

## Time line - re murder of Dutfield

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**Brief Description:** Attached is a time line as it relates to the Murder of William DUTFIELD.

## Time Line – Dutfield and Ashworth

About 13/10/1991		
No time	HAMILTON from Ridge Street Community Health Centre Received a call from elderly male about 70 years old living with a male with alcohol problems and it was driving him crazy. The Male with the alcohol problem was an Invalid pensioner.	ST19 Hamilton
16/10/1991		
5.30pm to 11.30pm	About. 5.30pm Dutfield went to Rex Hotel at Kings Cross and picked up a male person and returned to his house and had a few drinks. About 11.30pm the POI punched Dutfield and robbed him of his money (\$900) (NO WITHDRAWAL FROM BANK ACCOUNT IN PASSBOOK BETWEEN 14/10/91 UNTIL 16/10/91 and took the keys and locked him in his apartment. POI: Male, 25-30 old, medium build fair/brown hair to shoulder length.	Statement Dutfield, Occurrence pad entry and P40 ST21
17/10/1991		
12.30am	Male seen with ear to door. Male , dark hair and medium build	ST16 - <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">165</span>
14/11/1991		
No time	Ridge Street Community Health Centre received a referral of DUTFIELD to there practice from Dr ALLSOPP a GP at Cremorne. 2 friends Ashworth and <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">154</span> .	ST19 Hamilton
17/11/1991		
night	Ashworth, <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">154</span> and deceased had dinner at <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">154</span> house. <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">████████████████████</span>	
18/11/1991		
No time	Farmer Bros Liquor 46-48 Spit Road Mosman. Dutfield brought 2 cans of Tooheys Beer.	ST 13 <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">163</span>
19/11/1991		
No time	Attends Commonwealth Bank and withdraws \$100 from passbook account leaving \$67.43	Passbook CBA account number 2230 129747.
10.30am	Dutfield and another male walk past Farmer Bros walk past. Dutfield was wearing shorts a top and 'andy style cap'. <b>Other Male person was about 50 years old, medium build, alight paunch about 175cm tall pale complexion and full faced beard. Wearing light coloured pants and short sleeve t-shirt with V neck</b>	ST.13 <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">163</span>
Morning	Ashworth came to Dutfields house and they did some washing.	ST 8 Ashworth
4.30pm	Dutfield went to Ashworth's house at <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">████████</span> Spit Road, Spit Junction with two cans of beer.	ST 8 Ashworth
5.30pm	Dutfield and Ashworth went to Dutfields Unit	ST 8 Ashworth

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	█ Spit Road Mosman. And had two scotch and waters. Statement 158 saw two males get into elevator short male (Dutfield). Taller male about 6 foot tall, grey hair, slim build, about 60 years old wearing blue and grey coloured top with short sleeve and similar coloured pants.	ST 18 158
6.20pm	154 called Dutfield re helping dig up garden beds.	ST 9 154
6.20pm	Dutfield called Ron ROUSE chairman of 154's body corporate.	ST 9 154 Running sheet 2/4/2
6.30pm	Dutfield called 154 stating he had spoken to 154's landlord on the phone.	ST 9 154
6pm to 7pm	162 (neighbour) received a phone call from Dutfield asking if she was moving.	ST 14 162
7pm	Ashworth and Dutfield Mosman Cellars and purchased a bottle of wine Other male about 70 years old, taller and medium build, grey hair and going bald and was better dressed.	ST 12 161
7pm	Dutfield and Ashworth went to Mosquito Bar Restaurant had dinner and bottle of wine. (7pm Ashworth remembers exact time of arrival)	ST 8 Ashworth
7.45pm to 8.45pm	Ashworth paid the bill at Mosquito Bar and Dutfield and Ashworth left and walked to Dutfield's House. 10 minute walk (7.45am time of Ashworth). Owner of Restaurant states left 8.25pm to 8.45pm (Other male person was about 52-53 old, 172-173 tall, greying hair, medium build. 160 can not recall what Ashworth wearing)	ST 8 Ashworth ST 11 160
8.40pm	169, 167 and 154 went to Mosquito Bar Restaurant. 169 arrived at 8.40pm. 169 and 154 recall Ashworth wearing all grey, and grey check shirt. (consistent with 158 5.30pm) Did not see deceased and ASHWORTH leave however after 169 arrived which was 8.40pm (consistent with 160 from restaurant)	RS 5/8/1, 5/9/1, 5/10/1
7.55pm	Ashworth and Dutfield at Dutfield's house. Had a scotch and water and Dutfield had two glasses of wine. Dutfield was drunk.	ST 8 Ashworth
8pm	Ashworth leaving █ Spit Road Mosman saw a male person 20 to 30 old, clean shaven and wearing a Jersey top. (not mentioned in statement of Ashworth).	RS 6/2/3
8.15pm	Ashworth arrived home and read for a while then went to bed. █ Spit Road Mosman	ST 8 Ashworth

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	POSSIBLE TIME ERROR(10 minute walk) (8.40pm + 10min walk to Dutfield's 8.50pm, 2 x drinks and clean up 30mins 9.20pm, 10mins walk home 9.30pm)	
9.30pm to 10.30pm	<b>159</b> resides at 5/102 Spit Road, Mosman, was watching Equal Justice at 8.30pm and LA Law at 9.30pm and heard a couple of loud argument directly overhead then a loud thud <b>158</b> fiancée and him sitting in unit 6/102 and watching LA Law and during 1 <sup>st</sup> half of show (9.30 to 10pm) heard a noise like a sledge hammer hitting concrete this sound happened about 4 or 5 times to lesser amounts.	ST 15 <b>159</b> ST18 <b>158</b>
<b>20/11/1991</b>		
8am	Ashworth left home and went to friends house at Bondi Junction. Dropped blue trousers at Lawrence Dry Cleaners. (not mentioned in statement mentioned in RS6/2/3) At 9.45am Ashworth arrived at <b>164</b> house ( [REDACTED] ) and stayed for about ½ an hour.	ST 8 Ashworth ST 10 <b>164</b> RS 6/2/3
10.15am	Ashworth and <b>164</b> walked to Edgecliff train station and caught the train to Wynyard.	
11am	Tried to call Dutfield from Wynyard and there was no answer so caught a bus from Wynyard to Dutfields House.	ST 8 Ashworth
11.03am	Ashworth entered the house with his key and located Dutfield's body.	ST8 Ashworth ST1 D/SGT O'Toole (time)
	Called 000	ST 8 Ashworth
11.02am	Police received call and arrived shortly after BROOKS and JASPER arrived	ST 3 Brooks
12.05am	Crime Scene – Kolder	ST 2 Kolder
12.40pm	Det Sgt O'Toole, Kendall, Dowding, Waterman, Nicholson, Minehan, Gumley and Solt Detectives arrived.	Kolder Precise sheet
1.30pm	Mason and Mauer from video unit arrived	
1.30pm	Dr Dufrou arrived and took temperatures 2.25pm.	ST 20 Dufrou and ST2 Kolder, IN11 Kolder Precise sheet

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	Transported body	
2pm	Fingerprint Police arrived	
6.30pm	Phone call from [164] to Ashworth and Ashworth advised [164] of the death of Dutfield. From what Ashworth told him was that [154] [154] had tried to call Dutfield and had no answer and had gone to the hosue to find him deceased. Can not recall Ashworth stating that he had been to the house himself.	ST 10 [164]
21/11/1991		
10am	Police attached Ashworth’s house and collected clothing Ashworth stated he was wearing on the 19/11/1991. Brown trousers, beige long sleeve shirt, beige zip up jacket, brown shoes and beige socks handed to police.	RS 3/5/1
	On 21/11/1991 Ashworth collected trousers from city and handed to police. (On the 22/11/1991 police spoke to Lawrence drycleaners, could not say if they had blood or not.)	RS 6/2/3 (Ashworth) RS8/3/2 (Lawrence drycleaners)