

May 4, 2000-05-04

9.15am

Mr Bill Schulze [redacted] rang for Peter Beck about HMAS SYDNEY articles.

Bill said that he knew a farmer named Fred Attwood who used to live at Lathlain during WW2 and that he had "papers" and records of information received over his very powerful radio receiver. He used to listen to it every night on the farm.

Fred was a signaller in WW1 and had kept decipher books which he used to decode German radio broadcasts.

Before news had got out in the media, Fred told Bill that he had received signals from the Sydney in plain morse code saying that they (the Sydney) were in action. Bill was at Wubin at the time.

Bill also said that the Government has known all along where the Sydney lies but if the Sydney was examined it would prove if it had been sunk by the Germans or the Japanese, because one weapon causes the sides to go in and the other weapon causes them to blow out!

Bill also said Logan of Wanneroo and Beazley would be implicated because they are sons of officers involved!!!

The whereabouts of Fred's "papers" are unknown.

W. Schulze - [redacted]

*Not his
as follows.*