

Interviewed Bob White on 9th February, 1993.

Bob White states he lived in Wonthella, Geraldton in November, 1941. He was woken in the early hours of the morning by a rumbling noise. Next morning he asked his Father what the noise was he had heard during the night. His Father, who had been a Naval Officer, said it was Naval Gunfire and that some Ship was out there firing at something. The next day, at School, he heard the Sydney was lost. About 3 days later, the family was at Coronation Beach... they had just launched their Dinghy which had ropes looped along both sides, when they were "buzzed" by an R.A.A.F. Plane. The Plane came in very low and they could see people on the plane. Bob's Father said they were most likely looking for Survivors from the Sydney.

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My thoughts are.. if they were looking for Survivors, what were they doing so far South when they maintain the engagement took place West of Carnarvon.

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