

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: MANLY POLICE STATIONDEATH OF ANDREW RONALD CURRIEDate: 13 December 1988Name: GREENHALGH Phillip Dean

(Surname in capitals)

Address: Manly Police Station

Tel. No.

Occupation: Constable of Police.

STATES:-

1. On Tuesday the 13th day of December, 1988, with Constable LANG, I was rostered to perform duty as Observer on Police Vehicle 14/10.

2. About 7.55am that date Mr GB, had attended Manly Police Station to inform Police that his friend had died in the toilet block at Pittwater Rd, Manly North. I went with him to the location which was the toilet block in District Park Ovals, near the hardcourts, off Pittwater Rd, North Manly. On arrival I went inside the toilet block and saw the deceased, Andrew Ronald CURRIE, who formally resided at Waine Street, Harbord and was aged 29, he was lying face up on the concrete ground. At the time he was wearing blue jeans, mid brown coloured wollen jumper, yellowed coloured T-shirt, torn around the neck area, and black thongs. His face was covered in what appeared to be bile or body fluids, he also had a few grazes to his face and his teeth appeared to be dislodged. Near the deceased was a very shallow film of water

3. Ambulance arrived and the officers had stated that this person had been deceased for a long period (During the night). I had also observed that the deceased had cold skin and no pulse or breathing. A search of the deceased property revealed 2 blue handkerchiefs, 1 yellow cigarette lighter, 3 keys on 'Windfield' keyring, 1 card for consession in deceased's name. This property was later entered into M.P.B. No.15, entry No.A11631, and was later collected by the deceased's mother. Detectives from Manly attended the scene and it appeared that no suspicious circumstances were apparent. Scientific 'E' attended and photographs were taken. Government Contractors also attended and conveyed to the city Morgue, via Balmain Hospital where life was pronounced extinct by Doctor RAYMOND.

4. The deceased was identified to me by GB,

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Manly Vale, who had been a friend of the deceased's for a period of 13 years as a good friend. I identified the deceased to Doctors HOLLINGER, KORULA, DUFILOU, SINCLAIR, STODD and Mr's PLUMRIDGE, WELLBURN and STAPL at the 2.30 Identification Parade at The City Morgue, on 13/12/88

5. The deceased was a well known drug user and had come under Police notice numerous times for this. He had been taken to Hospital on several occasions for overdosing. It appears from the time he was last seen at GB's residence he was going home, as the place where he was located was on route to home and the toilet areas around the District Park was a regular meeting place for him and GB and to use drugs, and at this stage appears to be an overdose and due to the incapacitation from the drugs fell to the ground and became unconscious. The small amount of water nearby would have been at a higher level during the evening and if the deceased fell face down his facial area would have been in the water.

Witness: Signature:

