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I JAMES PHILIP NORMAN HALE. TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT THE (SALVOS'S) THE SALVATION ~~ARMY~~ SHIT THEY WERE NOTHING KIDDIE FUELES, TAMPERES, AND SARDIS. WELL I AM DELINQ BUT SANE IN 1963 OR 1964 I WAS 10 OR 11 I AM NOT TO SURE ON THAT AS MY FATHER NEVER ACKNOWLEDGED ME ON MY BIRTHDAY AS IF I WAS NOT THERE. SO I ~~WENT~~ WENT INTO SOME SCHOOLS ~~AND~~ WENT TO COURT AN GOT MADE WARD OF THE STATE. AND WHILE I WAS IN THEIR CARE I WAS PLACED IN THE CARE OF THE SALVATION ARM BOYS HOME IN BOX HILL AND WHILE I WAS THERE, I ~~WILL~~ WILL PRODUCE PROOF OF ALL THE TIME THAT I SPENT IN THAT HELL HOLE OF SALVATION BOX HILL. I WAS MISSED TREATED WORST THAN THE LOWEST OF ~~THE~~ THE HUMAN RACE I WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED AND PHYSICALLY ABUSED BY SALVO OFFICERS THAT I CAN NAME STARTING BY MAJOR. B. I WILL NOT GIVE HIS NAME UNTIL I CAN PRODUCE PROOF WHICH I WILL. I HAVE PHONE NUMBERS THAT I WILL GIVE THAT CAN PROVE ~~MY~~ WHAT I AM ABOUT. ~~YEAH~~ TO TELL YOU I AM TRYING TO GET MY WARD OF THE STATE FILE TO PROVE THAT I WAS IN THE BOX HILL BOYS HOME.

SHIT I PISSED AGAIN AND GUESS WHAT THE SALVOS COME TO MIND. I AM SITTING HERE IN MY ROOM AND LISTENING TO ANOTHER LOSG SOUL LIKE ME, BUT I THINK THAT I AM STARTING TO FEEL BETTER.

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HEY ITS ME AGAIN SORRY I AM GETTING  
SIDE TRACKED YES, I WAS IN THE BOX HILL  
BOYS HOME RUN BY THE SALVATION-  
ARMY. I HAPPY THAT I HAVE TALKED TO YOU  
~~HA~~ NOW I KNOW IT WAS NOT MY FAULT.  
I AM NOT A WELL EDUCATED PERSON BUT I DO  
TRY MY BEST. WELL THE BACK TO THE SALVOS THE  
THING THAT WAS IN CHARGE OF THE HOME WAS  
MAJOR BROASTOCK, THE OTHER OFFICERS  
THAT I CAN REMEMBER ARE PUT IN  
THE WAY THAT I RATE THEM ROCKSPIDER  
WAS SGT WILSON. BLACK WILLIE, STUMPY.  
SGT WILLIAMS, DONKEY J WIMP. HE  
KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON BUT TURNED  
A FUCKER BLIND EYE. SGT STOLK, SADIST  
BEAT ME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THERE  
WAS A FAMILY THAT BAN SECTION FOUR THE WERE  
DUTCH VANDERHOVEN OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT  
I AM NOT SURE HOW TO SPELL IT BUT IT  
SOUNDED LIKE THAT, THATS ALL OF THE  
DOGS THAT DID WRONG BY ME. THERE  
WAS ONE PERSON THAT I FEEL THANK ~~WAS~~  
~~WAS~~ ~~WAS~~ SHE ~~WAS~~ KNEW WHAT WAS  
GOING ON BUT WAS AFRAID OF LOSING  
HER HOME AND LIVELIHOOD AS SHE  
HAD A YOUNG DAUGHTER, I CANT REMEMBER  
THE DAUGHTERS NAME BUT MUM WAS  
MRS. (BA.) (BAH) (BAH) I AM NOT SURE  
HOW THAT WAS SPELT. I AM SO  
SORRY FOR WANDERING OFF. THE TRUE  
REASON FOR ME WRITING ALL THIS DOWN  
BUT SHE NEVER HARMED US IN  
ANYWAY.

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MORE TO COME

I KNOW I KEEP STRAYING OFF THE  
→ S.A.L.V.O.S.E ← BUT OTHER ~~THINGS~~ THINGS ARE  
ON MY MIND I CAN REMEMBER WHEN SGT WILSON  
TOOK ME AND PETER C. TO THE DRIVE IN, IN HIS  
GREEN MINI AND GOT INTO THE  
BACK SEAT WITH ME THERE WAS  
NO WAY OUT AND I DID NOT REALISE  
THIS TILL IT WAS TOO LATE HE HAD HIS HAND  
IN MY PANTS AND WAS FONDLING ME. I STARTED  
TO COMPLAIN AND PETER C. SAID "ITS ALRIGHT  
WE AHH. DO. IT. SGT WILSON WON'T HURT YOU  
SO I LET HIM PLAY WITH ME WHILE AS THE  
DRIVE I BUT WHEN WE GOT BACK  
TO THE HOME HE ASKED ME TOO HIS  
ROOM I SAID "NO". HE CAME TO MY BED  
LATER THAT NIGHT I AM NOT GOING  
TO GET INTO WHAT HAPPENED. I WAS  
ABUSED THATS THAT. I HAD GOOD WEEKENDS IN  
POX HILL IF I DIDN'T PLAY SPORT  
YOU COULTE BIBLE READINGS OR IF  
YOU WERE LUCKY YOU COULD ~~pull~~ pull  
~~apart~~ apart and get paid 10<sup>c</sup> per BOARD  
that was ~~supposed~~ supposed to go  
into ~~a~~ A BANK ACCOUNT FOR ME  
I AM going to get the staff to PHOTO  
COPY EVERY PAGE THAT I HAVE WRITT.  
YOU CAN SEE THAT I SLIPPED INTO WRITING IN-  
STEAD OF PRINTING AND I REALISE  
THAT I CAN READ THIS AND UNDERSTAND  
IT, THIS IS GETTING VERY PAINFUL SO I AM GOING TO  
STOP FOR A WHILE.

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WELL I BACK AT IT AGAIN AND I AM NOT  
AUNTY SO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND MY  
WRITING A BIT BETTER. IT IS NOT EASY TO PUT  
THIS DOWN ON PAPER BUT I HAVE TO DO THIS SO  
THAT THE SALVATION ARMY DOES NOT GET AWAY WITH  
WHAT THEY DONE TO ME AND SO MANY OTHERS.

DRINKING ALL THE TIME HELPS TO DULL THE PAIN  
FOR A WHILE BUT IT IS ALWAYS THERE, PUTTING IT  
IN WRITING IS HELPING ME TO COME TO TERMS  
WITH WHAT HAPPENED 40 YEARS AGO BUT I WILL  
NEVER FORGET. WHILE IN BOX HILL IF YOU DID NOT  
GO ON WEEKEND LEAVE OR PLAY SPORT FOR THE BOYS  
HOME YOU HAD TO WORK, I USED TO PULL PALLETS  
APART FOR 10¢ CENTS A BOARD WHICH WAS PUT INTO A  
BANK ACCOUNT FOR ME WHEN I LEFT THE BOYS HOME  
I NEVER SAW THAT BANK BOOK OR ANY OF THE  
MONEY THAT I EARNED IN THOSE 4 YEARS THAT  
I WAS THERE. I WOULD LIKE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED  
TO THAT ONE DAY. THEY TOLD ME THAT WHEN I  
LEAVE THE HOME MY BANK BOOK WOULD BE  
GIVEN TO MY MOTHER, SHE TOLD ME JUST BEFORE  
SHE DIED THAT SHE NEVER GOT THE BANK BOOK  
SO THEY LIED ABOUT THAT AS WELL AS ALL  
OF THE ABUSE. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING  
BEFORE THE SENATE HEARINGS TO MAKE THE PAY FOR  
WHAT THEY HAVE DONE TO ALL OF US. THEY ARE  
NOT AS SQUEEKY CLEAN AS THEY TRY TO MAKE  
OUT THEY ARE. I AM WAITING FOR MY STATE WORD  
FILE SO THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT  
OTHER LIES THEY HAVE MADE UP ABOUT ME. I  
KNOW THAT I WAS NO ANGEL AND I AM STILL  
NO ANGEL IF ANYTHING I HAVE GOTTEN WORSE  
OVER THE YEARS I'M NOT TRYING TO MAKE

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EXCUSES FOR WHAT I HAVE DONE. I AM NOT DOING THIS JUST BECAUSE I SAW THE ARTICLE IN THE PAPER ON THE 09.06.2004 AS I HAD BEEN TALKING TO MY SOCIAL WORKER ~~BE~~ JULIE ABOUT 4 OR 5 DAYS BEFORE THE STORY WAS IN THE PAPER. I HAD TOLD JULIE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO ME IN THE SALVATION ARMY BOYS HOME IN BOX HILL PRIOR TO READING ABOUT THEIR SO CALLED APOLOGY SO I RANG CLAI AND SPOKE TO LEONIE IN SYDNEY AND SHE TALKED ME INTO WRITING MY STORY, JULIE MY CASE WORKER HERE AT HANOVER SOUTHBANK CRISIS ACCOMMODATION HAS HELPED ME OUT SO MUCH I AM STARTING TO COME TO TERMS WITH MYSELF AND I KNOW THAT I AM NOT TO BLAME FOR ALL THE PAIN THAT I HAVE CAUSED TO MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

I AM GOING TO COUNSELLING ON WEDNESDAY THE 16<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE TO SEE AN EX STATE WARD TO TRY AND GET MY LIFE BACK. I FEEL THAT I AM ALSO ENTITLED TO SOME FORM OF COMPENSATION FOR THE FORTY YEARS OF PAIN AND SUFFERING THAT I HAVE GONE THROUGH I AM NOT DOING THIS JUST FOR THE MONETARY GAIN THAT I MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT GET I JUST WANT THEM TO PAY FOR WHAT THEY DONE TO ALL OF US.

LOOK I'M PISSED AGAIN AND I HAVE BEEN TAKING EASY AND I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO ANYONE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED. I HAVE SLOWED MY DRINKING BY  $\frac{1}{2}$  DOWN TO 'I' LAST A DAY I WANT TO BE ABLE TO DRINK WITH OUT REMEMBERING MY PAST.

THAT'S IT OUT OF ~~ME~~ ME  
FOR NOW  
Jim Hale

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I ENDED UP IN THE ALFRED HOSPITAL

I FORGOT TO TELL YOU LAST NIGHT I AM TOLD I HAD A SEIZURE NOW I REMEMBER WAKING OR BECOMING CONSCIOUS AND I HAD ALL THESE WIRES HOOKED TO ME, I JUST WANTED OUT. SO I SIGNED MYSELF OUT, I AM AN EPILEPTIC, I HAVE NOT HAD A SEIZURE IN OVER 5 YEARS I THINK SOMETHINGS STAY WITH YOU OTHERS DON'T IT IS MORE STRESS THAN ANYTHING YOU KNOW I HAVE NOT TOLD YOU ABOUT ~~BE~~ SLASHING UP I HAVE TOO MANY SCARS AND O'D'S ON PILLS I AM A COMPLETE FUCKWIT I KEEP LOSING IT YOU CHECK PERTH W.A. ABOUT ME THREATEN TO CAUSE DETRIMENT, DON'T ASK ME WHAT IT MEANS. ANYHOW I POURED PETROL THROUGH THE HOUSE AND RANG LIFELINE THE POLICE TURNED UP I HELD THEM AT BAY FOR A FEW HOURS LYNNIE AND THE THE KIDS GOT OUT ~~BE~~ BEFORE I SET MY SELF ON FIRE AND WAS DISTRACTED THE POLICE GOT ME I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY CAME FROM BUT I ENDED IN ~~IN~~ SOME W.A. INSTITUTION FOR THE REAL MUTTERS I WOKE UP THERE I DID NOT NO WAY I HAD DONE, THAT IS WHY I WANT THE SALVOS TO PAY UP BY SAYING SORRY" WHAT ABOUT 40 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

THAT'S IT

UNTIL I

GET A TAPE RECORDER

Jim Stok

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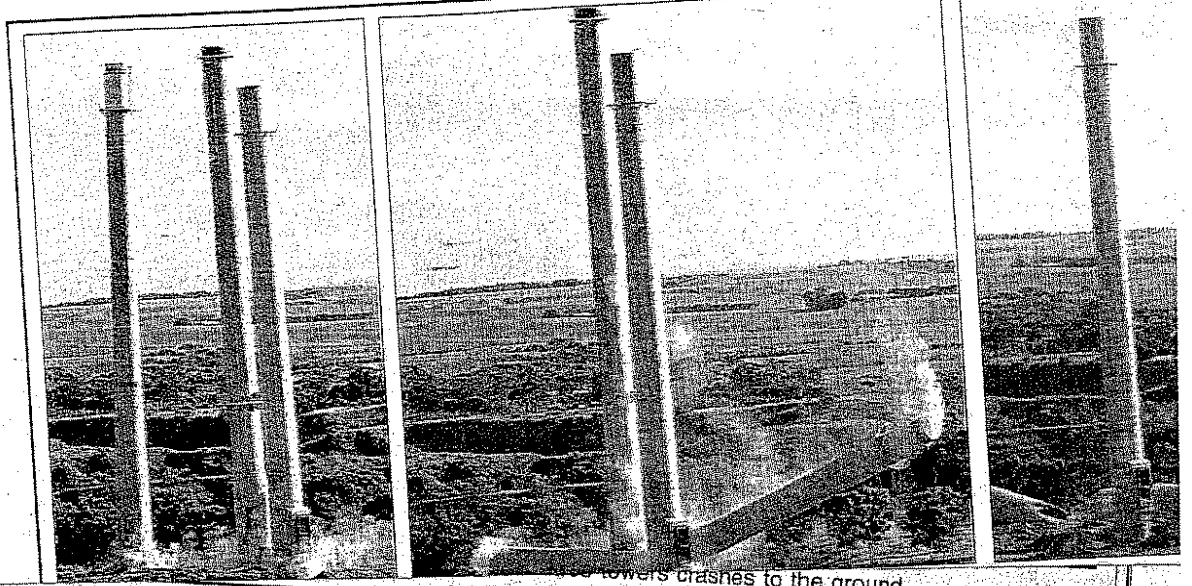
I HAVE DECIDED THAT I DON'T NEED TO GET A TAPE RECORDER AS IT IS HELPING ME A LOT MORE TO WRITE IT DOWN THAN TO SPEAK TO A MACHINE. ALSO AFTER READING WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN I AM ABLE TO UNDERSTAND MY LIFE QUITE A LOT MORE OPENLY AND REALISE THAT IN SOME PARTS OF MY STORY ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST, I HAVE STATED THAT I COULD GIVE PHONE NUMBERS WELL THE ONLY NUMBERS THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO CHASE UP WOULD BE FROM DETOX AND RENAB'S THAT I HAVE BEEN IN OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS AND FROM COUNSELLORS THAT I WILL BE SEEING SINCE STARTING TO GET MY LIFE SORTED OUT, SO I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PRODUCE NUMBERS TO PROVE WHAT THE SALVO'S DID TO ME AND ALL THE OTHERS, BUT ~~WHAT~~ WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN IS ~~THE~~ ~~TRUTH~~ THE TRUTH. I KNOW THAT MY SPELLING IS NOT VERY GOOD BUT I AM PUTTING ALL OF THIS DOWN HOW IT IS IN MY MIND I AM TRYING NOT TO USE TOO MUCH FOUR LANGUAGE BUT SOMETIMES I JUST GET SO ANGRY THAT I DON'T GIVE A F\*CK. I JUST HOPE THAT WHO EVER READS THIS CAN UNDERSTAND IT. I AM TRYING TO KEEP OFF THE PISS SO THAT MY WRITING IS MORE ~~READABLE~~ READABLE, I ADMIT THAT I AM AN ALCOHOLIC BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE ONE AND I KNOW THERE IS HELP OUT THERE FOR ME BUT I HAVE TO GET ALL OF THIS DOWN BEFORE I CAN GET OFF THE PISS AND MAKE THE SALVO'S PAY NOT JUST SAY SORRY. I AM FINDING IT PRETTY HARD NOT TO DRINK BUT I AM GOING TO REALLY TRY AND SLOW MY DOWNING DOWN UNTIL I HAVE FINISHED. I AM STILL DRINKING BUT I NOT AS MUCH. I WENT AW SAW ALEX AT VAISIT VESTERDAY AND IT WAS GOOD I WILL BE SEEING HIM

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EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL I GET MYSELF  
SORTED OUT. I'M SENDING A COPY OF WHAT  
I HAVE WRITTEN SO FAR TO THE ADDRESS THAT  
YOU GAVE ME IN CANBERRA AS WELL AS A  
COPY OF MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE AS WELL AS THE  
~~THE~~ REST OF WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU  
LEONIE.

WITH ALL MY LOVE  
AND THANKS,  
Jim Hale.





...towers crashes to the ground.

# Salvos sorry for abuse

Catherine Hockley

THE Salvation Army has provided compensation and apologised to up to 10 Victorian victims abused in its children's homes.

It has also admitted to a Senate committee, "sadly there have been some instances where unsafe, improper or unlawful care or treatment has occurred" in Salvation Army institutions.

"Any breach of relevant statutory obligations that may have occurred at any time when children were in care or under protection are considered by the Salvation Army as legally and morally serious."

Melbourne businessman Ken Carter is one victim who has yet to seek an apology from the Salvation Army.

The 59-year-old has only recently come to terms with his childhood — much of it spent in a

## Childhood victims win compensation

"concentration camp". From the age of about six to 14, Mr Carter lived at the army's Box Hill boys' home, where he was physically abused and preyed upon by pedophiles.

"Those were dark days," he said.

Mr Carter remembers "work, floggings and work". Bedwetters were forced to wear nappies to school, had their faces rubbed in sodden bedclothes, and were made to strip and were beaten among other punishments.

Worse still was the sexual abuse, with one supervisor forcefully recruiting "pets" among the boys.

After a failed bid to run away, Mr Carter was severely beaten with a "huge hunk of wood" until he lost consciousness.

Now a successful busi-

nessman, Mr Carter says he has overcome his past, but "still you carry the pain forever".

Mr Carter was one of scores of orphans and wards of the state abused at the hands of their carers in church and state-run institutions across Australia last century.

Other disturbing stories of abuse have emerged from homes run by Catholic orders and in the state-operated orphanages.

The allegations are now being investigated by a Senate committee, due to report next month, which is looking at the extent and impact of abuse.

Victims' advocates are calling for official apologies, compensation and the lifting of state statute of limitations for prosecuting offenders.

Up to 76,000 "forgotten" children were placed in orphanages in Victoria in the past century, according to State Government estimates.

It is estimated almost 500,000 Australians spent some time in orphanages last century.

Care Leavers of Australia Network spokeswoman Dr Joanna Penglase says these victims have been hidden and forgotten.

"What we hope for is recognition and acknowledgment that this is an important part of Australian history," she said.

"We want a sincere acknowledgment that children in institutional care had a very hard childhood and that many children in addition were very severely abused."

CLAN is calling for a trust to be set up — funded by governments and churches — who ran homes — to provide money for counselling and other needs.

CLAN can be contacted on 1800 008 774.

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REGISTRATION NUMBER  
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**BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

1 CHILD	Surname Given Name(s) Sex Date of Birth Place of Birth	<b>HALE</b> <b>James Philip Norman</b> <b>Male</b> <b>16 November 1952</b> <b>Sandringham</b>
2 MOTHER	Surname Maiden Surname Given Name(s) Occupation Age Place of Birth	<b>HALE</b> <b>Mackrell</b> <b>Flora Louise</b>  <b>32 years</b> <b>Black Rock, Victoria</b>
3 FATHER	Surname Given Name(s) Occupation Age Place of Birth	<b>HALE</b> <b>James Edward</b> <b>Dairy Hand</b> <b>36 years</b> <b>South Melbourne, Victoria</b>
4 MARRIAGE OF PARENTS	Date of Marriage Place of Marriage	<b>25 October 1941</b> <b>Yarram, Victoria</b>
5 PREVIOUS CHILDREN OF RELATIONSHIP		<b>Pamela Jean 10</b> <b>Robyn Frances 8</b> <b>Laurence Jefferie 6</b> <b>Lesley Christin Trevor William 2</b> <b>Russell Edward 1 year</b>
6 INFORMANT(S)	Name Address	<b>F. HALE</b> <b>24 Cowper Street</b> <b>Sandringham</b> <b>Mother</b>
7 REGISTRATION OFFICER	Name Date	<b>A. Fegan</b> <b>29 November 1952</b>
8 ENDORSEMENT(S)		<b>Not any</b>

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