

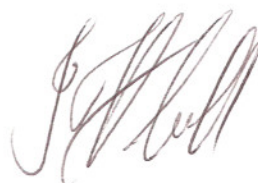
## STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, TREVOR HENRY CROLL,

of 2 Flett Street, Bunyip in the State of Victoria,

Engineer, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:-

1. I am the person making this declaration and I am the executor of the will of Lynette Croll, my mother.
2. Lynette Faye Johnson (Faye) is my sister.
3. I make this statutory declaration to evidence the fact that Faye has already received more than that which would be an equal one-quarter share of the estate of my mother.
4. My father Henry Theodore Croll (Harry) died on the 15th June 2003 and in his will my mother, Lynette Croll, was his sole beneficiary and both my mother and I were executors. Faye told me that, and I verily believe, this aggrieved her and that she thought she was entitled to benefits from Harry's will and thought she was and should have been the executor. Faye made statements like "I was the favourite daughter", "I am entitled to memorabilia of my father", "I loved Harry".
5. Harry showed me Lynette's Commonwealth of Australia money when I came to visit about 4 years earlier. It was a very large amount of money in bags that half filled one draw of the filing cabinet. Harry showed me Lynette's coin collection, which was five heavy bags of round 50cent coins plus another bag of other types of coins like threepences, pennies, halfpennies, etc.
6. Harry told me and I verily believed Lynette put this collection together when working in and running the Nar Nar Goon Hotel. Lynette told me and I verily believe the total face value was more than \$200,000.00. All that money was gone before I arrived from Queensland to help with Harry's ill health and the farm. Faye is the only person who had the opportunity to take this money as she was living with Harry and Lynette and was trusted by them and had key access to these things.
7. I asked Faye about this money and she accused me of taking \$38,000.00, which Harry had hidden in the leather chairs. She told me that if she did not take Commonwealth of Australia money I would have so she had to get in first otherwise she would have missed out.



8. I have since become aware that those notes are sold for over ten times their face value and the true value of this property she stole is over \$2,000,000.00. The rare silver 50cent coins are worth over 5 times their face value and the value of this property she stole is more than \$200,000.00.
9. On the 17th June 2003 Faye, I verily believe, tried to sell the Edgar Road Longwary farm to John Gerlach. I know this because Bill Moore, the farm tenant, told Lynette and me that John Gerlach had visited him and told him he would have to get a new place to live because the Longwary farm was for sale. Faye had called him to sell the farm to him. This property was owned as tenants in common by Harry and Lynette and under the will was then to become Lynette's. Faye thought she had the right to this property because she thought she was executor and I verily believe she would have taken all the money from the proceeds of the sale of all of Lynette's properties. Faye told me that Lynette should be in a home and that she was the right person to be Lynette's legal guardian.
10. On the 20th June 2003 Faye came home to 2 Flett Street, Bunyip very distressed, she said words like "What am I, the dumb daughter? – Faye said "John Kyne (Harry & Lynette's solicitor) had told her that Harry had made a new will and removed her as executor to his will". If Faye was an Executor I verily believe she would have thought she had the power to sell up all of the properties owned by Harry and Lynette and keep all the money.
11. Faye threw out Lynette's medications and then accused her of throwing them out herself. Faye lied to me initially that Lynette had thrown them out then admitted she had done it because they were past their used by date and should have been thrown out anyway. Faye had told me that Lynette was mentally incapacitated. She said to me many times "You know what mum is like, she doesn't remember what she does or where she has left things. You know mum is losing it". I observed Faye hiding Lynette's keys and handbag on her. I believed Faye was trying to disrupt and stress Lynette to gain control over her.
12. Faye stole Harry's best clothes but would not admit to it. Faye spent two weeks going through Lynette's room and then Harry's room doing what she called tidying up and reading their papers. Harry and Lynette had some German letters, personal documents and some family photos which were of significant personal value to both of them. Harry showed them to me before he died in June 2003. After Harry's death they were not in the box I saw them in when with Harry and we looked extensively for them in the house. When I pushed the point of the German letters with Faye, Faye offered me photocopies of them.
13. I saw Faye was abusive, short and difficult with Lynette and caused Lynette stress and unhappiness.






14. On Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2004 Faye came to the house at 2 Flett Street, Bunyip and brought her son Alan Johnston with her. Alan, encouraged by Faye, grabbed a four foot long two inch diameter steel pipe and held it in the most threatening position aiming it at my head and I believed he was more than intending to bully and intimidate me into going back to Brisbane. I believe the only reason why I am still alive is that I calmly informed Alan that should he use that pipe on me he will go to jail for several years. Faye again admitted to having the German Letters and gave me photocopies of them she found in some of her property in the garage and indicated that that should be enough. Faye admitted taking property belonging to Nigel Quick and Lynette's coins in that when I put it to her that she had this property her response was "so what if I have it, you have to prove it".
15. I verily believe Faye stole Lynette's best linen, bed spreads and doonas.
16. I verily believe Faye stole Lynette's keepsakes and many personal items,
17. Faye blamed me for her crimes by telling Glenn Johnson, Leonie Tribuzi, Cheryl Prater, Laney Stevens, that I had taken heaps of cash, had taken bottles of coins and had taken money from bank accounts. This I deny and state that some of Faye's thefts occurred before I arrived at 2 Flett Street, Bunyip from Queensland.
18. I am aware that Faye has lived with Harry and Lynette rent-free for approximately 10 years and she had free board and lodging all that time. I am told and I verily believe Faye was often given cash amounts over that time.

**I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct, and I make it with the understanding and belief that a person who makes a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.**


Declared at PAKENHAM

in the State of Victoria, this 22 day of

JANUARY 2004.

  
Signature of person making this declaration  
[to be signed in front of an authorised witness]

Before me,

  
Signature of authorised witness

NEIL ANDREW ROBERTSON  
38 RANQUEVIEW ST WARRAQUEL VIC  
INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

The authorised witness must print or stamp his or her name, address, and title under section 107A of the Evidence Act 1958 [Vic.] (eg. Justice of the Peace, Pharmacist, Police Officer, Court Registrar, Bank Manager, Medical Practitioner, Dentist)