

New South Wales Police

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STATEMENT in matter of:

Place: REDFERN POLICE STATION

Death of MALCOLM

Date: 31st January, 1992.

Name: Gerald Stuart BIRCH. [REDACTED].37

(Surname in capitals)

(h) [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Tel. No. (w.) [REDACTED]

Occupation: Public Servant.

STATES:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared to give, if necessary, in court as a witness.

2. 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 in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

I am a married man, residing with my family at the given address. I am employed as a Public Servant with Australian Postal Commission at G.P.O., 1 Martin Place, Sydney. I have been so employed for the past fourteen years. During this period of employment I got to know one of the other employees, Robert MALCOLM. He was also employed there as a public servant and had been there for about 12 years. Robert whom we called 'Bob', was a single man and lived with his parents in the Jannali area. Bob and some of the other employees would often have a few beers after work however on occasions Bob would stay on drinking after we had left. I would have done most of our drinking with Bob at the Menzies in the City however I was aware that Bob also drank at the MANSIONS Hotel, Kings Cross, The HAMPTON COURT, Kings Cross, The SUBWAY HOTEL, Central and the BOURBON & BEEFSTEAK at Kings Cross. Bob told me that he also drank on occasions at the Redfern R.S.L. He always travelled by public transport. During the times that I have been with Bob drinking he didn't worry about trying to pick up women, he mainly stayed with men just drinking, although one night about 18 months ago whilst we were at the Mansions Hotel, we caught a taxi back to Central with two aboriginal women, one being about 50 years of age and the other younger. I went to the Railway and caught

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a train after we had a few beers at the Subway Hotel, with these two women and we then left.

During the time that I knew Bob he carried a wallet up until about two or three years ago when he changed to just carrying somey and his A.T.M. card. He said that this was because he had been bashed and robbed a few times.

The last time I saw Bob was the Friday the 3rd January, 1992, when we had a couple of beers at the Menzies and he left shortly after 6pm to catch the train to Jannali. It was during the past six months that I noticed that Bob didn't stay in the City very ofter, he would catch a train straight to Jannali and then have a drink there.

When Bob was drinking he would be quiet until he got a few more drinks into him and then he would get abusive but never aggressive. Bob mainly drank beer until he had quite a few and he would then drink rum.

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Signature: .....

*H. J. Sanders Det. Insp.*

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