

COURT REPORTS

WODEN FLOOD INQUEST

Constable tells of narrow escape

Constable Jeffrey Brown, of the ACT police, told the inquest yesterday into the Woden floods that he had been washed 200 to 500 yards down the Yarralumla Creek stormwater drain while trying to rescue Mr Kevin Aloysius Seymour and Mr Peter Lawrence Smith who were clinging to a concrete light post.

The inquest into the cause of the deaths of seven people who died during the Woden Valley floods on January 26 began before the Coroner, Mr Nicholl, in the Canberra Coroner's Court yesterday. Mr J. Bowen is assisting the coroner.



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