

## New South Wales Police

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## STATEMENT in the matter of:

Brennan murder

Place: Surry Hills

Police Station

Date : 6 February 1998

Name:

1296

Address:

Kalua, Bayswater Rd Kings Cross

Tel. No.:

Occupation: Manager

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 37 years of age.

3. I am employed with the AIDS Council of New South Wales at 9 Commonwealth Street, Sydney. I have been with them for the past 1 year 1 month.

4. I also work as a volunteer with the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby. I have been with them for the past six years. I was secretary for the first six months then held the position of co-convenor since then. We are the prime political body for gay and lesbian people.

5. One of our group members of the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby is a **NP218** He was our administration officer up until September, 1996. He was involved in registering new members, preparing the annual report, organising volunteers for fund raising events and also generally looking after the office.

Witness:



Signature:

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STATEMENT (continued) in the matter of: Brennan murder

Name: I296

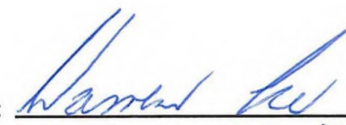
6. On the Queens birthday long weekend in June, 1995 the AIDS Council of NSW held a dance party, called 'Hand in Hand' at the Sydney Showground. The Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby Group assisted at this venue by running the cloak room. We staff the cloak room with volunteers and the funds we receive from it are used to run the organisation.

7. This particular dance party was on Saturday evening the 10th June, 1995 starting at 10pm. Prior to this I attended the cloak room area from about 9pm to work. I am aware that NP218 arrived much earlier in the afternoon as he was the co-ordinator of this fund raiser. There was a need to build hanging space and racks. He was also the roster person for this event.

8. I spent most of the night at the cloak room working, except for short times away to get a drink or have a dance. I remember the evening well as it involved many difficulties with the cloak room operating. There was very limited space and the queues to use the facility were quite long. I infact had to speak to the organisers of the party to get more workers.

9. I was at the cloak room with NP218 all night and until we cleaned up in the morning. We left about 9am in the morning. NP218 had his car and took all the left over coat hangers and clothing with him. I did not leave with NP218.

Witness:

  
WARREN LEE  
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Signature:

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