

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: NORTH SYDNEY POLICE STATIONDate: 22 OCTOBER 1981Name: Mark Terrence ~~XXXX~~ HEARNE

(Surname in capitals)

Address: [REDACTED]Tel. No. [REDACTED]Occupation: Salesman.

STATES:—

1. I am 18 years old and I live at the above address with Michael MITCHEL. My date of birth is [REDACTED] 60. My usual occupation is a salesman but I am presently unemployed.

2. About 3 years ago I was up at the Cross playing the Pin Balls and I met a man named Shane, and he introduced me to a boy named Warren FRANKS. I have been friendly with Warren since that time. During the period of time that I have known Warren when I have been with him on several occasions he has asked me to help him roll people to get money but every time I have talked him out of it, but I know from what he has told me that he has rolled people for money.

3. On Friday, last Friday I went up to the Park with Warren, that's Fitzroy Gardens and we were standing there talking and Warren, this guy came up to Warren and started talking with Warren, and they walked away from me, near a tree at the back of the Gardens and I was watching them talking and I saw this guy give Warren something. Warren came back and I asked Warren what he gave him and Warren said to me, "Nothing". I said to him, "Did he give you pills or something." Warren said, "No." I said, "Show me what he gave you." Warren unrolled his jacket that he was carrying in his hand he took from it a black handled lock knife. The knife had finger-grips on it. Warren then rolled the knife back up in the jacket, and he kept the jacket in his hand. He then said to me, "Want to go out and roll someone." I said, "No what's the use." We then just stood around the Park for a while, and then I went with him down the Roman Baths in Pitt Street, Sydney. Warren and I stayed at the Roman Baths from then to 9.00am on Saturday Morning.

4. Warren and I left the Baths and went to Fonzie's up the Cross and played the Pin Ball Machines. About 10.00am we both went to the Library, at the Cross in MacLeay Street. We stayed at the Library till about 12.00 midday. Warren and I went down to Fitzroy Gardens and sat around there for a while and then we went to the Rex Hotel, in the Bottoms Up Bar. About 5.00pm I left Warren in the Bottoms Up Bar, and I went to the Roman Baths.

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5. I was at the Roman Bath~~s~~ on Saturday night for some time, and I stayed there till 9.00am on the Sunday morning During Saturday night Warren came to the Roman Baths and met me but I can't recall exactly what time but it would be sometime after 8.00pm. When Warren met me, I was asleep, and Warren woke me up, and we went and played a couple of games of pool and I went back to sleep. We both left the Roman Baths on Sunday at 9.00am.

6. On Saturday night, I remember Warren was wearing a pair of jeans, mustardy pale colour, with a black musca~~ll~~ 'T' shirt with a blue long sleeve denim jacket with flower design above both pockets on the front of the jacket.

7. During the time that I have known Warren FRANKS, I know~~th~~ that he is a homosexual and he used to live at the Challis Lodge at Kings Cross, in Challis Avenue. He did work at North Sydney T~~r~~avel Lodge as a kitchen hand. He also told me he worked as a waiter at the Chevron Hotel at Kings Cross. I know that he used to take pills, Mandies and Reds but I got him off them after he tried to kill himself with a friend of his named Shane. He gets very 'aggro' when he is on pills. Warren has been staying recently at the Roman Baths every night.

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