

# Murder fears for TV weather man



Ross Warren, the weatherman for Wollongong's WIN, who has not been seen since saying he was driving to Bondi before dawn on Saturday

**POLICE** hold grave fears that a missing television weatherman may have been murdered.

Ross Warren, who worked for Wollongong's WIN, has not been seen since the early hours of Saturday.

A police spokesman said it is feared Mr Warren may have met with foul play.

By ROD MORRI

Mr Warren, 24, was drinking with friends at nightspots in Sydney's Oxford St on Friday night.

About 2.30am on Saturday he told friends he was going for a drive to Bondi.

He was to have spent the night at a Redfern flat but has not been seen since.

Mr Warren's Nissan Pulsar was found in Kenneth St Bondi on Sunday after friends reported him missing and he failed to turn up for work.

His car keys and other personal items were found on the water's edge at nearby Tamarama beach.

On the same day, a body was found in the water at nearby Dover Heights but workmates say it is not him.

Police still are unsure of the identity of the body.

Mr Warren's friends told police he had been slightly depressed.

"The circumstances of his disappearance don't look too good for him," a police spokesman said last night.

"We are looking into the possibility he may have been murdered, or possibly committed suicide.

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"Friends he was with at the time have said he was a little depressed during the night."

Mr Warren had been with WIN TV for four years as its weatherman and part-time news anchorman.

His light-hearted presentation of the weather made him popular with South Coast viewers.

Many concerned fans called the station yesterday after hearing news of his disappearance.

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The station's news editor, Terry Moore said Mr Warren's failure to turn up for work was uncharacteristic.

"In the four years he has worked here, he has never done anything like this before," he said.

"We just can't believe it.

"Naturally, all the staff here are very concerned about Ross."