

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Newcastle Police Station.

Date: 23rd December, 1980.

Name: [redacted] 1217 (Surname in capitals)
Address: [redacted] Newcastle. Tel. No. [redacted]
Occupation: Unemployed. STATES:—

1. My name is [redacted] 1217, I was born on the [redacted]. I am currently residing at the above address with Bruce MILLER and [redacted] 1218.

2. On Friday the 19th December, 1980 sometime around 11am I left my flat with Jeffrey Miller, [redacted] 1218 and a guy named [redacted] 1216, I don't know his last name. We were going to go Christmas shopping and the four of us walked to the bank in Darby Street and then we walked to a warehouse sale in King Street near where the new units are getting built. We went in there and did a little bit of shop and then we went across to the Doctor's at West End shopping centre, that's Dr Rundles, to see if Jeff could get an asthma spray but he was closed. Then we went across to Burwod Park and [redacted] 1216 went into the toilet.

3. Me and Jeffrey kept walking and [redacted] 1218 waited for him and then we met at the Pink Elephant markets. After we got to the Pink Elephant, they arrived about five minutes later. When [redacted] 1216 went into the toilet we all sung out, "Get out of the toilet, cat" and I think we all said, "There's a poofter in there". The time that he went into the toilet would have been about 11.30am or 11.45am. When we were near the toilets I saw a couple of guys either going in or coming out of the toilet, I can't really remember. I can't remember what they were dressed in but I saw one guy who had a short sleeved shirt on and long pants. He was balding and I think his hair was sandy blonde sort of colour. He had a beer gut and he was pretty solid. He didn't seem to be really tall. When [redacted] 1216 was going in to the toilet this guy was walking near the toilet but I can't remember whether he was coming or going from the toilet.

4. Me and Jeffrey got to the Pink Elephant Markets

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Name: Rhonda Jane BRAZIL

(Surname in capitals)

about five to twelve or something like that and we were there about five minutes when we met [1216] and [1218]. The four of us looked around the markets for probably another five minutes and then me and Jeff went to go and get his cheque which was at Carrington. We left through the front entrance onto Hunter Street and across to The Store, we didn't go into the Store and then we walked down to the Bank Corner and got onto the 106 bus to Carrington about five minutes after we got to the Bank Corner. We left the Pink Elephants markets probably about twelve thirty, I remember now that it was 12.30pm when we left because Jeff said that the cheque comes with the postman between 1pm and 1.30pm.

5. We got to Carrington about 12.40pm and waited till about 1.30pm or 1.45pm outside of his address at [REDACTED] Carrington. He went inside the house and I went over to the shop and got a packet of potato chips and ate them outside his address, outside the shop directly across from his place. The postman came and delivered mail and Jeff got his cheque straight off the postman. Jeff went inside and called a taxi and it came within about five minutes and then we went in to the bank in the taxi. We went to the Commonwealth bank at Cooke Hill and Jeff cashed his cheque and then we went to Monte Christo Motors at Islington. I'm sorry we went there before we went to the bank. We got out of the cab at my mothers place at [REDACTED] Islington, there we went inside, saw my sister and sister-in-law and nieces and nephews and then we went around to Monte Christo Motors. There we borrowed a blue Falcon panel van and went to the bank and cashed the cheque. I have done business at this place before and the bloke leant me the car just to run around in. After we cashed the cheque we went out shopping again and got home about five o'clock. There ~~was~~ I saw [1218] and she was by herself.

6. Jeff Miller was with me for the whole time from when we left my flat at 11am until when we got back there about 5pm. The only time he was out of my presence was when he went into his house at Carrington to get a change of clothes and ring the taxi.

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