

**Response from Matt Campbell, CEO CJZ:**

**Was Vince Millar paid to appear in "Murder in the Outback" or assist with the program?**

Yes, Vince was paid \$250.

**Why do you believe he has never raised the story of the red car and jelly man before?**

Vince claims he did raise this matter and it was in his original statement to Police as stated in the series. The Police claim to have 'misplaced' the first two pages of his statement and redrafted them without consulting Vince and then persuaded/pressured him to sign before the trial. This was in the series.

**Why do you believe it is credible, given that he has only raised it now?**

We spent a lot of time talking to Vince and members of his family and we believed his story to be credible. His sister & brother both recalled contemporaneous conversations with him about the issue at the time of the event and at the Murdoch trial.

Vince's co-driver also confirmed to us in two separate recorded interviews with us that Vince told him about the red car at the time.

**Why wasn't Vince Millar's claim, that 2 pages of his statement went missing, included in the UK version of the program?**

Different versions of different series are often made for different territories as they have to comply to different legal and regulatory frameworks. In the series, truck driver Vince Millar makes the claim that he saw a red car with some men in it just before he found Joanne Lees. In his interviews he further claimed that he had made a statement about the car at the time, but said those pages later went missing. We were told by our UK broadcaster Channel 4 that UK Ofcom compliance procedures required that we provide copies of the missing pages. As we were unable to provide those pages, Channel 4 requested we not include that information in the series. Once the series aired in the UK there was strong criticism of Vince - ie, why hadn't he told anyone about the red car at the time?

As we were still working on the Australian version of the series we decided to include this part of the story. We felt we had a duty of care to contextualise Vince's position and tell the missing piece of the story.

**Did you contact NT Police to seek their response to Millar's claim that two pages of his statement (containing the jelly man story) went missing? If not, why not?**

We requested interviews with the prosecution where we planned to discuss these issues and those interviews were declined.

**Was Roger Maynard paid to appear in "Murder in the Outback" or assist with the program?**

Yes, he was paid as an expert consultant. The exact sum is private.

This also gave us access to some of his material which is normal (perhaps ask Paul Barry about payments we made to him for our production "House of Bond").

**Was he paid to do pre-publicity?**

The Seven Network managed publicity.

Your promo for "Murder in the Outback" promises, "NEW EVIDENCE", "NEW FACTS" , "SHOCKING ADMISSIONS". Can you point us to any of those that weren't covered in the 2005 trial and the subsequent appeals, or the rehashes of this case by Andrew Fraser on Sunday Night in 2011 and The Project in 2017?

The promo also has former NT Police Assistant Commissioner John Daulby saying: "You've got a murderer Loose, haven't you". This gives the clear impression that Falconio's killer hasn't yet been caught, but Daulby was talking about 2001. How is this not dishonest and deceptive?

The Seven Network makes the promos.

**Much of the first episode (in Australia) is devoted to attacking the credibility of Joanne Lees. Given that she has been through an appalling ordeal—in the murder and the trial—and was believed by the jury and police, how do you justify doing this all over again?**

The answer to this is in the series itself. Was Bradley Murdoch guilty of murder beyond reasonable doubt? We believe there is enough evidence to suggest quite a bit of doubt about a number of key aspects of the case against him. These may still play out in his leave to appeal.

**And what exactly is being suggested? That she killed Peter Falconio or that Falconio faked his own death?**

We are not suggesting that Joanne killed Peter Falconio. The witnesses who report seeing Falconio after the incident are compelling and credible, like many parts of this story it's very hard to explain, that is why this case has been and will continue to be a source of debate and fascination.