

New South Wales Police

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v2.5STATEMENT in the matter of:
James William MEEKPlace: Surry Hills
Police Station
Date : 5 April 1995

Name: Robert Ernest GARRATT

Address: [REDACTED]

Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: [REDACTED]


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 anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 47 years of age.

3. On the 11 March, 1995, I was interviewed by Detective WALKER at the Surry Hills Police Station in relation to the death of Jim MEEK. At the time I gave a statement to Detective WALKER. In that statement, I said in paragraph 6, that on Sunday the 5th of March, 1995, I went to Jim MEEK's unit and had coffee with him whilst the movie K9 was on. At the time that was my recollection, but since making that statement I have checked the T.V. guide and the movie was in fact on Monday night the 6th of March, 1995. That was also the same night that I remember seeing the young guy with Jim, in Jim's unit.

4. Having clarified the evening the movie was on, it would change the next days events. Instead of ringing Jim on Monday morning to see if he had been sick the night before, as I had stated in paragraph 9 of my original statement, it would have been Tuesday the 7th of March, 1995.

Witness: Signature: 

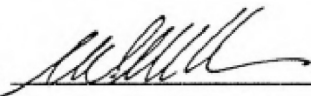
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5. After reading the statement through I can only say that the events I have described in my original statement happening on Monday the 6th and Tuesday the 7th of March, 1995, with the exception of putting the tape on Jim's door and speaking to Michael LAWRENCE, as stated in paragraph 12, are the same events and happened on Tuesday the 7th of March, 1995. At the time I made my original statement these events were to the best of my knowledge at that time.

6. The changes I have made to my original statement today and the events that followed on Wednesday the 8th of March, 1995 are made to the best of my recollection and after having referred to the T.V guide to clarify the date the movie K9 was on.

Witness: Signature: 