2nd statement of Christine Jones

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Brief Description: 2nd statement obtained from Christine Jones. Worked with Ross WARREN from 1986/87 until he disappeared.

Summary:

- Para 3: Employed at WIN as a make up artist for 37 years
- Para 4: Met Ross WARREN in 1986/87 at WIN, became good friends. I knew he was a homosexual.
- **Para 5:** Made a police statement on 26/07/1989 about his disappearance. Ross spoke of a guy he had been seeing, "Ken" who he broke up with because Ken lived with another guy.
- **Para 6:** Ross was very jovial. Ross was tight with his money and remembers him whingeing about registering his car about 3 weeks before he disappeared. He would not have paid for this if he had been thinking about killing himself.
- Para 6: Ross loved his family and would never leave them without letting them know he was OK.

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STATEMENT in the matter of:	Place: Corrimal
Disappearance of Ross WARREN	Police Station
	Date : 24 April 2002

Name:Christine JONESAddress:known to policeOccupation:make up artist

Tel. No.: 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 54 years of age.

3. I am employed as a Make-up Artist at WIN television in Wollongong. I have been employed here for 37 years with breaks here and there. This last stint has been since 1982. I am currently permanent part-time.

4. I met Ross WARREN in around 1986, 1987 when he began working for WIN also. I became quite good friends with him within a couple of months and we would talk every night while I was working with him and often he would come and talk to me after he had finished recording. I knew he was homosexual, and a couple of times I went to functions with him as friends.

5. On 26 July 1989 I provided police a statement in relation to Ross's disappearance. In this statement I told police that Ross had told me about a guy he had been seeing. This guy's name was

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Ken. I further stated that Ross told me the guy had another partner whom Ross had met on occasion. Ross ended this relationship at least a month before he disappeared. He was unhappy that the relationship had ended but he didnt feel comfortable being a part of a love triangle. He said he would be fine, he just didnt want Ken to contact him.

6. Ross was a very jovial sort of person, always wanting to make his weather report more upbeat, like wearing a red nose or a sparkly bow tie. About three weeks before he disappeared I remember him saying he had to register his car. He was complaining that it cost him \$38 to replace a side mirror. He was very tight with his money when it came to some things. I cant imagine that Ross would have spent this money or registered his car if he had been contemplating suicide. The way he felt about his parents and his sister I couldnt and still cant believe that Ross would do that to his family. I also cant imagine that he would dissappear and not contact his family and let them know he was OK.

Fones Witness: Signature: