

# Paul RATH

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*Manly*

Date and Time	Report of Occurrence	Police in Charge Action taken
16.6.77 1pm	DEATH OF PAUL EDWARD RATH, 27 OLD AT ROCKS AT FOOT OF CLIFF AT FAIRY BOWER.	RECORD
491	<p>At about 7.20am this date Mr. Alfred BARRETT of [redacted], Beacon Hill, was walking at the base of cliff at Fairy Bower, Manly, towards Bluefish Point to go fishing, where he observed a boyd lying among rocks. He ascended and rang Police from a nearby home. In company with P/Const. Bell I attended and found the body of a male person wedged between rocks, south of parking area, at the foot of the high peak near Bower Street. The Police Rescue Sqaud attended under Sgt. 2/c Becroft and raised the body from the rocks. The deceased was conveyed to Manly Hospital by Governmenth Contractors where life was pronounced extinct by Dr. Jones. The body was then conveyed to the City Morgue. He was later and identified as Rath who was a single man residing with his parents at [redacted] Pittwater, Road, Manly. He was in receipt of a invalid pension for a nervous complaint. It was ascertained that he was under regular treatment from a Dr. Reichardt, Psychiatrist, of Pennant Hills, and often went for long walks in the area. It was also ascertained that he was last seen at 5pm on 15.6.77 at his home where he appeared quite normal and stated he was going for a walk. He apparently walked to the area, up a bush track leading off Bower Street to the clifftop where he fell the 150 feet to his death. From the composition of the body it appears that he met his death a short time after 5pm on 15.6.77. Det. Sgt. Ezart of the Chatswood Scientific Branch attended and carried out an examination, and at this stage there are no suspicious circumstances.</p>	<p>P.79a forms sub. 77/57 Relatives informed. Det. Sgt. Radalj Det. Sgt. Wilson Dets. Ure and Rice in attendance. Det. Sgt. Ezart Chatswood Scientfic in attendance. Inspector Besnard informed.</p>
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