

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: Sydney Water Police Station
 Death of Blair WARK found in waters.
 off Dobroyd Head. Date: 11 January, 1990.

Name: Ian Anderson WARK
 (Surname in capitals)
 Address: [Redacted], Frenches Forest. Tel. No. [Redacted]
 Occupation: Professional Engineer. STATES:-

This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in Court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

I am employed as a Professional Engineer, ~~with~~ self employed, my company is Dee Why Finance Pty. Limited. On Thursday 11 January, 1990 I attended the Sydney Water Police Station in company with my wife, Enid. At the Police Station I had a conversation with Constable 1/c Ford in relation to the deceased male located off Dobroyd Head. We both accompanied Constable 1/c Ford to the City Morgue, at Glebe where I identified the body of my son, Simon Blair WARK of the Pymont Arms Hotel, Harris Street, Pymont. My sons date of birth is 15 September, 1961, aged 28.

On noon Monday 8 January, 1990 Blair (Preferred to be called by his middle name) arrived at my home in Frenches Forest in a very disturbed state. I had never seen him like this before, he appeared to be hallucinating. About 1.30pm I contacted our local G.P. Dr Glenn MARRIOTT Phone [Redacted] from Forestville who attended my house but when he arrived Blair seemed to calm down a bit and when the doctor departed Blair became distraught again and requested to be driven back to his premises at Pymont, this was about 4pm. He phoned home at 11.50pm Monday night and stated that he wanted to come over and thirty minutes later he arrived, at this time he seemed a bit calmer. At 6am the next morning he woke up distraught and immediately left on foot, though I pleaded with him to stay. My wife and I caught up with

Witness:

R. J. [Signature]

Signature:

[Signature]

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him by car and he refused to go back home with us and requested that we drop him off at a bus stop. We did so at the corner of Forest Way and Warringah Road about 6.45am.

After this incident we attempted to phone him and we were concerned for his welfare. We tried to contact friends and nobody had seen him.

My wife contacted Manly Police this morning and they told her to contact the Sydney Water Police, which she did.

Signed.....
[Signature]

Witness.....
[Signature]

L.G. Ford.
Const 1/c

Witness: Signature: