

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Place: Darlinghurst Police
 Station,
 Date: 3rd May, 1985.

Name: I240
 (Surname in capitals)
 Address: Darlinghurst. Tel. No. Hm: [REDACTED]
 Occupation: Nurse. STATES:- Wk: [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED] 1964.

3. I know a trans-sexual named Wendy WAYNE, she is also known as Wayne BRENNAN. I have known Wendy for the past 8 months and I first met her at 'PETES BEAT', which is a gay restaurant situated on the corner of Crown and Oxford Streets, Darlinghurst. At the time she was working there as an entertainer and I was introduced to her by I223 whose real name is I223 who was also an entertainer at 'PETES BEAT' and a drag-queen. I223 introduced Wendy to me as just an associate of her's. Although I had not met Wendy prior to this I had seen her perform on stage at 'PETES BEAT' for a number of months. After I met Wendy, it was partly her decision that I got the job as dick jockey at 'PETES BEAT' approximately one month later.

4. I worked at 'PETES BEAT' for approximately 5 months, seven days a week from approximately 9.30pm to 5.00am. Therefore I would see Wendy just about every day as she did a lot of the shows there. I would even see her at rehearsals and I would sometimes go down to her flat which she had in Liverpool Street at the time. At no time did I have a relationship with her although I think she wanted it at one time. I subsequently left 'PETES BEAT' of my own accord as I had enough of the whole scene. Basically, I left as I didn't get on with some people there.

5. During the time that I worked at 'PETES BEAT' Wendy mainly kept to herself and had no permanent companion that I knew of. She also used to prostitute herself and she worked from the lane near William Street, but mainly she worked from her flat. She would occasionally bring her customers to 'PETES BEAT', but I wouldn't know any of them myself.

6. Although Wendy had no permanent companion that I knew of, it was after I left 'PETES BEAT' that I heard she was seeing a copper friend. Apparently this policeman was able to look into peoples records.

Witness: [Signature] Signature: I240

STATEMENT (continued) in matter of:

Name: [1240] (Surname in capitals)

I believe this to be true as Wendy knew about my juvenile record. She knew that I was on a \$1,00.00 Good Behaviour Bond for arson.

7. After I left 'PETES BEAT' I took up full time nursing with an agency, with whom I was working on a very casual basis whilst I was with Petes Beat. It was the Help nursing service in Kingsgrove and therefore I did not see Wendy or even speak to her when I passed her in the Street on a very rare occasion.

8. I also knew that Wendy had a plant shop, called 'The Crown Plant shop', in Crown Street, near Albion Street. I did go there on a couple of occasions to buy plants and Wendy would sometimes be there working in the shop, although she had staff in the store on most occasions. The people working there were mainly real women and sometimes, [1223] would do it and a drag-queen known as [1230] whose real name was [1230]

9. As far as I knew Wendy was top-dog on the Street, where she worked in the lane near William Street and I have heard that there was trouble on the Streetsome six months ago. It was also about this time that [1223] known as [1223] just said to me that there was big trouble up the Street and that the other drag-queens wanted to bash her, but to my knowledge, this never eventuated, as she is very high up on the Street and she has a lot of friends.

10. I am a homosexual myself and I am presently living with my brother at [redacted] Darlinghurst where I have lived for the past week only. I am presently working as a nurse at the Gertrude Abbott nursing home which is at 180 Albion Street, Darlinghurst.

11. I have no knowledge of any person who killed her or wanted to kill her and why. I certainly did not have anything to do with it.

12. 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 would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness.

Witness.....*M. Strizic*
M. Strizic
P.C. Constable,
Darlinghurst Police Station
3rd of May, 1985.

Witness: Signature: [1240]