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REPORT OF DEATH TO CORONER

Randwick Police Station
2 May, 19 83

The Coroner,

GLEBE

Male

SUBJECT: Death of Peter John SHEIL Age 29

Marital state Single Address [Redacted] Park Street, Clovelly

Time and date of death: Between 8.00pm/27.4.83 and 10.00am/29.4.83

Place of death: On rocks at Thompsons Bay (Gordons Bay) Clovelly.

By whom found: Donald McDonald ROSS Address: [Redacted] Clovelly

By whom reported to Police: Donald ROSS Address: [Redacted] Clovelly

By whom last seen alive: Not known Address: _____

When last seen alive: _____

Deceased a native of (County and District): Sydney, N.S.W. Australia

Occupation: Pensioner Invalid Authorities informed by family
(If pensioner state type and include whether appropriate authorities informed)

If Military or Invalid pensioner, state disability: Manic Depressant. Outpatient P.O.W. Hospital

Name and address of nearest relative and relationship: Peter Barry SHEIL (Father)

[Redacted], Mount Ousley.

Name and address of identifying person: Peter Barry SHEIL

[Redacted], Mount Ousley.

Police present when deceased identified: Const. 1/c Strange & P/Const Karskens (Randwick)

Did deceased leave a will? No.

By whom burial or cremation is being arranged: Family

Property and clothing found on and with the deceased. (Attach inventory if space insufficient):

1 Blue s/s shirt, 1 Pair of blue corduroy trousers, 1 pair turquoise swimming costumes, 1 pair of white socks, 1 pair of brown slip on shoes. \$10 in notes.

Miscellaneous Property Book Reference: Randwick M.P.B. 83/84

How property and clothing disposed of and on whose authority: Clothing to be destroyed. Property handed to Father. Authority of Peter Barry Sheil, Father.

Circumstances under which death took place. (If any previous illness, and deceased seen by doctor, particulars should be given. Where treated by a doctor a note should be obtained giving particulars of treatment from such doctor):

The Deceased left his residence about 8.30am on Wednesday 27 April, 1983 to go shopping in the Randwick and Bondi Junction areas. About 7.00pm that same evening he phoned his mother and spoke to her, at this time he did not appear depressed or in any way disressed. About 10.00am on Friday 29 April, 1983 Mr Donald McDonald ROSS was walking along rocks in the Thompsons Bay arear when he found the Deceased apparently dead about 150 metres west of the Clovelly Parking arae and at the bottom of a 15 metre high rock outcrop. He then returned to his home and contacted Police. Police attended ad with the aid of Scientific Police formed the opinion that the Deceased had fallen from the rock outcrop above, landing about 3 metres from where found, it is then evident that he dragged himself into a comfortable position in the rocks.

He was then conveyed to the P.O.W. Hospital where life was pronounced extinct.



Signature: W A Strange
Rank: Constable 1/c
Annual leave from August 1983.

Body Handed to GLEBE

(Continued overleaf)

- NOTE:
- (1) This form should be prepared in quadruplicate in all cases where a death is reported to the Coroner. The original and two copies should be forwarded to the Coroner. All statements in duplicate should be lodged with the Coroner at least 7 days before the date of the inquest.
 - (2) The full name and address of all persons and the registered number of all motor vehicles concerned should be indicated.

POISONING—

- (a) Was death apparently from (i) poison, (ii) drug _____
- (b) Name poison or drug (if known) _____
- (c) Apparently administered by whom? Name: _____ Address: _____
- (d) Date and time ____/____/19____, at _____ a.m./p.m.
- (e) When symptoms first showed ____/____/19____, at _____ a.m./p.m.
- (f) Detail symptoms: _____
- (g) State recently prescribed medicine: _____
- (h) Prescribing Doctor: Name: _____ Address: _____
- (i) When prescribed? ____/____/19____ (j) Quantity prescribed: _____
- (k) How much remains now? _____ (l) Dispensing chemist: _____
- Name and address: _____

GAS POISONING—

- (a) Did gas come from coal-gas supply, brazier, or car? _____
- (b) Where in building was body found? _____
- (c) In what position was body found? _____
- (d) State appliance gas had escaped from: _____
- (e) Was gas still escaping? _____
- (f) If room sealed, how? _____
- (g) Was food being prepared? _____
- (h) Who in Gas Company notified? Name: _____

ELECTROCUTION—

- (a) What had caused shock? _____
- (b) Where in building was body found? _____ (c) Position? _____
- (d) State appliance "shock" received from: _____
- (e) Was appliance still "alive"? _____
- (f) Detail any burns: _____
- (g) Who in Electricity Commission of supplying Authority notified? _____

UNIDENTIFIED CASES (The following information should be furnished)—

Sex, Age, Height, Build, Complexion, Hair, Eyes, Nose, Face: _____

Peculiarities, marks, scars, tattoos, deformities, etc.: _____

What steps have been taken to establish identification (Reference to _____ Department file): _____

REPORT OF INQUEST
(or Magisterial Inquiry)

Date and place of Inquest: _____

Name of Coroner or Magistrate: _____

VERDICT: _____

INQUEST NOT HELD

Inquest disposed of on: _____

By whom: _____

Cause of death: _____

Signature: _____

Rank: _____ Reg'd No. _____

Date: _____