

**INQUIRY INTO UNSOLVED MURDERS AND LONG-TERM
MISSING PERSONS CASES IN NEW SOUTH WALES
BETWEEN 1965 AND 2010**

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I was a young homeless person and in 1986. I was contacted at the Taldumande Youth Refuge by an unknown person who said they were a friend of another young homeless person, Rowena Roach - who was 15.

I was asked to meet the person because 'Rowena' wanted to meet me. I did. Initially at north Sydney train station, where he said she was delayed. Because it was public transport, I travelled with him by taxi - to the king George tavern where I believe he drugged me, through spiking alcohol that he bought me and when then through the same excuse again (stating Rowena wanted me to meet me at the Coogee bay hotel, he took me there.

In my drunken / drugged state I went with him. There he told me he was going to take me to a house where other young people were. He said. There I could never leave. He said he was the waa waa new manager. He had a lot of cash in his wallet. He told me many things about myself that he should / could never have known unless he had 'inside information. I was very frightened. He made me change my clothes.

Rowena never came.

I escaped the Coogee bay hotel when he told me to go buy him a pack of cigarettes from the vending machine. A mission beat driver was at the reception and I told them I was being held and needed to escape. I left with them in the back of the van where they dropped me off at their headquarters in Surry hills. I told the refuge what had happened and how scared I was. They did not do anything.

This man said that I would be exploited (what I believe now was to be trafficked.) I believed him and I was fearful for my life. I believed him. He said that I could not leave.

After I was dropped off in Surry hills I never saw him or my friend Rowena Roach again.