



Statement by Spike Daniels :

As a young constable I recall meeting three young Germans in the lockup (in Kalgoorlie) They were on their way to the other states and were awaiting a connecting train. One of them spoke flawless English and told me they were from the German ship "Kormoran". He was a friendly young man of similar age to myself and said to me "We spent a lot of time at sea only a few hundred miles off your coast and of a Saturday night we used to tune our radios to your "A.C.F. (Australian Army Canteen Fund) Dances at Government House Ball Room. The dance music was beautiful and we would have much sooner been there than where we were.

There was no mention made of the Sydney, and I didn't ask.

D.R.E. King

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