

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: Manly Police Station
 Inquest touching the death of _____
 David LLOYD-WILLIAMS Date: 24th August, 1978

Name: Herbert Charles RUSSELL
 (Surname in capitals)

Address: _____ Tel. No. _____

Occupation: Concert Manager for the A.B.C. STATES:—

My full name is Herbert Charles Russell and have resided at _____ I am employed as a concert Manager at the A.B.C. at 145 Elizabeth Street, Sydney. I have been employed there for the past thirty six years.

At five o'clock in the evening of the 24th August, 1978 I attended Manly Police Station and from there went with Constable Mortimer to the morgue at Manly Hospital to identify the body of David Lloyd-Williams. After having viewed the body I am certain that it was the body of David Lloyd-Williams

I had known the deceased person for the past five or six years and in that time we had become close friends and we used to drink and swim together. In the summer months we used to go swimming about once a week in our lunch hour down at the Domain Baths. I have been on Long service leave but I used to go into work once a week on Thursdays and I used to see David and have a conversation with him. It wasn't until about six months ago that I noticed that David was going through fits of depression caused by marital problems. The last time I saw David was about three weeks ago and he seemed aggitated and restless and didn't seem to be himself.