

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: [REDACTED]

Wootton, 2423

Date: 7th January, 1981

Name: ARCHER, Helen Harley
(Surname in capitals)

Address: [REDACTED] Wootton.

Occupation: Housewife. Tel. No. [REDACTED]

STATES:-

1. On the 19th December, 1980 I was with my husband in the Newcastle city area tending to some shopping after travelling from Sydney. We arrived from Sydney about 11am and my husband parked the vehicle in King Street across from a small park (Birdwood Park). We then went shopping and had something to eat.

2. Sometime around 1pm we left the rear entrance of Waltons and started to walk back to our car. We went to the toilets in the park prior to travelling home. I went to the ladies toilet and my husband went to the mens toilet

3. When I left the toilet I commenced to walk towards our motor vehicle. I waited in the park for about a minute and watched for my husband. I saw him walking towards me from the direction of the car place. (Young & Greens). I saw a man with my husband, walking near my husband and walking a bit behind him. This man had a beard and was short and tubby in build.

4. When my husband came over to me he told me that he had just found a man lying on the floor of the toilet who had been injured. I stayed in the vicinity for a short time and then the ambulance arrived and shortly after the Police.

5. During the time that I was at the toilets and while waiting for my husband I did not see any other person in or near the toilets apart from the man with the beard and my husband.

Witness: Signature: