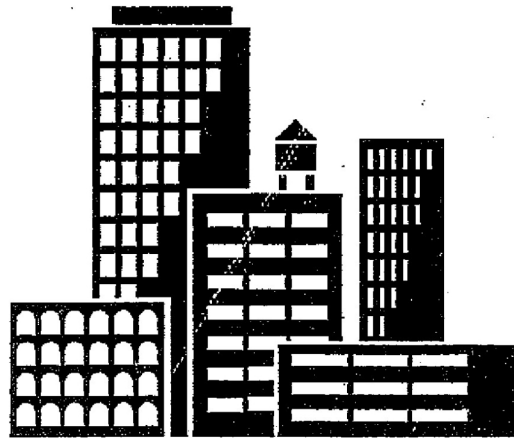




WOLLONGONG PATROL INVESTIGATION



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V I C T I M S & C H A R G E S

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12	I194	SEXUAL ASSAULT CAT 2 ROBBERY

MARK ANTHONY SCERRI - CHARGED WITH SERIOUS SEXUAL AND CRIMINAL
MATTERS (29 Counts).

1. About 4am on the 9 March, 1986 [183] born [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] by occupation, was seriously assaulted by the defendant in McCabe Park, Wollongong.
2. About 1.20pm the same day [183] was located in Keira Street, Wollongong and taken to the Wollongong Hospital where he was admitted in an extremely serious condition. On examination it was found that [183] had sustained heavy blows to his head with an unknown object, also the examination revealed that his injuries were consistent with sexual intercourse.
3. About 1.30am on 7 August, 1986 [184], born [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], a [REDACTED] by occupation was seated in his motor vehicle, a 1985 Corolla Sedan, N.S.W. Registered No. [REDACTED] in McCabe Park, Wollongong. A short time later he was awoken by the defendant tapping on his window. [184] left his vehicle then was taken hold of by the defendant, forced deeper into that park where he was viciously sexually assaulted. Following that sexual assault [184] was forced to return to his motor vehicle, lay on the back seat, then was driven off in that vehicle by the defendant. The defendant drove that vehicle to Masters Road, Coniston where the vehicle was stopped, [184] alighted and flagged down a passing motorist. [184] was taken to the Wollongong Hospital where he was medically examined and Police informed. The defendant then drove [184]'S vehicle to the Mount Kembla area where it was set alight and completely destroyed.
4. About 3.15am on 16 November, 1986 [185] [185], born [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] by occupation, went to the toilets in McCabe Park, Wollongong. On leaving the toilet block [185] was confronted by the defendant who forced him deeper into that park where he was sexually assaulted. Following that assault the defendant blindfolded [185] forced him across two streets into a car park off Kenny Street, Wollongong where he placed him in the rear of was was believed to be a Holden panel van. This vehicle was then driven by the defendant to Guests Garage, West Wollongong where he took \$5.00 in money from [185]'S Wallet to purchase petrol. As the defendant was purchasing

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petrol [1185] alighted from the vehicle, ran and hid in the Church adjacent to that service station. On seeing the defendant leave in that vehicle [1185] returned to the service station, informed an attendant, police were contacted and [1185] was taken to the Wollongong Hospital where he was medically examined.

5. Late on the 18 December, 1986 [1186], born [REDACTED], of [REDACTED] parked his motor vehicle in McCabe Park carpark, Church Street, Wollongong. Shortly after midnight he was approached by the defendant and after a short conversation they both agreed to go to Stuart Park, North Wollongong. Upon arrival at that location both the defendant and the victim began to cuddle and fondle each other. The offender requested the victim to perform oral sex on him, which he did. Whilst doing this the defendant struck the victim to the side of the head. The victim stood up and the defendant commenced to punch the victim about the head and face knocking him to the ground. The victim then ran towards his motor vehicle and was tackled by the defendant. The defendant then poked the victim in the eyes and dragged him back to the initial location and there the defendant forced the victim onto his hands and knees and performed anal sex on him. He then forced the victim to perform oral sex on him as well and whilst doing this continued to punch the victim about the head. Later the defendant went looking around a bush area close by and returned with a large rock. He then held the rock in one hand over the victim's head and then again performed anal and oral sex with him and continued to threaten him with that rock. The defendant then forced the victim to his motor vehicle, took his keys and ordered him to lay on the back seat. He then drove off in the vehicle and a short time later stopped. The defendant got out of the vehicle and told the victim to wait twenty minutes before getting out of the car. The victim went to the Wollongong Police Station and from there was taken to the Wollongong Hospital and treated for his injuries.

6. In the early hours of February, 14, 1987, [1187] [1187], born [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], was driving his motor vehicle south in Church Street, Wollongong. When he got to the intersection of George Street he saw the defendant hitch-hiking. He stopped his vehicle and offered the defendant a ride. The defendant got into the vehicle and started a conversation with the victim and they both then went to the Grain Terminal in Corrimal

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Street, Wollongong. Upon arrival there the victim got out of the vehicle to go to the toilet and he heard a car door shut and then felt a heavy blow to his head knocking him to the ground. The defendant then grabbed the victim in a headlock and dragged him behind some bushes close by. A struggle ensued and the defendant punched the victim about the head. The defendant then tied the victim's hands behind his back with the victim's tee shirt which had been ripped. The defendant then removed the victim's jeans and underpants and forced the victim on the ground and had anal intercourse with him. The victim turned around and then the defendant made the victim perform oral sex on him. The defendant then pulled his trousers back up, went through the victim's wallet removed a \$20.00 note from it and left. The victim hid in some nearby bushes for some time and walked to Wollongong Police Station to report the incident and was later taken to Wollongong Hospital.

7. In the afternoon of the 30 April, 1987 [1188], born [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] was hitch hiking in Five Islands Road, Cringila. The defendant picked the victim up in a white station wagon and then took the victim to bush at Mount Kembla and upon arrival there told the victim to get out and start walking home, which he did. After alighting from the vehicle the defendant started to beat the victim about the head and arms with a steel bar. The defendant then performed anal and oral sex upon the victim. After masturbating himself the defendant got into his motor vehicle leaving the victim. The following morning the victim was located by Council workers and was subsequently admitted to Wollongong Hospital and treated for serious head injuries.

8. Shortly after midnight on the 22 January, 1987 [1189], [1189], born [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] was walking near the intersection of the Princes Highway and Illaroo Road, Nowra when the defendant stopped in a Holden Kingswood station wagon and offered the victim a lift. The victim got into the vehicle and then the defendant drove to an isolated position in the bush off McMahons Road, Nowra. Upon stopping his vehicle the defendant commenced to punch the victim heavily to the side of the head. The victim got out of the car as did the defendant and then commenced to punch the victim about the head again and then the victim passed out. Whilst the victim was unconscious the defendant had anal intercourse with him. Upon awakening the victim was wearing only a shirt

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and a pair of sox. He then ran to a house and Police and Ambulance were contacted and he was then taken to Nowra Hospital and treated.

9. In the early hours of 30 July, 1988 [redacted] I190 born [redacted] of [redacted] was seriously assaulted by the defendant after leaving the Harp Hotel, Corrimal Street, Wollongong having consumed a considerable amount of alcohol. When the victim came to, he was only wearing a t-shirt around his neck and after wandering around, located his trousers nearby. Not realising the extent of his injuries, he went home and went to bed. When he woke sometime later he was taken to the Shellharbour Hospital, then to Port Kembla Hospital and admitted to intensive care. An examination revealed the victim suffering a severely fractured skull after receiving a near fatal blow to the head with a blunt instrument.

10. About 3am on the 10 June, 1989 [redacted] I191 born [redacted] of [redacted], left PIPS International Nightclub in Crown Lane, Wollongong. [redacted] I191 then started walking along Keira Street, Wollongong towards his home. The defendant approached him and asked directions to Bellambi and the victim responded. They then started walking together, north in Flinders Street. When near a construction area in Flinders Street, the defendant pulled the victim over a small brick fence to a grass area and told the victim to do everything he said or he would hit him with a rock that he was holding. The defendant then dragged the victim to a nearby shed, then inside the defendant removed the victim's trousers and underpants, then had oral sex with the victim. The defendant then ordered the victim onto the ground, then had anal sex with him. This continued for some time and then the defendant made the victim count to one thousand which he commenced to do and the defendant left. The victim went to his sister's home and later reported the incident to police.

11. About 2.30am on 25 June, 1989 [redacted] I192 born [redacted] of [redacted] was walking along Flinders Street, Wollongong and when near BBC Hardware in that street, was approached by the defendant. The defendant asked directions to Thirroul and on doing so tackled the victim onto a sand heap. The defendant then struck the victim about the head a number of times. The defendant then made the victim stand and forced him some 500 metres away into a toilet block in Beaton Park. The defendant forced the victim to remove his trousers and underpants then forced him to have oral sex with him. He then made the victim lay on the floor and had anal intercourse with him. The defendant then removed

twenty dollars from his wallet and told the victim to stay on the ground for a few minutes, then he left. The victim left and saw a security vehicle, reported the incident and was taken to the Wollongong Hospital where he was treated for severe head injuries.

12. About 1am on the 10 September, 1989 [redacted] 1193 born [redacted] of [redacted] was walking towards the VIKAS Lodge, Jindabyne when he was approached by the defendant. The defendant asked the victim to go for a drink and the victim declined. The defendant then took the victim in a headlock and dragged him to the toilet block. The victim broke free and screamed and the defendant punched the victim about the head and tried to choke him. The defendant dragged the victim to a store room at the MOTEL CENTRAL PARK and pushed him on a mattress on the floor. He threatened to hit the victim with a bottle, then removed his shoes, socks, trousers and underpants. He rolled the victim onto his stomach and then had anal intercourse with him. He also had oral sex with the victim and this continued for the following six hours. The defendant then removed the sum of \$1000.00 from the victim's wallet and told him to wait two minutes while he left. The victim then returned to the hotel and reported the matter to his brother, then Police were informed.

13. About 3am on 22 September, 1989, [redacted] 1194 born [redacted] of [redacted] left the PIPS International Nightclub, situate Crown Lane, Wollongong where he met the defendant and they started talking to each other. They then both walked off together. They walked to a vacant carpark area at the western end of Crown Lane, Wollongong and the defendant then hit the victim about the face and the head with a large rock or piece of concrete. The victim then fell to the ground on his knees and the defendant removed the victim's trousers and told him he would keep bashing him if he moved. The defendant then had anal intercourse with the victim. The victim passed out and then later came to, wearing only a t-shirt. He staggered to the nearby Wollongong Police Station and was taken to the Wollongong Hospital and treated for severe head injuries. The defendant also removed the sum of \$700.00 from the victim's wallet.

14. About 5.30pm on 26 September, 1989, the defendant was spoken to at premises at 7 Roche Place, Berkeley. He accompanied police to Wollongong Police Station where he was interviewed and later charged.

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