

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:  
Death of ROSE

Place: Rowe Fabrics - Cnr of  
Powell and Young Street,  
Waterloo

Date: 14 January, 1998

Name: FELLOES, Traci

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation:

States:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

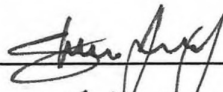
2. My age is 41 - [REDACTED]/1956

3. I am currently living at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I have resided at this address for the past two and a half years.


4. On Sunday the 28th December, 1997 about 10.30pm I attended the Taxi Club on Flinders Street, Darlinghurst by myself.

5. After being at the Club for only a short time I went to the bar on the first floor to get a drink. While at the bar some of the staff called me over to where a small group of people were. Among these people were some girls I know as Robin and Sara and also two police officers. The police officers had with them a photo which I had a look at. I recognised the person in the photo to be the same person who was in the newspaper and who had apparently been murdered. However, I cannot be 100 percent certain that the person in the photo was the same person in the

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newspaper.

6. I had a conversation with police who I know as Dean and another Detective. I told them that the person in the photo they had, looked similar to a girl who had been at the Taxi Club on the previous Sunday.

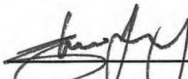
7. The Sunday I was referring to was the week before being the 21st December, 1997. It would have been around 12.30am in the upstairs bar where the disco is. I went to the bar to buy a drink. At this time a person approached me. This person was about 5 feet 11 inches or 6 feet tall, curly shoulder length black hair, wearing glasses, medium build, mid to late 30's old, caucasian appearance and fair complexion. From what I can recall the person was wearing a blouse and a skirt that went below the knees. She could have even had a scarf around her neck I'm not quite sure. She made a comment about the drink I bought. She said, "That's an interesting drink. What is it?" I said, "It's supposed to be a Shirley Temple but it's not." After ordering her own drink she went back to another small group of people. Among these people was another person who I know is a transgender [REDACTED] 19/1/98

8. After she went back to the small group, I only saw her briefly before moving on downstairs. I didn't see her again.


9. I have been going to the Taxi Club for 21 years. On Sunday the 21st December, 1997 is the only time I can recall possibly seeing the person in the photo that police showed me. I never knew this persons name.

10. The staff who called me over while the police were at the club were Jill and Neil.

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Signature:

  
Traci Fellows  
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