

Nationality Act 1920-1936.

Report on Application for Naturalization by Angelo Tuià

Address of Applicant Margaret River.

1. Have you seen the applicant? YES 1a. Has he a permanent address and occupation? YES
2. Does his description correspond with that given by him; if not, in what respect is it incorrect?
YES
- 2a. Is the applicant of European (white) race or descent? Italian
3. Are the particulars stated regarding his wife and children correct? (If any of the children whose names are included in the application are only the step-children or adopted children of the applicant, that fact should be stated.)
Yes, with exception that eldest son Stefano, is in Italy and has never been in Australia.
- 3a. What was wife's nationality prior to marriage? Italian.

4. Can the applicant read and write the English language? Cannot read and has a poor knowledge of spoken English.

5. If not, can he speak it with reasonable fluency and understand it when spoken to on matters of ordinary general interest?
Can make himself understood sufficiently well enough to ask for necessities of life.

(NOTE.—The Reporting Officer should satisfy himself on this point by requiring an applicant to read his naturalization advertisement aloud and explain its meaning. If the applicant cannot read, the officer should read the advertisement and ask him to explain its meaning.)

6. What evidence does applicant produce as to his birthplace and nationality? None. Applicant's son states that passport was forwarded to Migration Dept. at time of lodging application about 2 months ago.

7. What evidence does applicant adduce as to the period of his residence in Australia or in any other British Dominion?
None. See Question 6.

8. Do other persons belonging to the nationality he claims recognize him as a fellow countryman? Cannot say.

9. If resident in Australia during operation of Aliens Registration Act, was he registered as an alien; if so, of what nationality and at what place? Yes. Applicant produced C. of R. No. W. 3339 and dated 5.4.48. Previous C. of Registration was forwarded to Migration Department.

10. If not registered, state applicant's explanation. NA.

11. Is the applicant of good character? Appears.

12. Have you seen the persons who have certified to his character, and are they of good repute? Yes
These householders are of good repute, and are British citizens.

13. Is he really well known to them? Yes

14. Have you any record as to his conduct during the war? N

15. Is there any evidence that the applicant has shown himself by act or speech to be disaffected or disloyal to His Majesty the King? None

16. What is the state of health of applicant and his wife? Applicant is 72 and is too old to work. State of health fair.

17. What are his reasons for applying for naturalization? Applicant states he has no wish to return to Italy. "Plenty tucker, no hungry in Australia."

18. Are you aware of any facts that would make it undesirable that he should be naturalized? N

19. Has applicant been naturalized or made application for naturalization in Australia previously? Applicant states not

20. Has applicant been convicted of any offence? Applicant states not.

21. Has applicant any intention of leaving the Commonwealth in the near future? If so, when and for what purpose, and how long does he propose to be absent? States not.

GENERAL REMARKS—

Son Aldo states that he has in conjunction with his brother Valentino, a lease of a dairying property at Margaret River. Both boys are single and his father and mother are living with them and that he and his signed — A.M. Graham. — D.F.O. brother will care for them for the remainder of their lives.
(Description of Officer making report.)
Date 24.11.48

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