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SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA — COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL

R v BOURKE

Little, Gillard and Lush JJ

13 November 1973

CRIMINAL LAW – ACCUSED CHARGED WITH SEVERAL COUNTS OF CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF A FEMALE AGED ABOUT TWELVE YEARS – ACCUSED FOUND GUILTY OF INDECENT ASSAULT ON THE GIRL AND ALSO ATTEMPTED CARNAL KNOWLEDGE – GIRL'S EVIDENCE NOT CORROBORATED – APPEAL IN RELATION TO THE INDECENT ASSAULT UPHELD – APPEAL IN RELATION TO THE ATTEMPTED CARNAL KNOWLEDGE REFUSED – ACCUSED SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT WITH A MINIMUM TERM OF 18 MONTHS BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE.

[Ed Note: The matters discussed by the Court of Criminal Appeal and the Court's conclusions in this appeal are not relevant to the Magistrates' Court]
