

**RE: 'Blue dots' [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]**

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Hey there,

So I have been advised that the bosses would like all cases with 'blue dots' next to them to be in a position where the additional information has been determined and/or acquired by the 2nd August.

In relation to WARK - are you able to please contact his sister on my behalf and try and arrange a time to meet with her in Sydney to go over the items she has - be honest with her and tell her we have been unable to locate any items to assist with our review.

Simon Blair WARK  
 DOB: (15/9/61)  
 date of death: 10/01/1990  
 OIC: Det Michael Plotecki (now Det/Supt - Commander - Firearms, SCC).

Found deceased in water. Clothes and wallet found neatly folded on shoreline. Multiple injuries sustained. According to Ms Wark her family believes that this may have never been investigated properly and that there was no formal coroners inquest held. They were never provided answers as to the injuries sustained to her brother. She believes that the coroner ruled it as an open finding due to the injuries. Ms Wark believes that the police were quick to right it off as a suicide.

I spoke to her at length about the purpose of SF Parrabell and the review process versus reinvestigating. In the end she said that she wasn't particularly concerned about whether or not it was/is a gay hate crime she just is hopeful that she can satisfy herself (and her family) that the matter was properly investigated.

At the time of talking to her she wasn't upset nor angry with the police, more the fact that I think she has had to deal with unanswered questions about her brothers death and this SF may help to fill in some of the gaps (it seems for us and for her).

Can you please contact her on the below number and arrange a meeting. Even the little information we have may be of benefit to her but importantly I think she may be able to provide a reference point for us to locate the missing files.

Contact:

Rebecca WARK  
 [REDACTED]

So sorry to put the pressure on but some things have changed and we need to really endeavour to wrap most of this up within the month.

In between your enquiries, are you able to please start on reports for me - any of the green dots.

Any dramas - please give me a call. I am back in on Thursday.

Kind regards,



**Cameron Bignell**

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