

New South Wales Police

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STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: Darlinghurst Police Station

Date: 30 April, 1985.

Name: I247  
(Surname in capitals)

Address: [redacted] Umina. Tel. No. [redacted]

Occupation: Prostitute. STATES:—

1. I am a prostitute by occupation and have been for the past 5 years. I work in Forbes Street near the Church of Scientology. Whilst in Sydney I rent premises at [redacted] Sydney. These premises are leased in the name of Wendy Wain who is a drag queen and I have known him for the past 18 months. I met him through another drag queen I know, I231. About four months ago Wendy moved from [redacted] Liverpool Street, Sydney, where she was residing, to [redacted] Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst, and I231 moved in there. Wendy and I had an arrangement that the lease of the premises in Liverpool Street remain in his name and I paid her the rent of \$72-00 each week.

2. I know that Wendy and other drag queen male prostitutes worked out of Premier Lane, Darlinghurst. They also frequent the music coffee lounge in William Street. I also know that Wendy had private clients who would phone him at home where he would operate from as a male prostitute. The only thing I know about Wendy's clients is that one of them is a bit kinky and likes bondage and likes being tied up. I don't know his name but I231 or one of the other drag queens may know him. I231 returned to New Zealand about 2 weeks ago where she originally came from.

3. About 9-00pm or 9-30pm on Sunday, 28 April, 1985, I was at home asleep on the lounge when I was awakened by a voice at my bedroom window. I knew it was about that time because my television was still on and I saw that the movie 'The Ammatyville Horror' was on. I looked up at the window and I saw that it was Wendy. I saw that he had a brown coloured curly wig, shoulder length and full face make-up. I didn't see what she was wearing. I said to him, "Have you come around to pick up the rent?" He said, "Yes." I got up off the lounge and got my handbag and sat on the bed and started to get some money out of my bag. I counted out \$72-00 which consisted of three \$20-00 notes, one \$10-00 note and one \$2-00 note and I gave it to Wendy. Wendy said she had been out somewhere. I asked her where she was going and I thought he said he was going to the club. I231 had told me that Wendy and some others

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had a club somewhere which had shows. I think the other drag queens would know where this club is. Wendy then left and I went back into the lounge room. That was the last time that I saw Wendy. I worked last night between 5-30pm and 10-30pm and when I did work I would always see Wendy walk past but I didn't see her last night.

4. I would just like to add that another female prostitute named [1232] only in the last few days has rented another flat owned by Wendy which I think is in [REDACTED] I would describe [1232] as being about 30 to 35 years old, about 5' tall with long brown hair and usually wears yellow hot pants. She works outside the hotel on the corner of Darlinghurst Road and Liverpool Street and she came from Melbourne and has only been in the Kings Cross area for the past 6 months. I saw [1232] either Saturday or Sunday morning and she said she was taking the newspaper to Wendy's place in Darlinghurst Road.

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30 April, 1985.

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