

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:

Wendy WAIN - murder 30-4-85

Place: Darlinghurst Police StationDate: 30 April 1985Name: Manfred Richard ROSSAddress: [REDACTED] Redfern.

Tel. No. -

Occupation: Barman.

STATES:-

1. I am aware that if I sign this statement and any part of this statement is untrue to my knowledge I may be liable to punishment.
2. My date of birth is the [REDACTED] 51.
3. I am currently employed as barman at the Baden Powell Hotel, Regent Street Redfern. I work there Tuesday and Saturday night.
4. Earlier this afternoon I was at the Oxford Hotel and Patrick CROWE told me that Wendy had been shot in the back. I then attended the Darlinghurst Police Station.
5. I have known Wendy for about 2 years and knew her through Pete's Beat where she did the shows. About 2 or 3 weeks ago I lost my job at the Bexley North Hotel. I needed somewhere to leave some of my gear which included, 2 suitcases 1 suitcase of clothes and documents. I asked Wendy could I leave my gear at her place and she said it would be okay. I then left my gear at her place.
6. On either Friday the 26 or Saturday the 27 April 1985 I telephoned Wendy at her unit. She told me that she was having the carpet changed in her unit and she wanted me to take my gear. I went to Wendy's place on Sunday morning around midday and I told her I would have to leave my gear there for a few more days. She agreed and I left her soon after. I have not seen or heard of her since.
7. I am not aware of any friends or enemies of Wendy who would want to hurt her. I am aware that she is a prostitute. To my knowledge she did not use any drugs.
8. I declare that no part of this statement is untrue to my knowledge. I know that it may be used in legal proceedings. It accurately sets out the evidence which I am prepared, if necessary to give in court as a witness.

Witness: [Signature]Signature: M. R. Ross