

FORM A

## THE WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL

## REPORT OF THE DEATH OF A PATIENT TO THE CORONER

Surname: ROONEY Christian Names: William  
 Sex: Male Age: 35 Marital State: Single  
 Admitted: 14.2.86. at 10 <sup>a.m.</sup> ~~p.m.~~ Died: 20.2.86. at 2:20 ~~xxx~~ <sup>p.m.</sup>  
 Next of Kin: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

SYNOPSIS OF CLINICAL NOTES (recorded in narrative from to include):

- a. History (including relevant past history): Patient found by ambulance personnel under steps in alley. Moving all limbs and speaking incomprehensively but not obeying commands. Covered in blood. Circumstances of accident or assault unknown.
- b. Examination on admission (including evidence of injuries, alcoholic consumption or other relevant clinical findings):  
Young man 25-35 years, B.P. 120/90, Heart Rate 120. Moving all limbs, arching back intermittently, opening eyes spontaneously, making incomprehensive sounds but not obeying commands. Pupils fixed and dilated. Bleeding from left auditory meatus. Reflexes symmetrical and brisk. Contusions over right anterior chest wall. No other injuries apparent.
- c. Treatment: Narcan 0.4 mg. x 2 I.V.; 50% Dextrose 50 ml. I.V. - no response. Skull x-ray - multiple skull fractures around vault and base. Mannitol 20% 100 ml. I.V. Dexamethasone 12 mg. I.V. Flucloxacillin 1 g. q6h, I.V., Penicillin 600 mg. q6h I.V., Tetanus Toxoid. Dilantin 100 mg. I.V. Endotracheal tube inserted. Paralysed and ventilated. Nasogastric tube inserted. Foley catheter inserted. Transferred to C.T. Scan with Intensive  
 d. Subsequent progress: Care Escort.  
Unable to comment as not involved with patient after transfer from Accident and Emergency.
- e. Opinion as to cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Additional remarks: See over.

*Am* MBB5.

Signature and Qualifications

Date: 26/2/86.

Casualty Registrar  
 Official appointment