

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Randwick Police Station

Death of Peter John SHIEL

Date: 31 May, 1983.

Name: Donald McDonald ROSS

(Surname in capitals)

Address: [redacted], Clovelly. 2031. Tel. No. [redacted]

Occupation: Unemployed STATES:—

1. About 10.00am on Friday 29th of April, 1983 I left my home to walk around the rocks at Thompsons Bay. Whilst walking along the rocks I found the body of a male person lying on his back between some rocks about 150 metres from the Clovelly Beach Car Park.

2. At the time the person was clothed in a blue short sleeved shirt which was open at the front, blue corduory slacks with the fly undone, these were down around his hips and not his waist, the belt of his slacks was also undone. I also noticed a pair of turquoise coloured underpants which were also down below the line of his pubic hair, he was wearing a pair of brown slip on shoes and white socks.

3. I then went to my home and phoned the Police, after doing this I returned to the body and awaited the arrival of the Police. On their arrival I had a conversation with Constable Strange before I left the scene.

*W A Strange*  
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Witness  
W A Strange  
Constable 1/c  
Police Station, Randwick. 2031.  
31 May, 1983.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_