

CORONERS ACT, 1980

MEDICAL REPORT UPON THE EXAMINATION OF THE DEAD

BODY of Graham William PAYNTER

I, Mark George Oakley a legally

qualified medical practitioner carrying on my profession at 24 Church Street, BEGA

in the State of New South Wales, do hereby certify as follows:-

1. At tentwenty o'clock in the fore noon, on the fifteenth day of October, 19 89 at Bega District Hospital,

\* External or internal.

BEGA in the said State, I made an \* internal

† Man, woman, male child or female child.

examination of the dead body of a † man identified to me by

(name) Police Const. Ochs

(address) Police Station, Gipps Street, BEGA

in the State aforesaid, as that of Graham William Paynter

aged about thirtysix years.

† Strike out if external examination only.

2. † I opened the three cavities of the body.

§ Particular reference should be made to marks of violence, if any. If an internal examination is made, reference should be made to the condition of the organs.

3. Upon such examination I found § the body of a man of stated age, grossly obese, height 180cm with a black jumper around his neck, left arm and right wrist, underpants about the upper thigh and jeans around the ankles. Two tattoos were on the left arm, the lower one being a woman, the upper indistinct. Postmortem hypostatis was present over the anterior trunk and thighs and the right side and the face was congested. Dried blood was on the face, having come from both nostrils. There were multiple lacerations about 3mm in size on the forehead. There were extensive abrasions - linear ones on the left and anterior aspects of the trunk and areas of parchment abrasion on the right upper arm, right lateral thorax, right lumbar back, left knee, anterior thigh and lateral pelvic areas. Dirt and dried plant material was on the face and feet. Rigor mortis was present only in the lower limbs, and not in the jaw, neck and upper limbs. There was extensive contusion of most of the scalp, most marked on the right side. The skull appeared normal. The brain weighed 1400gm and there was minor left subdural and right subarachnoid haemorrhage, with blood in the upper spinal CSF. There was contusion of the cerebellar hemisphere grey matter and the cerebral white matter.

The heart weighed 500gm and had coronary atheroma with a 75% stenosis of the distal left anterior descending and 50% stenosis of the proximal right coronary artery. There was patchy lighter discolouration of the left ventricular wall on section of uncertain significance. There was no pulmonary embolism.

