

EXHIBIT " 19 "

Inquest touching the death
of William Detfield

Coroners Court, 11-16
Parramatta Road, Glebe

(Date) 12.12.94

_____(Dep. Clerk)

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
DUTFIELD MURDER

Place: Farmer Bros, 48 Spit
Rd, Mosman

Date: 22nd November 1991

Name: 163

Tel No.: [REDACTED] W.

Address: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] H.

Occupation: Sales Assistant

States:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. My age is 23

3. I am employed at the Farmer Bros. Liquor Store, 46-48 Spit Road, Mosman. I have been employed there for a period of 2 years. During this time I have come to know a number of customers by name and sight. One particular customer is a guy that wears a 'Andy Cap' style and looks similar to a jockey. I have often commented on this to other staff members. This guy always wears shorts, long socks and shoes, with collared shirts. He always wore the cap although I do remember that he wore what looked like a thick brown wig into the store on one occasion. He would normally purchase 2 cans of Tooheys Draught Beer. He was always quiet and would often smile say hello or wink and nod. I remember that he would always carry a sort of shoulder/carry bag with him.

4. On the Monday, the 18th November, 1991, I was working at the shop when the guy with the cap came in. I served him and he purchased two cans of Tooheys Draught Beer.

Witness:



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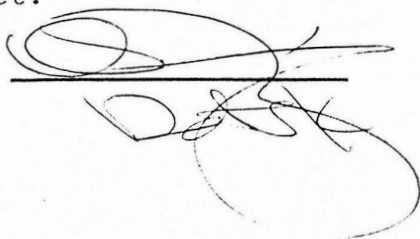
5. On Tuesday, the 19th November, 1991, I commenced work at 9.00am in the Liquor Store. About 10.30am that day I was standing outside the store on the footpath. I had just carried out a case of wine of a customer and put it in the customers car. I turned around to go back into the store and I saw the customer that I knew with the cap on. He looked at me and said 'Hello' and sort of smiled. I said 'Hello'. At the time I saw that he was with another male person. I can't remember even having seen him with anyone else when I have seen him. This day he was wearing shorts and a shirt with his creamy coloured cap. I walked past them and back into the store.

6. On Wednesday, the 20th, I heard about the murder on the radio and I spoke to other staff members about it. I thought that the victim might have been they guy with the cap. I then contacted Mosman Police. At this stage I had not seen any photos in the papers or television.

7. On Friday, the 22nd of November, 1991, I saw a photograph of a male person on page 23 of the Daily Telegraph Mirror, dated 22 November, 1991. The photo was with a story about a murder in Mosman. I recognised that photograph as being that of the male customer that wore the "Andy Cap". I now know his name as William DUTFIELD.

8. I would describe the male person that I had seen with Mr DUTFIELD as being aged in his 50's, medium build with a slight paunch, about 175cm tall, pale complexion. He had a full faced beard that was almost white in colour. The beard was well established and sort of hung down under the chin and sides. The beard was neat though. His hair was the same colour about collar length and neat. He was wearing light coloured pants, possibly cream cotton, a short sleeve T shirt with a V neck and collar without buttons. I cannot remember what he was wearing on his feet.

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9. I feel that I would be able to recognise this male person again if I saw him.

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