

REPORT OF DEATH TO CORONER

Wollongong

Police Station

20 February

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The Coroner, WOLLONGONG

SUBJECT: Death of WILLIAM ANTONY ROONEY Age 35

Marital state SINGLE Address [redacted] Poleys Road Gwynneville.

Time and date of death: 2.30pm 20/2/86

Place of death: Intensive Care Unit Wollongong Hospital.

By whom found: Doctor Mason Ramsay Address: Wollongong Hospital.

By whom reported to Police: Sister Mark Brook Address: Wollongong Hospital.

whom last seen alive: Doctor Mason Ramsay Address: Wollongong Hospital.

When last seen alive: 2.30pm 20/2/86

Deceased a native of (County and District): Glasgow Scotland.

Occupation Unemployed.

(If pensioner state type and include whether appropriate authorities informed)

If Military or Invalid pensioner, state disability:

Name and address of nearest relative and relationship: Mrs EIPELDAUER of [redacted], Chester Hill. Aunty.

Name and address of identifying person: [redacted]

Police present when deceased identified: Constable Tranby and Det Sgt Watson.

Did deceased leave a will? Not K own

By whom burial or cremation is being arranged: Aunty Mrs EIPELDAUER.

Property and clothing found on and with the deceased. (Attach inventory if space insufficient): 1 medicare Card \$ 5. in cash. Miscellaneous Property No. 23/66.

Miscellaneous Property Book Reference: 23/66

How property and clothing disposed of and on whose authority: Property in custody of Police Scientific reasons.

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):

About 8.40am 14/2/86 Harvey Thomas FINCH of [redacted] the manager of L & B. Discounts, 250 Crown Street, Wollongong went to the rear of his store to unlock a barred gate. After doing this he started to go to the store when he noticed a male person (deceased) lying between a toilet block and a concrete wall. He went over to the man and saw that his head was covered in blood and a large amount of blood was in the vicinity. The deceased was treated by ambulance officers. During this the deceased was in a semi conscious state. With the assistance of Police the deceased was removed from the area and conveyed to Wollongong Hospital. At the hospital the deceased was treated by Doctor Furber. The initial examination showed the deceased was suffering from a fractured skull, and minor body contusions. The deceased was subjected to a cat scan which showed the deceased to be suffering from massive skull fractures. The deceased was admitted to the intensive care unit of the Hospital. The deceased was then examined by Doctor Ramsay from trauma section.

About 3.10pm 20/2/86 the Police were called to Intensive Care Unit of the Wollongong Hospital where they spoke to Sister Mark Brook head sister of the unit. He informed the Police that ROONEY had passed away, at 2.30pm 20/2/86 and Life was pronounced extinct by Doctor Ramsay.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES ARE RELATED TO THIS DECEASED.

Signature: M. Tranby

Rank: Constable

Annual leave from March to 1986

(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