

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: _____ Place: Manly Police Station.
Re death of Mark Spanswick. _____
 _____ Date: _____

Name: FYSON, Ronald James
 (Surname in capitals)
 Address: Police Station Manly. Tel. No. _____
 Occupation: Constable Of Police. STATES:—

At 11 a.m. on 11th May, 1976, I was with Senior Constable Thoms and we went to Fairy Bower Headland and saw a man named Colin Richard MaGuire. Constable Thoms has a conversation with him. We then went about 250 metres south on the rocks and I saw the deceased body of a young male person lying on the rocks about 20 feet from the cliff face. A piece of Banksia Tree was near the body. A gents Seiko wrist watch was found about 21 feet further east of the body. I saw that the watch has stopped at 8.02. The body was removed to the cliff top with the help of the cliff rescue squad. The body was then taken to the Manly District Hospital where life was pronounced extinct by Dr. Adams, prior to going to the City Motuary.

About 6.30 p.m. on 13th May, 1976, I had a conversation with a William Muirhead, security officer, Chevron Hotel, Sydney. As a result I went to the Hotel and Mr. Muirhead showed me to room No. 3117. I made an examination of certain clothing and I found a passport with the name Mark STEWART on it. I recognised the photo on that passport to be identical with the deceased. Records at that hotel had indicated that the deceased has booked in at 9.30 p.m. on the 9th May, 1976. Nothing further was known of him. I took possession of the property from the hotel room and returned with it to Manly Police Station where it was entered in the Property Book held there.

About 9 a.m. on the 14th May, 1976, I attended the City Morgue where I identified the body of the deceased to Dr. DETTLE.

Witness: _____ Signature: R. J. Tyson
 _____ R.J. Tyson.
 Constable.