

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Newcastle Police Station.Date: 22nd January, 1981.Name: WINKWORTH, Lesley Ann.
(Surname in capitals)Address: [REDACTED] Mayfield. Tel. No. [REDACTED]Occupation: Clerk. STATES:-

1. I am a clerk, 20 years of age and I am employed by the Newcastle Regional Co-Operative Limited. I work at the lottery office at The Store, Hunter Street, Newcastle West. This office is situated near the front door of the store which faces Hunter Street, opposite the bus stop outside the Pink Elephant markets.

2. On the 19th December, 1980 I commenced work at the lottery office at 8.15am and the office opened at 8.45am. I carried out my normal duties which entail the selling of the various lottery tickets as well as Lotto coupons until 1.30pm when I went to lunch. I returned from lunch at 2.15pm and I continued my duties selling tickets and attending to the till until I finished work at 5pm.

3. During a normal days work I would estimate that I sell between two hundred and four hundred tickets in the various lotteries as well as attend to Lotto coupons.

4. On the 19th December, 1980 I am unable to recall selling any tickets to any specific person and after being informed of the dress of the deceased person Mr Slater, I am unable to say whether or not I saw him at the window. It is only possible to see the top portion of the people selling tickets and I am normally too busy to take much notice.

5. I have been informed that ticket number 27278 in Special Lottery number 3300 was found in the possession of the deceased person. From the record that I have kept I would have sold this ticket on the 19th December, 1980. Prior to going to lunch I sold tickets in this lottery numbering from 27224 to 27300, which was the completion of this particular book. I completed selling this book just before lunch and I would estimate that ticket number 27278 was sold by me sometime between 12nd and 1.30pm. I am unable to be more precise than that.

Witness:

Signature: [Signature]

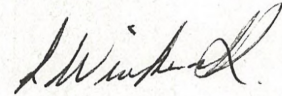
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6. I have also been informed that ticket number 76530 in Jackpot Lottery number 1837 was found in the possession of the deceased person. From the record that I have kept I would have sold this ticket on the 19th December, 1980 prior to going to lunch at 1.30pm. During that morning I sold tickets numbering from 76501 to 76556, and this last numbered ticket would have been sold just prior to going to lunch. I also sold fifteen tickets in one book together with another full book comprising one hundred tickets prior to this. Ticket number 76530 was among the last twenty six tickets that I sold prior to lunch and I would estimate that it would have been sold sometime between 12 md and 1.30pm, however I am unable to be more accurate.

7. I have viewed the two lottery tickets that were found in the possession of the deceased person and I recognised the writing thereon as mine.



Witness

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R.J.GUYATT.

Detective Senior Constable.

Witness: _____

Signature: _____