

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: Sydney Water Police Station  
Death of Simon Blair WARK found  
in waters off Dobroyd Head. Date: 14 January, 1990

Name: Neil Andrew CHAMPION  
 (Surname in capitals)  
 Address: [Redacted], Woolahra Tel. No. [Redacted]  
 Occupation: Company Director. 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. This 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 ave wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

I am a company director, and I work for Sporting Services, [Redacted], Mortdale. On Sunday 14 January, 1990 as a result of a telephone from Constable 1/c Ford I attended the Sydney Water Police Station regarding property which I found on Thursday 11 January, 1990.

At the Police Station I had a conversation with Constable 1/c Ford and I stated that at about 2.30pm on Thussday 11 January, 1990 I was inspecting work for an extension of a new cliff walk which runs from the middle of the Gap to the Gap Bluff. This was for the National Parks and Wildlife. I had a set of plans and I was following the plans, which is the track at the edge of the cliff, and at a point right at the Bluff I noticed a pile of clothes. The clothes were in a position on a rock platform under a ledge. When I came to notice the property it wasn't concealed in any way. There was a white shirt with a small black pattern on it, and this was neatly rolled up and tied with a black leather belt. Behind it I noticed a pair of metal rimmed glassed, some receipts and a small tube of ornament. Also I saw some money tucked into the shirt, all the property was wet, so I left it and returned to my vehicle and drove to Vaucluse Police Station to inform them of the incident.

They were unable to attend for a period of time so I got a plastic bag from my vehicle and returned to the position and

Witness: R. G. Ford Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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gathered the property. I placed this in the plastis bag and took it to Vaucluse Police Station and handed it to an Officer behind the desk.

Witness... R. J. Ford  
Constable 1/c Ford.

Signed... [Signature]

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