



## Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes

### Statement of Jacqueline Krynda

As at 18 June 2023

This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if necessary, to give to the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. My name is Jacqueline Jane Krynda. My address is known to the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ hate crimes (**the Inquiry**).
2. I am employed as a Senior Solicitor by the Inquiry.
3. I have reviewed materials and conducted inquiries in relation to the death of Crispin Wilson Dye (**Mr Dye**), born 1 June 1952, who died at approximately 6:30pm on 25 December 1993 at St George Hospital, Kogarah.

#### Request for coronial file

4. On 11 May 2022, the Inquiry issued a written request to the Registrar of the Coroners Court of NSW at Lidcombe (**The Coroners Court**) for the coronial file in relation to, *inter alia*, the death of Mr Dye.
5. On 25 August 2022, the Coroners Court produced material pursuant to that request.

#### Summons for police files and documents

6. On 18 May 2022, the Inquiry issued a summons to the NSW Police Force (**NSWPF**) for, *inter alia*, the investigative file in relation to the death of Mr Dye (summons NSWPF1). A hardcopy file, consisting of nine boxes of material, was produced on 8 June 2022.
7. On 25 August 2022, a summons to the NSWPF was issued for all NSWPF records in relation to, *inter alia*, Strike Force Parrabell (summons NSWPF12). This material was produced in tranches between 9 September 2022 and 14 February 2023.

#### Testing of exhibits

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8. On 28 September 2022, the Inquiry wrote to the NSWPF requesting their assistance in identifying and locating the physical exhibits held by the NSWPF in relation to Mr Dye's case. On 30 September 2022, the NSWPF advised the Inquiry by email that some exhibits had been located. On 7 October 2022, the NSWPF provided details of the eight exhibits which had been located.
9. On 1 November 2022, a conference was held between Inquiry staff and representatives of the Forensic and Analytical Science Service (**FASS**). FASS advised that they did not hold any files or exhibits in relation to Mr Dye.
10. The exhibits located by the NSWPF, as above in [8], were sent to FASS at the request of the Inquiry.
11. On 7 February 2023, I was advised by way of a telephone call from Michele Franco, Group Manager of the Evidence Recovery Unit, Forensic Biology/DNA at FASS that FASS had received eight exhibits from the New South Wales Police Force (**NSWPF**) relating to the death of Mr Dye and were commencing forensic testing procedures on them.
12. On 14 February 2023, Ms Franco informed me by telephone that FASS had found two pieces of paper in Mr Dye's shirt (exhibit number X0000638079) folded inside the top left front pocket. On 16 February 2023, Ms Franco informed me in a telephone conversation that the two pieces of paper would not be tested and would be separated from the other exhibits relevant to Mr Dye's case until instructions were received from the Inquiry.
13. In the same telephone call, Ms Franco advised me that an area of the back right pocket of Mr Dye's jeans (exhibit number X0000638075) had blood on it which contained a mixture of DNA that originated from two individuals: Mr Dye and an unknown male. Ms Franco informed me that, due to the passage of time, only a limited number of markers could be retrieved in relation to the unknown male profile.
14. On 19 April 2023, Ms Franco advised me that two more markers had been recovered from the unknown male profile.
15. On 31 May 2023, Ms Franco informed me that the profile that had been recovered from the brown mark on the white card was consistent with Mr Dye's profile. I subsequently organised for the white card and the yellow post-it note to be sent to the NSWPF for fingerprint testing.

Contact with Clem Van Der Weegen

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16. On 2 November 2022, Mr Clem Van Der Weegen contacted the Inquiry in relation to his experience as the NSWPF coronial advocate in the second day of the coronial hearing into Mr Dye's death on 8 August 1995.
17. On 8 November 2022, the Inquiry's Director of Investigations, Brendan Rook, had a telephone conversation with Mr Van Der Weegen about the evidence given at the inquest by Mr Fong. Mr Rook indicated to me that he had formed the view that no further information was required from Mr Van Der Weegen as his account was consistent with the transcripts of the inquest.

Contact with Mr Dye's friends

18. On 13 December 2022, Inquiry staff held a conference with Richard Cobden SC. Mr Cobden SC subsequently provided a signed statement to the Inquiry on 26 May 2023.
19. On 15 February 2023, the Inquiry identified a "Garry Hook" who was recorded as living in an address in Earlwood, which matched a phone number contained on a yellow post-it note located in Mr Dye's pocket. On 23 March 2023, a conference was held between Inquiry staff, Mr Hook, and his partner, Steven Hodges. The Inquiry subsequently obtained a signed statement from Mr Hook on 30 May 2023.
20. On 11 April 2023, a conference was held between Inquiry staff and Colin Copnell. On 26 May 2023, the Inquiry subsequently obtained a signed statement from Mr Copnell.
21. On 22 May 2023, a conference was held between Inquiry staff and Colin Dorrington. Mr Dorrington provided information regarding Mr Dye's life, the events around his death and his sexuality. Mr Dorrington confirmed that, in his view, Mr Dye was a gay man and he was unaware of Mr Dye having any relationships with women. He confirmed that the NSWPF records were correct and that Mr Dye had "come out" to his mother on his trip to Sydney in December 1993 and Mr Dye's mother had initially reacted negatively.

Review of NSWPF holdings about assaults in Little Oxford Street area

22. On 28 April 2023, the Inquiry issued a summons to the NSWPF (summons NSWPF95) for information relating to 'offences against the person' that had occurred in the Little Oxford Street area in Darlinghurst during the period from July 1993 to July 1994. On 12 May 2023, NSWPF produced 65 documents in response to the summons.

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23. Inquiry staff compiled the information contained in these summonses, combined with information already contained in NSWPF holdings in relation to this matter, into a table, which is annexed to this statement and marked 'A'.

Wallet contained in NSWPF hard copy holdings

24. On or around 11 April 2023, when searching through the NSWPF hard copy holdings in this matter, I came across a physical wallet that was encased in plastic. I believe that a photograph of this same wallet is the first page of the document contained in the tender bundle for this matter and labelled SCOI.10301.00060.

Signature:



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Date: 18 June 2023

**Annexure A**

Table A - Offences against the person in the vicinity of Little Oxford Street, Surry Hills (23 June 1993 - 23 June 1994)

Incident	Date/time	Description	Similarities to Dye assault	Differences from Dye assault
Assault of [REDACTED]	8 January 1993 at 1:00pm	<p>[REDACTED] were walking along Bourke St. As they approached the corner of Oxford and Bourke Street and walked past the Court House Hotel entrance, they saw three males.</p> <p>The offender approached the couple and reached out towards [REDACTED]. A verbal argument ensued, and the couple turned back and left.</p> <p>Later in the night, [REDACTED] walked back past the Courthouse entrance. The offender spoke to [REDACTED] and, upon replying, kicked him in the head with his foot. The offender was also kicked in the shin several times.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offender was seen with two other males.</li> <li>• Males were associating near entrance of Court House Hotel.</li> <li>• Offender’s physical description: 20 years old, 182cm, Black hair, brown eyes, medium build.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offender was [REDACTED] and described as being [REDACTED]</li> </ul>

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		Offender was identified as Pedrag Bjelan and was arrested.		
Robbery of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	27 June 1993 at 01:35 am	<p>Whilst [REDACTED] was getting into her car, which was parked on Little Oxford St, she was approached by two women.</p> <p>One of the women produced a knife and said, "either you give me your wallet or your money or get out of the car, or I will slit your throat".</p> <p>[REDACTED] got out of the car and a struggle ensued between her and the two women. The offenders then fled the scene.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offenders attempted to rob the victim</li> <li>• A weapon was used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offenders were women in their mid-20s</li> <li>• The victim was not injured</li> </ul>
Attempted armed Robbery of [REDACTED]	3 July 1993 at 10:00 pm	<p>The offender approached [REDACTED] whilst she was walking with her boyfriend along the rear of Little Oxford St.</p> <p>The offender produced a knife and said, "just give us your money".</p> <p>When [REDACTED] told the offender she had no</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender attempted to rob the victim</li> <li>• A weapon was used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender was described by police as a "transvestite" who was 25 years old and of a slim build</li> <li>• The offender did not harm the victim</li> <li>• The offence occurred earlier in the evening</li> </ul>

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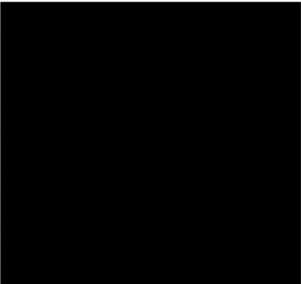
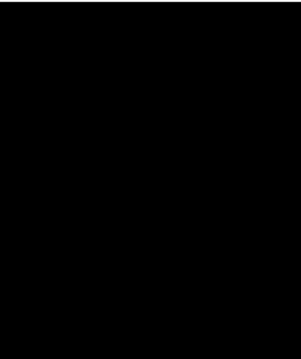

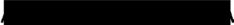


		<p>money, the offender walked off along Little Oxford St. The offender was seen to enter another vehicle and then walk off again.</p>		
<p>Assault of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]</p>	<p>6 July 1993 at 12:30 am</p>	<p>[REDACTED] was in the top floor of Kinselas Night Club, which is near the corner of Campbell st and Little Oxford St.</p> <p>[REDACTED] proached [REDACTED] telling him that he was gay and asking him if he would like to go to Kings Cross with him.</p> <p>[REDACTED] took offence to this and hit [REDACTED] three times to the face.</p> <p>[REDACTED] then left the club, after which he was himself assaulted by a group of men at a bus stop on Oxford St.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender was a young man (16 years of age) and approximately 180 cm in height</li> <li>• The assault occurred in the immediate vicinity of Little Oxford St</li> <li>• The victim was gay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender appears to have acted alone</li> <li>• The offender was himself assaulted upon leaving Kinselas</li> </ul>
<p>Assault (GBH) of [REDACTED]</p>	<p>17 July 1993 at 12:30 am</p>	<p>[REDACTED] was walking along Little Oxford St when the offender placed his hands around his throat and threw [REDACTED] to the ground.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The victim was seriously assaulted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender appears to have acted alone</li> <li>• There was no robbery</li> </ul>

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		<p>The offender then ran east along Campbell St and then north on Crown St.</p> <p>██████████ received serious injuries, including a fracture to the base of the skull, bleeding into the brain and bruising to the face.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender was in his 30s</li> </ul>
Assault of ██████████	17 July 1993 at 2:45 am	<p>Police responded to a call from Eastside Security who were detaining two males for fighting near Kinselas Night Club. These men were ██████████ and ██████████.</p> <p>Both parties indicated that they wanted no police action to be taken.</p> <p>Neither party was charged.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The alleged offender was a young man (20 years of age) and approximately 178 cm in height</li> <li>• The assault occurred in the immediate vicinity of Little Oxford St</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both parties appear to have been fighting in Kinselas Night Club</li> <li>• There appears to have been some kind of personal dispute between the men</li> <li>• There was no robbery attempted</li> </ul>
Assault of ██████████	12 August 1993 at 6:30am	<p>Cardin alleges offender to be ██████████ ██████████</p> <p>At 6:15am, ██████████ and three others visited the Courthouse Hotel. The hotel licensee refused entry to the men on</p>	Nil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alleged offender was of Caucasian appearance and solid physical build.</li> <li>• ██████████</li> <li>• Acted on his own.</li> </ul>



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		<p>grounds one of them was already very intoxicated (the intoxicated man).</p>  		
<p>Assault and Robbery of </p>	<p>3 September 1993 in the "mid-afternoon"</p>	<p> was approached by the offender on Campbell St. The offender asked   for some money. When she refused, the offender threw her onto the bonnet of a parked car and assaulted her, causing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robbery involved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender was 30-35 years of age</li> <li>• The offender acted alone</li> <li>• The incident occurred during the day</li> <li>• The victim was female</li> </ul>

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		bruising to her ribs and hips. [REDACTED] then gave the offender \$0.30, after which he fled the area.		
Assault of [REDACTED]	11 September 1993 at 1:00 am	Offender: Unknown [REDACTED] was drinking at the Courthouse Hotel when he was unexpectedly punched to the left side of his face.	Nil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bar fight</li> <li>• Offender was of Caucasian-white appearance.</li> </ul>
Malicious wounding of [REDACTED]	12 September 1993 at 2 am	[REDACTED] was drink with friends at the Bentley Hotel when he got into a disagreement with the offender.  About half an hour later, the offender struck [REDACTED] on the head with broken glass.  The offender then ran out of the hotel towards Oxford St.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A weapon was used</li> <li>• The offender was a young man (18-20 years of age) and approximately 175cm in height</li> <li>• The victim sustained head injuries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offending seems to have resulted from a personal disagreement between the men</li> <li>• There was no robbery</li> <li>• The assault occurred inside a bar</li> </ul>
Assault of [REDACTED]	13 September 1993 at 3 am	[REDACTED] left Kinselas Night Club with his boyfriend and was walking along Campbell St when he heard one of the offenders call out “fucking faggots”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The victim was assaulted by a group of three young men (described as being 16 years of age)</li> <li>• The assault occurred in the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the offenders was described as “Mediterranean in appearance”</li> <li>• No weapons were used</li> </ul>

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		The same offender then struck ██████ in the back. Two other offenders then began to kick ██████ whilst he lay on the ground.	<p>immediate vicinity of Little Oxford St</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The victim was gay</li> <li>• The assault occurred at a similar time of night</li> </ul>	
Assault of ██████	24 October 1993, at 10:40pm	<p>Person of interest: ██████</p> <p>The offender attended the Court House Hotel. He was refused service by hotel staff and subsequently assaulted the victim by striking him in the mouth with a closed fist encased in an aluminium knuckle duster.</p>	Nil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bar fight.</li> <li>• ██████ was of Caucasian appearance, with red hair and blue/gray eyes.</li> </ul>
Resist arrest/assault of Constable ██████	6 November 1993 at 4:30 am	<p>COPS entry records that ██████ resisted arrest/assaulted ██████</p> <p>The offender was observed running with a group of males. When the offender was asked to stop by Constable ██████, the offender punched Constable ██████ to the left temple.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender was seen with a group of other males</li> <li>• The offender was young (22 years of age)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police officer was the victim</li> <li>• The offender was described as “Aboriginal dark brown”</li> <li>• No weapons were used</li> </ul>

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Assault of [REDACTED]	8 November 1993 at 7:20 am	[REDACTED] was drinking at the Court House hotel when he was refused service and asked to leave the venue.  [REDACTED] then began throwing punches at several people in the bar. He also proceeded to throw bar stools and other furniture at the victims when they attempted to shelter behind the bar.	Nil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bar fight</li> </ul>
Assault of [REDACTED] y	12 November 1993, at 3am. [REDACTED]	At 3am, [REDACTED] was at the Courthouse Hotel drinking with a friend. He was then removed from the hotel for disorderly conduct and proceeded to throw traffic cones at the hotel doors.  [REDACTED] then approached [REDACTED] and punched him in the nose, causing it to bleed.	Nil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender was 28 and of Caucasian appearance.</li> <li>• Offender acted alone.</li> </ul>
Assault of [REDACTED]	19 November 1993 at 2:10 am	Outside Kinselas Night Club, [REDACTED] was observed striking [REDACTED] in the face with a closed fist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender was a young man (20 years of age) and 183 cm in height</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The assault seems to have involved a personal disagreement between the men</li> <li>• No attempted robbery</li> </ul>

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		<p>The offender was then arrested by police. During his arrest, he assaulted a constable.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender acted alone</li> </ul>
<p>Assault of [REDACTED]</p>	<p>21 November 1993 at 7:00 am</p>	<p>[REDACTED] was drinking with friends at the Courthouse Hotel when the offender dragged him to his feet by the front of his shirt and proceeded to punch him 5 or 6 times to the face.</p> <p>The offender, who apparently worked at the venue, then ejected [REDACTED] from the hotel.</p>	<p>Nil.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bar fight</li> </ul>
<p>Attempt to purchase a handgun</p>	<p>17 December 1993 at 10:30 pm</p>	<p>Police were contacted by an informant who advised them that [REDACTED] was attempting to purchase a handgun in the Kings Cross area.</p> <p>Police approached [REDACTED] on Bourke St and spoke to him for some time before allowing him to leave.</p> <p>Subsequent enquiries indicated that [REDACTED] was dealing in speed and that he used a</p>	<p>Nil.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No violence involved</li> </ul>

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		<p>unit in the Belgenny Apartment Block on the corner of Bourke and Campbell Streets, Surry Hills, to conduct his business.</p> <p>Police noted that [REDACTED] appeared to be a "runner" as part of [REDACTED] operations.</p>		
Assault of [REDACTED]	31 December 1993 at 8:30 pm	<p>The offender crashed his motor bike into [REDACTED] shop.</p> <p>When [REDACTED] confronted the offender, the offender waved his helmet at [REDACTED] in a threatening manner.</p> <p>The offender later threatened [REDACTED] with a bottle after [REDACTED] attempted to follow him.</p>	Nil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involved a motor vehicle</li> <li>Resulted from a personal disagreement between the two men</li> </ul>
Assault of [REDACTED]	1 January 1994 at 9:30 am	<p>Whilst eating at the Swanton Lodge, [REDACTED] was struck in the jaw with a closed fist by the offender.</p>	Nil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The offence occurred during the day</li> <li>The offence occurred at a homeless shelter</li> </ul>
Malicious wounding of Justin Hayson [REDACTED]	23 January 1994 at 6 am	<p>[REDACTED] was sitting on the footpath on the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The offender was a young man (18-20)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The victim was "glasses"</li> </ul>

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		<p>corner of Campbell and Denham Streets in Surry Hills when he was approached by the offender.</p> <p>The offender told [REDACTED] he was going "to wrap this schooner glass around your head". The offender then struck [REDACTED] with the glass to the left side of his head.</p>	<p>years of age) and approximately 180 cm in height</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The victim was not robbed</li> <li>• The offender acted alone</li> </ul>
<p>Assault of [REDACTED]</p>	<p>20 February 1994 at 7:00 pm</p>	<p>While walking along Bourke St, [REDACTED] was approached by two women who began yelling abuse at her.</p> <p>One of these women, [REDACTED] then punched [REDACTED] in the left cheek.</p>	<p>Nil.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offender was an Aboriginal woman in her late 20s</li> <li>• There was no robbery</li> <li>• The offence occurred early in the evening</li> </ul>
<p>Assault of [REDACTED]</p>	<p>2 March 1994 at 11:00 pm</p>	<p>Upon arriving at the intersection of Campbell St and Little Riley St, the offender walked in front of the victim and said, "I'm going to rape you!". He then placed his hands around the victim's neck and said, "I mean it, I'm going to rape you". He then told the victim to</p>	<p>Nil.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victim was female</li> <li>• No physical injuries</li> <li>• Victim was not robbed</li> <li>• POI was 35-40 years of age and described as being 160 cm</li> </ul>

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		“have a nice day” before walking off down Riley St.		
Assault of [REDACTED]	3 May 1994 at 11:30 pm	[REDACTED] was walking along Campbell St when he was approached by two men, one of whom used offensive language towards him before punching and karate kicking him.  [REDACTED] walked away, and the offenders did not follow.	Nil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [REDACTED] was a disabled pensioner</li> <li>• [REDACTED] was not robbed</li> <li>• The assault occurred earlier in the evening</li> <li>• Only two men were involved</li> <li>• No weapons were used</li> <li>• POI described as “Indian dark brown”</li> </ul>
Robbery of [REDACTED]	25 May 1994 at 10:00 pm	[REDACTED] met the offender at the Courthouse Hotel. [REDACTED] and the offender then walked into Little Oxford St where the offender pushed Mr Handbook against a wall and said “how much you got on you. If you go to the Court house Hotel again, I’ll kill you”.  [REDACTED] gave the offender \$25.00. The offender then walked away.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The victim had been drinking at the Courthouse Hotel</li> <li>• The victim was robbed</li> <li>• The victim was intoxicated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender was in his late 20s</li> <li>• The offender appears to have acted alone</li> <li>• The robbery occurred earlier in the evening</li> <li>• No weapons were used</li> </ul>



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Table B – Assaults Recorded in NSWPF Holdings

Incident	Date/time	Description	Similarities to Dye assault	Differences from Dye assault
Assault of ██████████	5 March 1993	██████████ reported to police that he was assaulted after attending a nightclub on Oxford St.	Insufficient information.	
██████████	18 November 1993 at 10:00 pm	<p>██████████ was walking along Bayswater Rd, Kings Cross, when he saw 3 male youths who he believed were about to rob him.</p> <p>The young people then left the scene without committing an offence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The victim was accosted by a group of young people</li> <li>• The young people may have been attempting to rob the victim</li> </ul>	
Robbery of ██████████	25 November 1993 at 12:00 am	<p>██████████ was walking along Forbes St when two “black males” grabbed his ankles from behind, sweeping him off his feet and causing him to fall backwards.</p> <p>██████████ repeatedly told the offenders he had no money as they punched and kicked him in the head.</p> <p>Whilst ██████████ was being assaulted, a third, white, man appeared who</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The victim was assaulted by a group of men</li> <li>• Two of the men matched the description of Mr Dye’s attackers</li> <li>• The victim was robbed</li> <li>• The offenders attacked ██████████ head</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No weapon was used</li> </ul>

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		<p>attempted to take the backpack [REDACTED] was holding.</p> <p>Whilst he was on the ground being assaulted, [REDACTED] heard one of the men say “get the faggot’s wallet and kick the fucken aids poofter”.</p> <p>The offenders stole [REDACTED] wallet and then absconded in the direction of Burton St.</p>		
Assault of [REDACTED]	14 December 1993 (time unknown)	[REDACTED] reported that he was assaulted with a crowbar or “jerrybar” in Short St, Darlinghurst, by a group of “Kooris”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The victim was assaulted by a group of men</li> <li>• A weapon was involved</li> </ul>	
Attempted robbery of Bradley Smith and Keith Laurie/Lawrie	19 December 1993	<p>Bradley Smith and Keith Lawrie were confronted in Little Oxford St, Darlinghurst, by a group of two islander men and one Caucasian man.</p> <p>The group asked the men if they had “money or wallets” and after Mr Smith and Mr Lawrie walked away, the men yelled obscenities at them,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The victims were accosted by a group of men</li> <li>• The men were of a similar description to Mr Dye’s assailants</li> <li>• The offenders attempted to rob the victims</li> <li>• The incident occurred in the same immediate vicinity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No actual violence was involved</li> </ul>

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		including calling them "poofs and arseholes".		
Statement of [REDACTED] assault committed by a member of Edward Eager Lodge	23 December 1993	On 30 December 1993, [REDACTED] made a statement to police in which he recalled that a resident of Edward Eager lodge had come in early on 23 December 1993 and stated that he had just been involved in "beltin" someone and that the "coppers" were after him.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The admission was made by the offender on the same day that Mr Dye was assaulted</li> </ul>	
Statement of [REDACTED] alleged assault by [REDACTED] 1287	23 December 1993	A man called [REDACTED] claimed to police that [REDACTED] 1287 had assaulted a man around midnight on 23 December 1993 at the back of Kinsela's nightclub in Little Oxford St.  [REDACTED] 1287 was found to be an unreliable witness by NSWPF investigators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The alleged assault occurred in the same vicinity and on the same day</li> </ul>	
Assault of [REDACTED]	23 December 1993 (early hours of the morning)	[REDACTED] was standing on the footpath outside Kinsells Night Club when he was punched to the face.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The offender was of "Islander" appearance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The victim wasn't robbed</li> </ul>
Robbery of [REDACTED] 1116	23 December 1993 at 03:00 am	[REDACTED] 1116 was attacked by five men in Boughman St, Woolloomooloo, near	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The victim was assaulted by a group of men</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There were five men involved in the attack</li> </ul>

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		<p>Cowper Wharf Road, and property was stolen from him.</p> <p>Shortly before: <b>I116</b> was attacked, George Grace and Leah-Jane Cooper, observed a group of men walk past them whilst they were sitting at the McElhone Stairs.</p> <p>They described one of these men as of Islander appearance, 19 to 24 years old, 180 cm tall, medium build, medium to dark complexion, and with collar length black hair in dreadlocks.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the men broadly matched the description of one of Mr Dye’s assailants (19 to 24 years old, 180 cm tall, pacific islander appearance)</li> <li>• The assault occurred on the same day, and at a similar time</li> <li>• The victim was robbed</li> </ul>	
<p><b>I115</b></p>	<p>27 December 1993 (early hours)</p>	<p>After leaving the Flinders Hotel, <b>I115</b> was walking down St Peters St when he was struck on the back of the head from behind. The blow caused him to fall to his hands and knees.</p> <p>As he turned his head, he was struck again to the upper side of his head.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offender attacked the head of the victim</li> <li>• A weapon, similar to a steel bar, was used in the attack</li> <li>• The offender was described as having “dark coloured skin and black shoulder length straight hair”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The victim wasn’t robbed</li> </ul>

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		<p><b>1115</b> believed that he was hit with a steel bar, wooden stick or similar.</p> <p><b>1115</b> received three cuts to his head which required a total of ten stitches.</p>		
Statement of Leon Jurgen Oelfse re assault of unknown victim	22 December 1993 at 9:00 pm and 27 December 1993 at 01:00 am	<p>Leon Oelfse was stopped outside the Darlinghurst Courthouse on Oxford St when he was approached by three men who asked him for cigarettes.</p> <p>Mr Oelfse crossed the road to avoid these men. He later followed the men by taxi and saw them bashing another man on Gipps St, hitting him around the head and body.</p> <p>On 27 December 1993, at around 1:00 am, Mr Oelfse saw the tallest of the three men he had seen earlier in the week standing with five or six other men on the opposite corner of Forbes St. Mr Oelfse recalls that this man shouted "Let's get us a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The victim was assaulted by a group of men</li> <li>• The assailants hit the victim around the head</li> </ul>	

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		fag” or words to that effect.		
Assault of ██████████ ██████████	24 January 1994 at 12:30 am	<p>██████████ was walking along Goulburn St when he was approached by a young man, 15 years old, wearing baggy jeans and a Yankees baseball cap. The young person asked, “Hey mate, have you got a dollar?”.</p> <p>When Mr McDonald told him he had no money, the young person, along with a group of 10 other young people, began to hit and kick ██████████</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The offenders were wearing similar clothing to Mr Dye’s attackers</li> <li>• The offenders appear to have attempted to rob the victim</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A significantly larger group was involved</li> <li>• No weapons were used</li> <li>• The principal offender was quite young (15 years old)</li> </ul>
Assault of ██████████	24 December 1993, around 7pm	<p>██████████ was found by a member of the public “assaulted”, sitting on a seat with blood on his shirt. The attending ambulance noted a 1cm laceration to ██████████ forehead and no other injuries.</p> <p>On admission to Sydney Hospital, ██████████ claimed that three men had delivered blows to his face and abdomen while at a Hotel on Elizabeth Street, Sydney.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head injury</li> <li>• Occurred near bar/hotel/pub</li> <li>• Three perpetrators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injury less severe – discharged same day</li> </ul>

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		Harp had sustained a split lip, loose tooth and cut to forehead. Information as to robbery or use of weaponry unavailable.		
Assault of [REDACTED]	23 December 1993, around 12am	[REDACTED] presented himself to the Sydney Hospital A&E department stating that he had received a single blow to the nose resulting in loss of consciousness while out drinking that evening. [REDACTED] was treated for a nosebleed. No mention of location or perpetrators of assault in hospital records. Information as to robbery or use of weaponry unavailable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head injury</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injury less severe – discharged same day</li> </ul>
Assault of [REDACTED]	24 December 1993, prior to 4am	[REDACTED] was presented to the A&E department at Sydney Hospital by ambulance having sustained a broken nose and painful bruising on both the right cheek and left side of head. The A&E assessment form notes “alleged assault”. D S Knight later noted in a running sheet [REDACTED] that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head injury</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occurred at a railway station</li> <li>• Injury less severe – discharged same day</li> </ul>

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		the assault occurred at Town Hall railway station. Information as to robbery or use of weaponry unavailable.		
Assault of [REDACTED]	25 December 1993, prior to 1:25am	[REDACTED] presented himself to the A&E department at Sydney Hospital claiming that he had received a single fist blow to the mouth at the Napoleon Hotel in Sussex Street, Sydney. The blow caused [REDACTED] to fall back and hit his head on a metal post. Information as to perpetrators or robbery unavailable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head injury</li> <li>• At or near a bar/pub/hotel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injury less severe – discharged same day</li> </ul>
Assault of [REDACTED]	25 December 1993, about 1am	[REDACTED] presented himself to the A&E department at Sydney Hospital claiming that he had been set upon at Ocean Tavern, Chinatown, knocked to the ground where he received multiple blows using fists and feet. Sustained facial trauma. Information as to robbery unavailable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head injury</li> <li>• Multiple assailants</li> <li>• At or near a bar/pub/hotel</li> <li>• Attacked while on the ground</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injury less severe</li> </ul>
Assault of [REDACTED]	24 December 1993, prior to 3am	[REDACTED] admitted himself to the A&E department at St Vincent’s Hospital claiming to have	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head injury</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injury less severe – discharged same day</li> </ul>



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		<p>been hit from behind by an unknown attacker on a night out drinking with friends. ██████ sustained an intracranial injury and brief loss of consciousness. Information as to location of assault and the occurrence of robbery unavailable.</p>		
<p>Assault of ██████</p>	<p>21 December 1993</p>	<p>██████ was walking in Kings Cross in the early hours of the morning when he was set upon and kicked to the right side of the head from behind by an unknown attacker. ██████ recalls falling to the ground and losing consciousness for 3-5 minutes, during which time he may have received further blows. ██████ was presented to the A&amp;E department at St Vincent’s Hospital by police officers at 4:50 am. Information as to robbery unavailable.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head injury</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injury quite severe (requiring 2 days’ inpatient treatment)</li> </ul>
<p>Assault of ██████</p>	<p>25 December 1993, prior to 6:08am</p>	<p>██████ was walking through Hyde Park when he was struck on the head using a heavy glass bottle.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head injury</li> <li>• Weapon used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occurred in a park</li> </ul>

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		No mention of perpetrators. Information as to robbery unavailable.		
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