

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: death of Place: Ashfield Police Station  
 Date: 23rd June, 1976.  
 Name: Margaret Mary McEVOY. (born ██████-36.)  
(Surname in capitals)  
 Address: ████████████████████, Sans Souci. Tel. No. ██████████  
 Occupation: Clerk STATES:—

I am a single woman and I reside at the above address, which I own. A girl named Cheryn McCann resides with me as a boarder. I am employed as a clerk in the State Public Service and am at present attached to the Corporate Affairs Commission. I am in charge of the ████████████████████, which is part of the ████████████████████, situate at ██████████, Sydney.

I know a man named Alan Head, whose correct name I know as Ernest Alan Head and I have known him for about 15 years. I first met Alan when he came to work at the Companies Branch of the Registrar Generals Department, where I was then working. I knew him from that time just as a fellow employee, up until about 10 years ago when we became more or less personal friends. We did not go out together on any sort of permanent basis, but we did go together to various office social functions. The relationship stayed at this level up until about 2 years ago, when he started thinking about buying a home unit, and I assisted him with this. The relationship became more personal, but still in a casual manner. Alan would confide in me, various problems, but mostly of a financial nature.

I would describe Alan as a middle aged, <sup>man</sup>/reasonably tall, of medium build, with a middle aged spread, paunch, his hair was black and he was balding. His personality was that of a soft hearted, kind, shy, easily offended, <sup>man</sup>and he took everything that was said to him seriously. Apart from myself, Alan had no woman friends, but he had a large circle of casual friends, male, and a few, 3 or 4, close male friends. I have no knowledge ~~life-~~ of his sexual life, but in the time I have known him, he has never made any physical advance to me. I do not know whether Alan was a homosexual or not, but from his general mannerisms and appearance, he could have been described as that by some people.

Alan and I have worked together, in the Public Service, up until the present time. We were transferred together from the Registrar Generals to the Corporate Affairs when it was made a separate department. Alan was also a clerk, and he was a supervisor of the Document Processing Section. Apart from myself Alan was friendly with, Ray Morphett, Greg Strachan, in the department, where we work.

Witness: ████████████████████ Signature: *Margaret EVOY*

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Ernest Allan HEAD.

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The last time I saw Alan was on Friday the 11 th June when he went on holidays. Since that time I have spoken to him on the phone, when I rang him on Tuesday the 15 th last. I rang him on that occasion about Credit Union matters, and I asked him to come in and do some work with me, but he said he couldn't make it because he was having a drink with someone, but I can't remember who he said. We had made arrangements, a few weeks ago to go to a party on Saturday the 19 th last. I tried to phone him on Saturday morning about 9am, and tried off and on all day but there was no answer, and I went to his house during the afternoon but no one answered the door, so I left him a note, stuck into the door jamb. Cheryn was with me when we went there on Saturday. We noticed that there appeared to be a light on in Alan's flat, when we first arrived, but later I thought that it was just a reflection from the unit underneath. When I hadn't heard from Alan by lunchtime on Sunday, I started phoning again, but there was no answer. This continued up until I rang on the last occasion up until about 1.0pm on Tuesday the 22 nd. When I found out that he didn't turn up for Tech, I contacted Syd Moore, through 1454 and Syd told me that he had a key at his Butcher shop and he would get it and check up on Alan.

I had only visited Allan at his home at Summer Hill on about three occasions, and I would only know some of the furniture in there, not any of the cutlery. I would know most of Alan's clothes. I know that Allan had a portable T.V. set, black and white, of an unusual brand, one I had not heard of, he brought it from Sydney Wide Industries earlier this year. He had a gold Seiko watch, almost identical to the one that Ray Morphett owns, and he wore it almost all the time. He had a suitcase, which I borrowed once, that was about 26" fibre cardboard material, had extension hinges, bone colour, and had the name "E.A.HEAD" stamped on the top of the lid. He also had a radio cassette player, the variety that stands upright.

About midnight, last night, Syd Moore rang me at home. he said, "Its Syd, I've got bad news. He gone." I said, "What's happened." He said, "I dont know. I opened the door and saw him. It wasnt very pretty so I just shut the door again and I'm waiting for the Police." I said, "Let me know what happens." He said, "I will."

T.W.KNIGHT.

Witness: Det. Sgt. 3 rd class. Signature: