

REPORT OF DEATH TO CORONER

SYDNEY WATER Police Station
11 January, 1990

Re Interim report Morgue Book
No. E35722.

The Coroner,
GLEBE

SUBJECT: Death of Simon Blair WARK Age 28
Marital state Single Address Pymont Arms Hotel, Pymont
Time and date of death: Between midnight 9.1.90 & morning of 10.1.90
Place of death: In the waters off Dobroyd Head, Sydney Harbour
By whom found: Steve BIRD Address: [REDACTED], Pendle Hill
By whom reported to Police: Steve BIRD Address: [REDACTED], Pendle Hill
By whom last seen alive: Unknown Address: _____
When last seen alive: _____
Deceased a native of (County and District): Australia
Occupation Technical Print maker.
(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: Ian Anderson WARK of
[REDACTED], Frenches Forest. Father
Name and address of identifying person: Ian Anderson WARK of
[REDACTED], Frenches Forest.
Police present when deceased identified: Constable 1/c Ford, Sydney Water Police Station.
Did deceased leave a will? No.

By whom burial or cremation is being arranged: _____
Property and clothing found on and with the deceased. (Attach inventory if space insufficient):
1 pair of Navy blue Jeans
1 pair of Black socks
1 pair of black lace up shoes.

Miscellaneous Property Book Reference: _____
How property and clothing disposed of and on whose authority: _____

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):

At about 9.20am, 10.1.90 information was received via radio channel 13 from the ferry, Freshwater that whilst travelling from Manly to Circular Quay a body of a deceased male was found floating face down off Dobroyd Head. Water Police attended the location recovering the body. He appeared to have no apparent external injuries. He was conveyed to the Sydney Water Police Station where he was viewed by S/C Egan Lee from the Pillage. The body was conveyed to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital where life was pronounced extinct by Doctors Chan & Chu, then conveyed to the City Morgue. On Thursday 11.1.90 Property was found at the cliff tops at The Gap which belonged to the deceased. It appears that he jumped off. He was a Homosexual and at the time of his death he was very distressed, and his parents had fears for his safety.



Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Rank: Constable 1/c
Annual leave from _____ to _____

(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—

- (i) Was death apparently from (i) poison, (ii) drug _____
- (ii) Name poison or drug (if known) _____
- (iii) Apparently administered by whom? Name: _____ Address: _____
- (iv) Date and time ____/____/19____, at _____ a.m./p.m.
- (v) When symptoms first showed ____/____/19____, at _____ a.m./p.m.
- (vi) Detail symptoms: _____
- (vii) State recently prescribed medicine: _____
- (viii) Prescribing Doctor: Name: _____ Address: _____
- (ix) When prescribed? ____/____/19____. (j) Quantity prescribed: _____
- (x) 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: _____

