



Bruce R. Hubbard

XX To whom it may concern,

4-6-10

My name is Bruce Hubbard, a past inmate of the CHARLTON BOYS HOME, known as CHARLTON YOUNG PEOPLES CLUB Charlton Way Glebe. SYDNEY. N.S.W. To the care & custody of Mr. Norman. A. Sachisthal. Supt. term 4/1954 to 12/1955 at a crucial age of 14yrs to 15yrs.

13 mths of this period was degrading hell, Sexual abuse, monthly, neglect of adequate care, also physical, & emotional, no contact with family, I was not alone with these encounters, many other boys, my age, and many younger endured the same, at a critical time of our lives.

My Father fought for this country, all around the Pacific, losing his life, and family, as a prisoner of war in SANDAKAN, BORNEO, I was 6mths old when he left, the idea of suffering torture, and winning a war is to make life better for all families, Where did we go wrong, My heart goes out to all those in the same predicament as myself.

As a child age 9yrs I spent 10mths in Mittagong Boys Home 1949/to 1950, was fostered out until age 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yrs, my crime wagging school, uncontrollable. I was married by the court age 17yrs to my beautiful wife 3yrs younger than myself, we now have four children, whom all have suffered, one way or another, from my encounters as a child, & adult life, with my beliefs and attitudes. Fortunately we are still together, 52yrs as of now, with eleven @ Grandchildren & two great Grandchildren.

Life for me & Family has been one big battle, always behind the 8(Ball) but if my father could know what we have been through he would be very proud, considering my lack of education.

I have no reason to lie about what is read in this submission, as what you may read happened, and more, Please analyse your humane dignity, and rectify the wrongs of the past, & make it right for what future we all may have left.

YOURS TRUTHFULLY