

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:
Death of Crispin DYE

Place: [REDACTED] Bellevue
Hill

Date: 28 December, 1993

Name: LARKINS, Jeremy Barnabas

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Bellevue Hill 2023

Occupation: Assistant Manager

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

2. My age is 25.

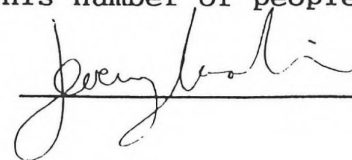
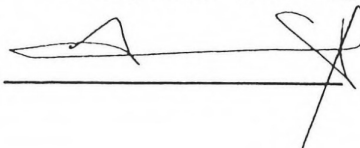
3. I am the assistant manager of The Court House Hotel, at 189 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst. The Hotel is actually on the corner of Oxford and Bourke Streets, Darlinghurst. I have held this position for the past two years and although the shifts vary I generally work the graveyard shift from 11.00pm to about 8 or 9.00am the next morning. When I work my shift at night there is another assistant manager working with me.

4. About 11.00pm on Wednesday the 22 December, 1993, I started my shift at The Court House, Hotel and the other assistant manager that night was John PERRY. When I started I remember it being a pretty quiet night. When I say it was a quiet night there were about 70 people in the public bar. There's two bars, the public bar and an upstairs lounge bar called the Judgement Bar. I find that I spend most of my time in the public bar.

5. Throughout the night it stayed about this number of people

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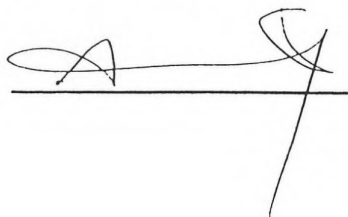
in the bar, there would've been more and less at different times but this would've been the average number. I remember we had the band on and everything was going well. One of the barmaids, Lia, went home a bit early because it was quiet.

6. I remember about 4.00am during the shift on Thursday the 23 December, 1993 that I refused service to a guy at the public bar. I remember it was this time because I had just knocked the girl Lia off her shift and John the other manager wasn't there. I remember it was also after we cleaned the bar so it could've been between 3.45am or 4.15am.

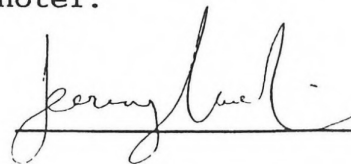
7. I remember the guy was staggering when he walked into the Hotel. I noticed he had wet his pants from the wet mark on the front of his jeans. The guy was over 30 years old, Australian, average build he looked fairly fit, fair complexion, blonde hair tied back in a ponytail which reached down to his shoulders. Wearing light blue jeans and I think he was wearing a light blue cotton shirt on. He walked in the northern door on the Bourke Street of the Hotel and he was alone.

8. When he walked in the door he staggered towards the bar. Then he admired a girl who was a customer at the bar. When he was at the bar he looked like he was about to order a drink from the barmaid Cindy. Then I approached him from behind the bar and refused him service. I refused him service because he looked to me to be to intoxicated. When I said this he just smiled and was alright about it. I noticed this particularly because normally when you refuse someone service they get agitated. This guy acted just like a happy drunk and you don't get that to often in this situation. After this the guy just took a deep breath and sought a worked out where he had to go and then staggered across the floor and out the Northern door of the Hotel.

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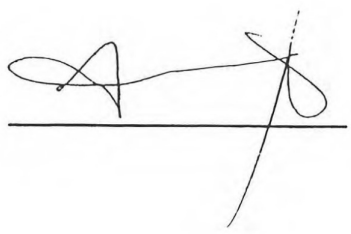
9. I saw the security officer David WALKER standing at the northern door when this guy walked out, because I remember David giving me a smile when he walked past him staggering. I don't think David was standing at the door when the guy walked in the door. When the guy walked out the door he walked left towards Oxford Street.

10. Around 9.00am that day Constable's CALLANAN and McCARTHY came to the Court House Hotel and I had a conversation with them.

11. Today the 28 December, 1993 Constable's McCARTHY and MACHADO came to my home and I made this statement. Constable McCARTHY also showed me a newspaper cut out photograph of a man. I believe this is the same man I refused service to at The Court House Hotel around 4.00am on 23 December, 1993, although this guy looks tanned and the man I saw had fair skin with his hair in a ponytail.



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