

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: _____ Place: Manly Police Station.
Re death of Mark Spanswick. _____
 _____ Date: _____
 Name: THOMS. Keith Douglas.
(Surname in capitals)
 Address: Police Station Manly. Tel. No. _____
 Occupation: Constable of Police. STATES:—

About 11 a.m. on 11th May, 1976, together with Constable Fyson I went to Fairy Bower Headland where I saw a man named Colin Richard McGuire. I had a conversation with him and then I went with him along the rocks about 250 metres south of Fairy Bower. About 20 feet from the cliff face I saw the body of a young male person about 16 years old lying face down on the rocks. About 21 feet further east of the body I found a gents Seiko wrist watch which has stopped showing a time of 8.02 TUE11. Near the body was a piece of Banksia tree similar to trees growing at cliff top 150 feet above. It was apparent that the body had fallen from the cliff top. The body was removed to the cliff top at Fairy Bower with the aid of the Cliff Rescue Squad and was later taken to the Manly District Hospital where life was pronounced extinct by Dr. Adams, resident Medical Officer. The body was then removed to the City Mortuary. On searching the body the only property found was a small piece of note paper with with the telephone number of the Chevron Hotel, Sydney on it one corner and written in biro was 7.20 11.5.76.

The Chevron Hotel Syney was contacted and information left there regarding the deceased. On the 12th May, 1976, I caused the deceased to be fingerprinted and photographed.

Witness: _____ Signature: 
 K.D. Thoms.

Senior Constable.