

NSW Police

**INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE**

Investigation: S/F MACNAMIR  
 Title of Note: NP258 spoken to 07/10/2015

**Narrative:**

On 22 May 2015 DSC CLANCY and DSC RULLO spoke to I442 at St Mary's Police Station and obtained a statement. I442 requested to police that her statement remain anonymous. I442 stated that in 1991 she was in a four month relationship with a man named NP259. NP259 had a friend named NP258. I442 said that she was told by NP259 and NP258 that they would go "poofter bashing" which first started in the Narrabeen area but then moved to other areas of Sydney being the city and Coogee areas. I442 supplied this information to Fairfax journalist Rick FENELEY who then informed police about the information. Subsequent enquiries by S/F MACNAMIR have identified this friend of PIRIE'S as NP258. DOB: [REDACTED].

About 1.50pm on Wednesday 07/10/2015 DSGT BROWN and DSC RULLO attended [Address] in relation to speaking with NP258. This location is NP258 work address. NP258 said that he grew up in [Address] and the Narrabeen area with his family which included his older brothers I441 and I443. NP258 went to School at Narrabeen High from Years 7 to 8 or 9. In Year 8 or 9 he attended Mater Maria College at Warriewood. When asked if he knew the names of [Name], [Name], [Name] and [Name], NP258 said that he had heard of [Name] as he was someone "not to be messed around with". The others he believed were older than him. When asked if he knew [Name], NP258 said that he did not know him and said that he would have stood out because the Narrabeen area was predominantly an Anglo-Saxon-Celtic Australian population with some Europeans namely Italians and Greeks. NP258 emphasized that when at school he only associated with people in his year and not older. With the changing of schools meant that he did not associate with anyone at Narrabeen High. As to gangs in the Northern Beaches area, NP258 stated there was a rivalry between gangs from surrounding suburbs based on surfing. These rivalries included Narrabeen vs Warriewood, and Narrabeen vs Avalon.

As to his friendship with NP259, NP258 said that he only started to go out with NP259 when he had finished school when he was aged 16-17 years old in 1988-1989. When NP258 was 17-18 years old he moved from his home at [Address] to a shared house at [Address]. NP258 recalled that when NP259's grandmother died that NP259 moved into the granny flat located at NP259's residence. When NP258 turned 18 he stated that this was the only time he

Page 2  
Investigator's Note

started to go to the city as [NP259] drove and he was over the age limit to attend pubs and clubs. He stated that this friendship ended approximately twenty years ago due to a woman named "Susan" who was going out with [NP259]. The only other friend he had at the time was a [1444] [1444] who [NP258] said later became gay.

[NP258] was asked if he knew [NP10] for the [REDACTED] family. [NP258] said that he went to school with [NP10] and knew that he was a "gay basher". He described [NP10] as being approximately 180cm-185cm tall and a fit build. [NP10] was someone to be feared in the Narrabeen area and [NP258] said that because of this reputation he stayed away from [NP10]. He could not remember any other names associated with [NP10].

When asked if he had ever been in the North Head area, [NP258] said that he had only been there about five times in his life to go down the bottom of North Head to fish. He said that in order to get to North Head by public transport you would need to get a bus from Narrabeen to Manly. He stated that when he was aged 14 to 16-17 years of age he would not have gone to North Head as it was out of his area and that to go to these places you had to go by public transport.

Investigating police enquired as to what knowledge he had of gay beats when he was a teenager. He said that the Narrabeen bus terminal was a known gay beat and the only one in the Manly area that he knew of was the Keirle Park skate park which was on Pittwater Road. [NP258] was not aware of a gay beat being in the North Head area and reiterated that going to the Manly area was too far for himself and friends to go to due to the distance travelled and that they would not venture out of the area of Narrabeen.

In 1988 [NP258] said he was aged 16 and turned 17 in November of that year. [NP258] was asked if he was ever a skinhead at this time to which he described himself as having the fashion of a skinhead consisting of a shaved head and would wear Doc Martin shoes. He said that places he would usually frequent at this time was to go dirt bike riding and the beach. At night times, because he was still under age to go out, [NP258] said that he would go to friend's houses or stay at his own home to drink and smoke "pot".

With regard to his views on homosexuality in 1988, [NP258] said that he did believe gay people were bad but did not believe in assaulting anyone because of it. However, once commencing to work in the film industry when aged 17-18 years old, [NP258] said he had formed a more educated view on gay people.

Page 3  
Investigator's Note

Police asked [NP258] about a skinhead photo he and [NP259] are alleged to be in. [NP258] did not know about any group skinhead photo. The only photo he was aware that was in existence was a staged photo that his older brother, [I443] took of him with his skinhead look at the family Elenora Heights home. [NP258] recalls on this occasion wearing a "Sex Pistols" t-shirt.

[NP258] was informed of the following information provided anonymously alleging that he had been involved in gay bashings and robberies in the Narrabeen and city area with his older brothers and later [NP259] and making comments about gay bashings such as "bashing gays to an inch of their lives", and "sometimes accidents happen". I've made other accidents happen". [NP258] said that these allegations were not true and that he had never been involved in any gay bashings or robberies. [NP258] recollected that if he was involved in anything like the incidents nominated he would have faced severe punishment from his parents. He denied that himself or his brothers were involved in gay bashings. As to why someone has nominated him as being involved in gay bashings [NP258] said that he has no idea why someone would nominate him and he reiterated that he never went gay bashing.

With regard to information supplied by [I442] that "[NP258]" had said to her that he knew people in the police, when asked if he knew any friend in the area that joined the police, [NP258] stated that a [I445] who used to live in his neighbourhood, was in the police and believed him to still be in that job.

As to the death of Scott JOHNSON in 1988, [NP258] repeatedly said that he had no knowledge about this death and has not heard of anyone else making comments about it.

Prepared By:	Detective Senior Constable Paul RULLO
Registered No:	██████████
Date:	12/10/2015