

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Kenneth BRENNAN.

Place: Kings Cross Detectives.
Date: 29 June, 1995.

Name: 1276

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Double Bay.

Occupation: Retired.

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 51 years.

3. On the weekend of about the 22 April, 1995 I attended Kingsteam Sauna, Oxford Street, Sydney. Whilst I was at those premises I met a male person named Ken. Ken and I had a sexual encounter at Kingsteam and following this Ken supplied me with his phone number. I think on the following Tuesday or Wednesday I phoned Ken and I asked him if he wished to go to the theatre with me. Ken agreed and we attended the Sydney Opera House Theatre on the 27 April, 1995 to see 'Only Heaven Knows'.

4. On the evening of the theatre I picked Ken up in my vehicle near the Manhattan Hotel at Elizabeth Bay. On the way to the Opera house Ken and I were having general conversation. Ken informed me that he lived with another male person. He did not state this persons name and I did not ask. I asked Ken who the person was that he lived with and he said, "We used to be lovers, but no longer."

5. I asked Ken why he still lived with this male person and he said something about the boyfriends mother was buying property.

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I did not pay any further attention to this conversation. After the theatre I dropped Ken off at Elizabeth Bay near the Manhattan Hotel. Ken asked me if I wished to have sex with him but I declined.

6. That was the last time I saw or spoke with Ken. I recently saw a photo of Ken on television after he was killed. I recognised the photo as being the same person I went to the theatre with.


7. About 8am on Sunday the 11 June, 1995 I spoke with a friend, Keith JAMES who lives at [REDACTED], Darling Point, on the telephone and we arranged to have breakfast in the Centennial Park restaurant. Keith came to my house about 12pm and after that we went to Centennial Park. We did not go to the restaurant but went to Centennial park and then for a drive.

8. About 3pm that day I dropped Keith at home and then I returned to my house. I was then very tired because I had not slept well the previous night, and so I went to bed. I think I may have slept right through the night as I cannot recall what I did that night.

9. I believe that on the Monday I remained at home by myself and just relaxed. I really cannot recall what I did on the monday.

10. Since that day I saw the news release regarding Kens death. I then contacted Kings Cross Detectives and spoke with Damien LOONE and I also contacted crime stoppers. I did not leave my name on either occasion because they did not ask me, but I told them what I knew about Ken.

11. About 3pm Wednesday the 28 June, 1995 I went to Kingsteam and I spoke with a male staff member at the front counter. This

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male told me that Detective TAYLER from Kings Cross Detectives was looking for me. He then showed me a photo of Ken which is displayed at the front entrance to the club. As a result I contacted Detective TAYLER on Thursday the 29 June, 1995 and then attended Kings Cross Detectives office.

12. I did not got to Kingsteam on Sunday the 11 June, 1995. I went to Kingsteam on Saturday the 10 June, 1995 early in the evening about 6.30pm. I have never seen Ken at Kingsteam apart from the first occasion I met him. Apart from that I have only met him on the one occasion at the theatre.

13. I would attend Kingsteam about three to four times a week, possibly more and I use the gym. I don't believe that Ken attended Kingsteam regularly.

14. I have never met Kens boyfriend and I do not know his name.

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B. TAYLER
Detective Senior Constable

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