

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Murder of Kenneth BRENNAN

Place: [REDACTED] SOUTH YARRA
Date: 5 October, 1995

Name: [1289] Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] SOUTH YARRA

Occupation: Home Duties

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 52
3. I reside at [REDACTED] South Yarra with my husband [1290]. I have a border, [NP198] who lives in our upstairs unit.
4. I first met [NP198] in April, 1995, after [NP198]'s mother, [1279] contacted me and enquired if [NP198] could rent an upstairs bedroom, and have some of his meals provided in exchange for rent. I agreed with the arrangement and he moved into my home on the 19th of April.
5. According to my personal diary [NP198] left Melbourne on the 14th of June, intending on travelling to Sydney. During the evening of the 14th of June, I dropped him off at Spencer Street Railway Station, in the city.
6. The weekend of 10, 11 & 12 June, 1995, [NP198] was definitely in Melbourne and living in the upstairs bedroom. I do not recall my movements on this weekend or [NP198]'s movements.
7. [NP198] was gone for about three to four weeks and on his return resumed renting the room in my home. During his stay in Sydney I received one or two telephone calls. During on of the calls I read a letter to him which his girlfriend had sent to him.

Witness: [Signature]

Signature: [1289]

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7. About six weeks after his return from Sydney NP198 told me that he was admitting himself to Heatherton Hospital for some psychiatric help. I had been previously told by NP198's mother that he can be schizophrenic and suffer from depression at times and had had some psychiatric treatment in the past. I was not shocked by this.

Witness: *A. Newell*

Signature: 1289

Witness: _____

Signature: _____