark Kop

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