

## POLICE MEMBER / VETERAN CONTACT

**NAME:** Rod ARTHUR

**RANK:** Det. Snr. Sergeant 27061

**CONTACT DETAILS:** [REDACTED]

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### SUMMARY OF CONTACT:

*The following is the investigator's note of conversations with the named member or former member. The conversations were informal for the purposes of directing enquiries only. Members and former members were not given notice of the issues to be discussed and did not have access to source material. They were not provided with this report to confirm the accuracy of the notes.*

08/02/2018 1.05pm – CUNNINGHAM and WOLTSCHKE:

Met with Rod ARTHUR at café north end of Vic Market. ASHTON had the following recollections of "A" DSG, Melbourne City DSG and his involvement with 3838:

- He worked at "A" DSG at Russell Street between 29/05/1994 and 05/07/1995. He then moved to Melbourne City DSG working out of the VPC for a further 2 years.
- During his time at "A" DSG he was introduced to 3838 by Sgt Trevor ASHTON.
- He met with ASHTON and 3838 2-3 times. She provided no intel of value and no action resulted from the meetings. She was not registered at that time.
- The meetings occurred on the street in the court precinct. He doesn't recall how long he had been at the DSG when he first met her.
- The meetings were very "nonchalant" and only lasted a few minutes.
- ASHTON had met with 3838 prior to introducing ARTHUR. They clearly knew each other.
- ASHTON is a very straight shooter and didn't hide anything.
- ARTHUR believes ASHTON replaced Mick HOLDING as Sgt on his crew and that this happened about half way through his time at "A" DSG.

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- The last time he met with ASHTON and 3838 was just before the move to the VPC, they handed over 3838 to Jeff POPE to handle because he was returning to Carlton uniform and was in a better position to deal with 3838 as ARTHUR and ASHTON were both moving to the VPC.
- Brian RIX was the "A" DSG OIC and shortly before the move to the VPC S/Sgt BRIGHAM was the OIC...definitely was by the time they moved to VPC.
- The DI was Peter O'NEILL and the DDI was CLARKE (NFD) from Melbourne CIU.
- He believes that if a source was registered it would have been recorded with the Inspector not the Supt.
- He was on a month leave just before the move to the VPC so he can't be sure if she was registered during this time or who might have dealt with her.
- He is not aware of anyone else at "A" DSG having met 3838.
- After moving to the VPC he never met with her again, he saw her in court when she became a barrister in the early and mid 2000s but he never had occasion to speak with her in that capacity.
- He was aware of her when he worked at South CI, he believed it was something to do with her dealing with member Jack CARMODY and Dino DIBRA but he was not directly involved.
- Received One Day book from Rod ARTHUR which relates to this time at A District DSG – 01/06/1994 – 5/7/95.

• **From:** Woltsche, Wayne  
**Sent:** Sunday, 10 February 2019 17:48  
**To:** Arthur, Rodney  
**Subject:** Daybook Receipt. [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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- Hello mate,
- As spoken about, your daybook has been logged at Landow, reference is EV-0322.
- Let me know if you need further or have any concerns/questions.
- As mentioned, Police Welfare and TPAV will be notified that we met with you.
- Thanks again for your help with this.
- Regards,
- Woltschey
- **Wayne Woltsche**
- Detective Inspector | Taskforce Landow
- Legal Services Department | Victoria Police

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