

Police probe mystery of missing man

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David Michael Buxton, 37, will appear in the Glebe Coroner's Court tomorrow.

Police said Mr Courtney, a carpenter, had been at the Watson Street address for five weeks.