

LIST OF WITNESSES RE; MATTER OF IAN STUART JONES

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PLOTECKI Michael Investigating Officer. - Attends and describes the crime scene. Obtains Det.Const. 1/c statements from witnesses, including initial statement from JONES (with Det. Snr. Const SCULLION) in which JONES claims to be in Bathurst with STANTON at time of murder. Interviews the person Mark LOCKE, who claims JONES made threats concerning deceased. Interviews STANTON, and obtains from her admissions that JONES went missing for a period over time of murder. Obtains from STANTON a blue woollen jacket, identified as belonging to JONES, which is conveyed to the Physical Evidence Section, and given to Const. BENDT. Conveys St. George Passbook belonging to HUGHES to fingerprint section (Const DREVENSIK) and returns same to office.

Causes inquires to be conducted in Bathurst, and interview various witnesses. Arrests JONES & with Det. Sgt SMITH, interviews JONES as to offence, obtaining a record of interview movements, charges same with offence.

Obtains section 12 certificate re: motor vehicle OWW-067.

WINDER Daniel  
Det.Con. 1/c

Arresting Police - Corroborates Det. PLOTECKI concerning the arrest of JONES on warrants.

SMITH Neville  
Det. Sgt.

Interviewing Police - With Det. PLOTECKI interview the person JONES.

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COUNSEL James Det. Insp.	Attesting Officer - Speaks with JONES after record of interview as to the manner and conduct of interview, prior to charging.
SCHWARTZ Lillian	Pathologist - Conducts examination on the body of HUGHES. Unable to perform internal examination due to presence of Hepatitis B. Gives cause of death as Asphyxia to strangulation with a ligature.
CHEN	Doctor - St, Vincents Hospital. Pronounces life extinct.
FOX Howard John Const.	Police - Performing Station duty at Kings Cross on afternoon of 6.5.90. Has HILL report death to him. Attends/describes murder scene.
LANGSFORD Sandra Const. 1/c.	Police at Scene - attends/describes scene, body of deceased identified to her by Det. Snr. Const. SCULLION. Present when Dr. OETTLE & SCHWARTZ attend scene, remains at scene until body is removed by contractors. Attends morgue and prepares P.79A. Obtains death certificate from Government Contractors.
KHOUDAIR Samuel Det. (T) Const.	Physical Evidence Section - Attends/describes crimes scene on the 6.5.90, takes numerous photographs of scene. Attends morgue on 9.5.90 and takes photographs of body and bindings. Examines clothing of JONES, left by PLOTECKI on the 31.12.89 and locates in a blue jacket, a St. George passbook in the name of HUGHES. Photographs same and returns to PLOTECKI on the 4.1.90.
SCULLION Neville Det.Snr. Const.	Investigating Police - Attends crime scene, Identifies body of victim (who is known personally to him). Last recalls seeing the victim about 3pm at the Westpac Bank, Kings Cross, drawing money from automatic teller machine. Can describe crime scene. Obtains various statements, is present with Det. PLOTECKI where first statement is obtained from JONES concerning his movements, corroborates PLOTECKI as to conversation at this time.

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DOIG Niel                      Investigating Police - With Det. PLOTECKI, attends the Sutherland Police Station on the 26.6.90 and corroborates PLOTECKI as to the initial conversation with the person JONES.

DREVENSEK Kevin  
Det (T) Const.1/c              Fingerprint Section - Conducts ninhydrant examination of the St. George passbook belonging to the person HUGHES. Continuity as to passbook.

ROYDS David John  
Det.(T) Snr.Const.              Physical Evidence Section - Examines and obtains samples from motor vehicle OWW-067. Photographs car.

HILL Aaron Lee                      Associate of HUGHES, residing with same at time of offence. Locates body after having climbed drainpipe to gain entry to flat (due to being locked out). Reports death to Const. FOX at Kings Cross Police Station. At time of reporting offence gives name of Bill St. JOHN, due to the fear of being arrested for outstanding warrants.

DEE Barry John                      Associate of HUGHES and HILL, corroborates HILL in that he was present when HILL climbed the drainpipe to gain entry to the flat, and then found the body. HILL tells DEE of the murder, saying there was a knife sticking out of the victim. DEE refuses to accompany HILL to the Police Station to report the death.

MACARAEG Jay                      Witness - Sees HILL climbing drainpipe to the victims flat.

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Associate of HUGHES. Resided with HUGHES when JONES also resided with victim. Has informed Police that HUGHES did not trust JONES and that HUGHES kept bankbooks in locked brief case and did not trust anyone to do his banking for him. Also informed Police that JONES was aware of a number of hiding spots used by HUGHES to hide heroin. Was aware that JONES owed John about \$400.00 from heroin supplied to him on credit. Identifies St. George passbook as Hughes'. Says that HUGHES

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kept this passbook in a briefcase and did all his own banking as he did not trust anyone. To his knowledge, he never allowed JONES to handle the passbook. Can give original evidence of LOCKE telling him of admissions from JONES, prior to LOCKE telling Police of these admissions.

STANTON Kerrie

Girlfriend of JONES, - over the period of the offence. Initially interviewed and claimed that JONES was with her in Bathurst over the period of the murder, residing at [REDACTED] Upfold St., Bathurst. A further statement was subsequently obtained from STANTON, detailing her movements and those of JONES with the aid of STANTONS diary. In a third statement, this witness informed Police that she drove up to Bathurst on the 3 May, 1989 and was booked for PCA at this time by Const.s LYNCH and BELLAMY. JONES worked the next day, 4.5.89, and on Friday the 5.5.89, she had a fight with JONES in the morning about 10am, after which JONES left the premises in the mini sedan OWW-067 and was not seen again until Saturday morning the 6.5.89 at 11am. STANTON claims when JONES disappeared he was suffering heroin withdrawal and that upon his return it was apparent to her that he had obtained heroin. STANTON also supplied PLOTECKI with a jacket belonging to JONES, in which is located HUGHES building Society passbook. STANTON details how this jacket came to be in her possession.

STANTON Ronald

Witness - Father of Kerrie STANTON. Received a phone call from a person named 'JOHN' who asked about JONES, and claimed JONES had lived with him and stolen a video, clothing and possibly other items. Can also give evidence of a attack by JONES, in which JONES attempted to hit him with a potted plant (similar to the HUGHES murder in that HUGHES was struck by potted bowel).

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HARDING Kenneth      Witness - Accountant at Michell Plant Hire, Bathurst, which employed JONES over the period of the 22.3.89 to 16.5.89. Produces work sheet for the period covering 4.5.89 to 10.5.89, completed in JONES handwriting, which shows JONES was off sick on the 5.5.89. (A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT IS SHOWN TO JONES IN RoI).

DODDS Lance          Associate of JONES - Resided with JONES and STANTON at [REDACTED] Upfold St., Bathurst over period of murder. Confirms that STANTON came to Bathurst on the 3.5.89 and was booked for PCA. Also confirms that JONES was absent, whereabouts not known over the period of the 5 -6.5.89, corroborating STANTONS account of events. Told by JONES after this date that JONES had sold the motor vehicle OWW-067 as it was undriveable and had been smashed up.

FLOWERS Ronald      Associate of JONES - Resided with JONES and STANTON at [REDACTED] Upfold St. Has informed Police that Jones had travelled to Sydney in the motor vehicle OWW-067 at least twice, once in April and once in May, 1989. FLOWERS Was married in Sydney on the 6.5.89 and claims that JONES was invite to the wedding but failed to turn up. About the 8 or 9.5.89, upon his return to Bathurst, FLOWERS asked JONES why he had failed to appear and JONES claimed to have been in Sydney over that weekend (the 5.5.89 to 7.5.89) FLOWERS also details a conversation he had with JONES subsequent to the murder date, in which JONES intimates that he had killed someone.

HARVEY Belinda      Witness - Works at Budget Car Rentals, Sutherland. Details renting car to STANTON on the 3.5.89, and supplies documentation re; rental.

BELLAMY Darrel      Police - Charges STANTON with PCA on Snr. Const. 3.5.89 at Bathurst.

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LYNCH Brook Const. Police - Corroborates BALLAMY.

SCOBIE Gavin Associate of HUGHES. Can give evidence as to HUGHES banking habits, and detailed evidence of the origins and use of the St. George Christmas Club account run by HUGHES. Claims to have last seen this passbook at HUGHES on the 3.5.89. Was shown book by HUGHES as money in book was going to HUGHES defence to drug charges to which SCOBIE was a co-accused.

SEIDLER Raymond Witness - Doctor of HUGHES, can give evidence of seeing passbook on the 16.4.89 Can also give evidence of why account started, corroborating the information supplied by SCOBIE.

BELL Dawn Witness - Solicitor of HUGHES. Can give evidence of being paid with money from passbook on the 26.4.89

SCRUTON Katja Witness - Investigations officer, St. George Building Society, can give evidence of accounts regarding the passbook of HUGHES and fact that no other passbook issued.

LOCKE Mark Associate of HUGHES. Can give evidence of being approached by JONES to assist in robbing HUGHES and that JONES made a threat to kill HUGHES. He further gives evidence of JONES heroin habits. Claims that in February, 1990, had a conversation with JONES, in which JONES claims to have killed HUGHES and made admission to him concerning this.