

Statement taken from Kay WARREN

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Brief Description: Statement taken from Kay WARREN in Queensland on the 26/08/2001. Mrs WARREN is the mother of missing person Ross WARREN.

Summary:

- Para 4:** Identifies statement she made 15/07/1991 to Queensland Police concerning the disappearance of her son.
- Para 5/6:** Adds the following in addition to that statement. Identifies Ross WARREN's car in photographs shown to her by S/Cst DAGG. States that the registration plates are different in the photograph to the ones that were on it when it was found as they changed the registration to Queensland. Photographs were taken in August, 1989 outside Surfers Paradise Police Station.
- Para 7/ 8:** Recalls meeting four police officers from Wollongong Police Station at Ross WARREN's unit. States that the unit was very 'messy'. Nothing to indicate anything suspicious.
- Para 9:** Wollongong detectives gave her a box of personal belongings from Ross's unit. Which included telephone diary, passport and some credit cards. Mrs WARREN states that she recently looked for the telephone book but was unable to find it.
- Para 10:** States that her son would not have committed suicide. He never appeared to be depressed and was doing well at work with great ambitions of a bigger career in television. Ross used to call his mother every Sunday without fail. He had never gone missing before. Last spoke to him on 16/07/1989, conversation didn't indicate that he was having any problems.
- Para 11:** Unable to provide names of any people that Ross had an intimate relationship with as they never discussed this topic. Only recalls Craig ELLIS who was a friend of Ross's.
- Para 12:** Gives permission for the colour photograph of Ross which is attached to his missing person file to be used in media release and to be shown to individuals that may be able to assist with his disappearance.
- Para 13:** Requests inquest into WARREN's disappearance to finalise the matter.

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STATEMENT in the matter of:
Ross WARREN

Place: Waverley
Police Station
Date : 26 August 2001

Name: Kay WARREN

Address: [REDACTED] WORONGARY QLD 4213

Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: House wife

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 61 years of age.

3. I am the mother of Ross WARREN who disappeared in July, 1989.

4. On the 15th of July, 1991 I made a statement to Queensland Police regarding Ross. Senior Constable DAGG and Constable HARRISON have shown me a one page statement which I can identify as being the statement I made in 1991.

5. In addition to that statement I can state the following. Ross's car was found parked in a street in Tamarama near Mark's Park. Senior Constable DAGG has shown me six colour photographs of a car registered number, [REDACTED]. I can identify this vehicle as Ross's. The registration plates are different to the ones that were on it when Ross disappeared because we brought it back to Queensland and re-registered it into my daughter's name.

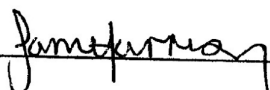
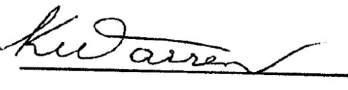
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6. The photographs were taken in August, 1989 I think it was outside the old Surfers Paradise police station in Queensland.
7. I recall going to Ross's unit in Wollongong where we met four police officers from Wollongong Police Station. It would not have been long after we arrived in Sydney which was the 26th of July, 1989. We went inside to look through Ross's unit. One officer took photographs inside the unit.
8. Ross's unit was very messy. I recall seeing fresh vegetables in the fridge. There was nothing to indicate that anyone had been through his unit before us nor was there anything else suspicious about it.
9. The detectives gave me a box of personal belonging that they had gathered from the unit which included a telephone diary, passport and some credit cards. Recently, I had a look for Ross's telephone diary but I couldn't find it.
10. I know my son and I know that he would not have committed suicide. I have never seen Ross depressed, ever. His career was going well and he had great ambitions to further his career in television. As I stated in my previous statement Ross would call me every Sunday without fail and we would talk about what was happening in our lives. He always kept in touch, where ever he was. He has never gone missing before. The last time I spoke to him on the 16th of July, 1989 he did not indicate that he had any problems.

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11. Ross and I didn't discuss the intimate relationships that he had with anyone. I don't know who he was seeing before his disappearance or any names of people from any previous relationships. His friends were always welcome in our home. I recall that one Christmas Ross brought Craig ELLIS to our home.

12. I have been shown a photograph of Ross which is attached to his missing person file. I give permission for the police to use this photograph in a media release and to show to individuals that may be able to assist with his disappearance.

13. I would like to request an inquest into Ross's disappearance as it has been twelve years. We want to have the matter finalised and for Ross to be legally declared dead as we need to sort out his financial matters.

Witness: Jarvis Harrison Signature: Kay Warren
HARRISON
P.C. Cst