

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:  
DEATH OF DAVID ROSE

Place: MONA VALE POLICE STATION  
Date: 22/1/1998

Name: DURWARD, PATRICIA

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: HOME DUTIES

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 66 ([REDACTED]-31).

3. I currently reside with my husband at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and have done for 30 years. I have four daughters these include Sandra Durward, Fiona Feary, Barbara Durward, Catriona Holden.

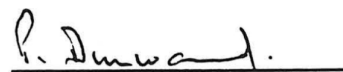
4. I am aware that Sandra had a friend called David Rose, who she had known for many years having met him at 2RPH which is a volunteer Radio Station which Sandra had worked at as a volunteer. The only knowledge I had of David Rose was listening to both Sandra and David on air and what Sandra had told me of David. Sandra had told me that David was a very good friend, a kind and gentle man. I was also aware that he was a cross dresser.

Witness:

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Det Sgt  
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Signature:

 P. Durward.

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5. I am also aware that David had a flat at Kensington in Sydney, however I don't know where it is. Sandra had stayed at the flat to my knowledge around August last year, that is 1997. I think it may have been for a week or so, but I am only guessing. In the middle of this month Sandra had stayed at Fiona's place after having been at David's house. She then came and stayed for about six nights at my house. At this stage Sandra had been having more alcohol related problems. Sandra has been an alcoholic for a least a couple of years to our knowledge. I know she drank vodka and I think anything she could get.

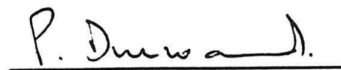
6. During this time in August, I am aware that Sandra had a set of keys of David Rose's and that he was trying to get them back. I am not aware or can not remember how I knew this. I think Sandra told me that she was going to meet David in town and hand the keys to his unit back. I know that she went to town and I believe she met with him near Hyde Park. This would have been a monday. I can assume only that the keys were handed back to him and I heard nothing else about the keys again. I don't recall seeing these keys at any time.

7. The following day which would have been a Tuesday, my husband Alan took Sandra to Detox Unit at Royal North Shore Hospital. She has not stayed with us since.

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