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## New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Mosman Police

Station

Robbery with striking-DUTFIELD

DUTFIELD

Date: 17 October, 1991

Name: DUTFIELD, William

Address: Spit Road, Mosman.

Tel No.: 969-4423

Occupation: Pensioner

## 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.
- My age is 41 years.
- 3. I am a invalid pensioner and live alone at the above address. I have received that pension for the last ten years as a result of injuries I received from my occupation as a jockey.
- About 3.30pm on the 16 October 1991 I went to the Mosman Hotel and had two beers at the public bar. I then caught a taxi cab to Kings Cross and I got out of the cab in Macleay Street opposite the Rex Hotel. I went into the "Bottoms Up" bar at that Hotel for a drink. I had previously worked at the Rex Hotel as a bar useful about 16 years ago. I sat at the main bar and I had had about six middies of new beer and I noticed another man sitting at the bar down from me also drinking beer. I walked to him and introduced myself to him and we began talking and I bought him a beer.

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We talked for about two hours and over that time I bought him about five middles of new beer in that time. I also drank the same amount.

- 5. After a while I suggested that we go back to my place at Mosman and have another drink and I would get him something to eat and we could watch television. He agreed to that and we went outside to Macleay Street and hailed a taxi cab to take us back to my place. All the time at the Hotel this man had been very friendly towards me and we seemed to get on quite well together.
- 6. The taxi cab dropped us off in Spit Road outside my home unit block. I paid for the cab and we then got the lift to the second floor where my home unit is. I sat down on the lounge and he sat on a lounge chair. I asked him if he wanted anything to eat but he didn't. We began to drink Scotch out of a bottle I had, and we watched the television. I can't remember what programs we watched. We drank the scotch with water and ice and we would have had about four half scotches with ice and water.
- 7. After he finished the last drink he got to his feet and said, "You bastard" and he came around the coffee to the lounge where I was seated and he punched me to the face with a closed fist, I can't recall what hand he used. That punch knocked me from the lounge to the floor and he then commenced to kick me to the face with his left foot. He kicked me about four times He also kicked me some more times in the stomach and body. He then started to search my pockets. He took \$900.00 in hundred dollar notes from my top shirt pocket. He went through my trouser pockets and took

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some change out of my fob pocket and he then took my wallet from the back pocket of the trousers. He went through the wallet and threw it on the floor. I can't recall what he did then, the next thing I recall is looking in the mirror and seeing blood all over my face. I went to the front hallway telephone table and used the telephone there to call a nearby. friend, 154 . He came up to the unit to get me out as the front door had been deadlocked. The man who assaulted me must have taken the keys with him, which were on the coffee table in the loungeroom. 154 let himself in with a key he went and got from another friend, Arthur ASHWORTH who also lives nearby and came with him to the unit. They called the Police and Ambulance for me. The ambulance took me to the Royal North Shore Hospital where I was x-rayed and kept for observation. I later found out that I had suffered a broken nose, bruising to the face and the rib and kidney area on the left side.

- 8. I stayed the night at 154 's place and returned to the home unit in the morning of the 17 October 1991. I saw that the second telephone I have on the lounge room coffee table had been cut, that is the cord had obviously been burnt off, probably with a digarette lighter I had on the table at the time. I can't find the lighter nor can I find the keys to the door which were last on the table. At this time I can't see any other property missing except for the money, and the keys and the lighter.
- 9. I would describe the man who assaulted me as of Australian descent, about 23 or so old, about 175-178 cm tall and of medium build. He had an olive complexion with shoulder length brown colour and brushed back from his face.

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He was a good looking young man wearing a tight-fitting 'T' shirt with blue jeans and I think he had soft shoes on but I can't remember what they were like. He was clean shaven and that about all I can remember about him. I think I could recognise him again if I saw him. I had not been to that bar for about six months and have never seen him before.

Witness:
J.J BELL.
Det.Sen.Cst
Mosman Detectives.
17 Oct.1991

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