

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: _____ Place: _____
 _____ Wootton, 2423.
 _____ Date: 7th January, 1981.
 Name: _____ ARCHER, Kenneth Sydney.
 (Surname in capitals)
 Address: _____ Wootton. _____ Tel. No. _____
 Occupation: Retired. _____ STATES:-

1. On the 19th December, 1981 I was with my wife in Newcastle after travelling from Sydney. We stopped in Newcastle to do some shopping prior to travelling home to Wootton. We parked our car in King Street and then went to some shops. I parked our vehicle in King Street across from a small park (Birdwood Park).
2. Sometime around 1pm after leaving the rear of Waltons we commenced to walk towards our vehicle. Both of us went to the toilets in this park prior to travelling home.
3. As I entered the mens toilet a man came from inside the toilet and was walking out. This man was of short, solid build with a beard and his hair was thinning. He came up to me and he said, "There's a man in there and he's very ill". I then said to him, "Well the first thing to do is call the Police, I'll go in and have a look". He walked across the road towards the car place (Young & Greens) and I said, "You are going to ring the Police aren't you". He said "Yes" and I walked into the toilet. As I got into the toilet I saw the man lying with his head in the corner of the urinal, face down. I leant over and said, "Are you alright mate?" He didn't answer and then I turned him over with his head out of the urinal and pulled him away from the urinal. I could see that he had blood on his head and around his eyes. I stepped back from him and I could see that his trousers were down about half way over his buttocks. I could see that he was injured and I went outside and walked towards where the fellow was ringing up. The fellow was in the office at this stage and another man was ringing up. I said to him, "You had better get an ambulance too, he's in a bad way".
4. I then walked back towards the toilet, went into the toilet and stood with the injured man and when I heard the ambulance arrive I went outside and directed them to him.

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I heard one of the ambulance officers ask the man how long^h he had been there and he replied "Half an hour". I then went and joined my wife and returned to our motor vehicle.

5. I did not see any person acting suspiciously either in or around the toilets. The only person that I noticed was the fellow with the beard who went to ring up. There was no person in the first cubicle inside the toilet.

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Signature: _____