

for mention 2/3/01.

Investigation Summary surrounding the disappearance and suspected death of Ross Bradley WARREN in 1989.

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1. WARREN was reported missing to Constable ROBINSON at Paddington Police Station on 23/07/1989. The persons reporting were Paul SAUCIS and Craig ELLIS, friends of WARREN.
2. On the 24/07/1989 Paul SAUCIS and Craig ELLIS located motor vehicle NZC783 owned by WARREN parked in Marks Street, Tamarama. Keys to the vehicle were located at the base of the cliff at nearby Marks Park, a known homosexual beat.
3. Prior to going missing, WARREN was having social drinks with Philip ROSSINI in the Oxford Street, Taylor Square area on 21/07/1989. A statement has not been obtained from ROSSINI (he resides in the U.S.A with no return date). However, I have been in touch with this witness and he has sent me an e-mail outlining his recollection of the night in question.
4. WARREN's unit at Wollongong was searched in 1989 by Det Sgt GREEN and no documents/items of interest were located. I have obtained a statement from GREEN, as well as photographs of the unit which were taken by the Crime Scene Unit.
5. Former Det Sgt BOWDITCH had carriage of the matter, and a statement has been taken from him. BOWDITCH has made a number of statements which can not be corroborated. He initially stated a brief of evidence was prepared and forwarded this to the Coroners Office, but retracted this later. He insists that a copy of the brief went to the Missing Persons Unit and filed locally at the Paddington Police Station. Neither of these areas has a copy of the brief. BOWDITCH states statements were obtained from all witnesses, however, on interview they commonly state they have not provided statements previously. BOWDITCH states that the Crime Scene Unit and Fingerprint Sections were utilised for the crime scene, however, there is no record of these sections becoming involved. As such this investigation has had to start from scratch, causing a time delay searching fruitlessly for documents/records which may not have existed in the first instance.
6. A statement has been obtained from Kerry KINGSTON, News Director, Win4 television (WARREN's employer) in relation to the frame of mind of WARREN around the time of his disappearance and the fact he has not been seen since.

7. Full searches have been conducted by the Missing Persons Unit, and I am awaiting the statement of Constable Joanne WILLIAMS from that section who organised those. One result came back that taxation returns were submitted in the name of Ross WARREN until 1993. I have since established these were submitted by the accounting firm Cross & Miller of Casino in relation to WARREN being a beneficiary to a family trust.

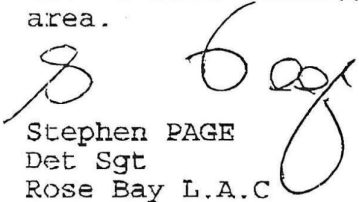
8. I have obtained reports from the Bureau of Meteorology and Harbour authorities in relation to weather/sea conditions.

9. I have obtained copies of newspaper articles from the libraries of Australian Consolidated Press and the Illawarra Mercury newspapers.

10. On 20 July 1990 Krichakorn RATTANAJATURATHAPORN was murdered at Marks Park, Tamarama, by NP23, NP22, NP22 and NP24. I am currently conferring with investigators to see if there is a link to this matter, as this homicide was gay related. I am currently gaining access to this old investigation.

11. I have been informed that in January 1990, Richard JOHNSON was murdered by NP16 and 7 others at Alexandria. This was a gay related murder, and NP16 admitted bashing one gay man in the Bondi area previously where he threw his keys off a cliff. As this may relate to the known facts I have, I am currently gaining access to this old investigation.

12. I have visited the scene and obtained photographs of the area.


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