

Statement obtained from ANDREA

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Brief Description: Statement obtained from ANDREA regarding WARREN. ANDREA states that he knew WARREN as a work colleague, he knew WARREN for about 1 year, he recalls a conversation with WARREN 2 weeks prior to disappearing regarding a sexual affair WARREN had with a unknown female in Liverpool and that he was lying low for the weekend as the partner of this female (unknown male) was aware of this affair. Other than this conversation with WARREN, ANDREA stated he did not discuss any further personal matters with WARREN. WARREN was a reserved person.

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STATEMENT in the matter of:

Place: Wollongong
Police Station

Date : 22 November 2001

Name: Peter John ANDREA

Address: [REDACTED] Corrimal Tel. No.: [REDACTED] (w) [REDACTED]

Occupation: Journalist

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 37 years of age. (Born [REDACTED])

3. I work for WIN 4 as a journalist. I have been employed by WIN 4 for about 15 years. I commenced working for Radio Station 2 Double 0 which were taken over by WIN Television in late 1988 or early 1989.

4. I knew Ross WARREN from my Radio 2 Double 0 days. I started with this radio station in 1988. At this time Ross WARREN was with WIN Television. When WIN took over radio station 2 Double 0 the radio program moved to the WIN premises Mount St. THOMAS.

5. I knew Ross WARREN for about one year. Ross was more of a work colleague than a friend. I don't think I ever associated with the man outside of work. We got on well and had a friendly working relationship.

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6. I recall a conversation I has with Ross prior to him going missing. I remember being with Ross in the news Room at 2 Double 0 at Mount St. THOMAS. It was early in the morning because Ross did the weather and snow reports in the morning show.

7. I recall asking Ross what he was going to be doing on the weekend so it must have been later in the week, from memory Ross only worked in the later part of the week. During the conversation Ross told me would be keeping a low profile on the week end as he had been caught out having a sexual relationship with a lady. I was told that this lady was involved in a relationship with another man. During the conversation Ross said words similar to, "Yeah I've got to lay low and I'll be taking it easy." "I'll be keeping a low profile." "I picked up a girl in Sydney last weekend." Ross made reference about the fact he had sex with her on a lounge and he also made reference to the suburb of Liverpool in Sydney. Later in the conversation Ross made comment about this lady having a male partner and this man may know of the sexual relationship between Ross and this lady. Ross did not seem to be too concerned about this females male partner, he just mentioned it as part of the conversation. Ross never mentioned this ladies name or the name of the boyfriend.

8. After Ross went missing in July 1989 I recall a number of conversations or rumours going around the Illawarra about Ross being gay. When I heard these stories I remembered the conversation with Ross when he told me of the sexual relationship with the lady in Liverpool. My conversation with Ross about this sexual relationship with the female in Liverpool occurred at most, two weeks prior to Ross going missing.

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9. Apart from the conversation I had with Ross discussing the his relationship with the female in Liverpool I had no further discussions of this nature with him, generally Ross was a reserved guy and did not really discuss personal matters with me.

10. In October, 2001 I received a call from Police who wanted to discuss Ross WARREN's disappearance and on 22 November, 2001 I attended Wollongong Police Station to supply this statement.

Witness: 

B.R.Nuttall

Det Sgt

22 Nov, 2001

Signature: 