

## Statement from Constable CHOCK

**Product Type:** TEXT DOCUMENTS:Statement

**Completed Date:** 11 Sep 2001

**Brief Description:** Statement from Constable CHOCK in relation to telephone call received at Wollongong Police Station about Ross WARREN.

**Summary:**

**Para 3:** July 1990 he was attached to CI unit at Paddington Police Station

**Para 4:** Details receiving a telephone call at 11.15am from Constable WICKS of Wollongong Police Station who told him certain things about missing person Ross WARREN. As a result of that telephone call he created occurrence pad entry 7/100. The information was referred to Detective Sergeant BOWDITCH.

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**STATEMENT in the matter of:**  
 Information received in relation to  
 Missing Person - Ross WARREN.

**Place:** Newcastle Police  
 Station.

**Date :** 21 August, 2001.

**Name:** Matthew Peter CHOCK

**Address:** Newcastle Police Station

**Tel. No.:** [REDACTED]

**Occupation:** Detective Senior Constable of Police

**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 for prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 33 years of age.

3. In July, 1990, I was attached to the Criminal Investigation Section of the Paddington Police Station.

4. About 11.15am on the 21st of July, 1990, I received a telephone call from Constable WICKS of Wollongong Police Station who told me certain things regarding missing person Ross WARREN. At the time of receiving that call, I was aware that an investigation headed by Detective Sergeant BOWDITCH the Chief of Detectives was underway within the Paddington Detectives Office in relation to that matter. As a result of the information I received from Constable WICKS, I created Occurrence Pad entry 7/100. The information was referred to Detective Sergeant BOWDITCH for his information and attention.

**EXHIBIT** I PRODUCE OCCURRENCE PAD ENTRY 7/100.

**Witness:**

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 B. A. PETERSEN  
 S/C  
 21/08/01.

**Signature:**

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 M. CHOCK  
 D/S/C

	Report of occurrence	Police in charge action taken
21.7.90	<i>10/10/90</i> <i>10/10/90</i>	7/74-75-78.
21.7.90	CHANGE OF RELIEF:	RECORD ONLY
7.15am	Received from Constable CHINNOCK Keys to station, cells, safe and exhibit room. ALL PRISONERS. Six batons on hand. One portable radio on hand P082. Reporting cards checked and to date.	
7/99	MONIES ON HAND	
	Misc Property: A210163.....\$16.31 A210075.....\$30.00 CHEQUE	
	Exhibits: A166187.....\$850.00 CHEQUE	
	Shooters Fees:.....\$25.00	
	<i>Adam</i> Adam Brown Constable	
21.07.90 11.20AM	ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED AT WOLLONGONG POLICE STATION ON 21.07.90 IN RELATION TO MISSING PERSON, ROSS WARREN.	DETECTIVE SERGEANT BOWDIT TO NOTE.
7/100.	About 11.15am, this date, I received a telephone message from Constable Dave WICKS of Wollongong Police, who informed me that about 11.00am, this date, he received a call from an anonymous male in relation to the disappearance of well known TV News Reader, Ross WARREN, of WIN TV. The caller is alleged to have stated that Ross WARREN is presently in South Australia, with a prison by the name of [redacted] 188 The caller, further stated, that [redacted] 188 was his ex-boyfriend and that this person had left him for Ross WARREN. The caller informed Constable WICKS, that he had recently spoken to both Ross Warren and [redacted] 188 in South Australia. He stated that WARREN had staged his own disappearance because he owed money in Sydney. [redacted] 188 is said to have left NSW to go to South Australia on the 21 December, 1989. The caller did not wish to become any further involved and terminated the call.	CONSTABLE ROBINSON TO NOTE. <i>21/7/90</i> <i>M. Chock</i> FAXED COPY T/M FROM WOLLONGONG OBTAINED. FAXED COPY OF CALL FROM WOLLONGONG OBTAINED.



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PC Constable.

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