



Special List

GRG 1/44 Police reports to the Coroner

Series Description	<p>These reports were compiled by police officers and forwarded to the City Coroner.</p> <p>Information includes, in some cases: name, age, former address and occupation of the deceased; date, place and circumstances of death; relatives of deceased person, name of witnesses, name of police officer and date of report.</p> <p>Includes reports on the deaths of patients at Parkside and Adelaide Lunatic Asylums.</p> <p>Until the 1960s they relate only to deaths and fires in the Adelaide Metropolitan area.</p>
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Agency responsible	State Coroner's Office
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Contents	<p>Index of police reports to the City Coroner for 1914.</p> <p>Arranged by year of report being filed, then by surname or keyword. Each report has its own annual single number.</p> <p>Police Reports to the Coroner from 1879 to 1910 are indexed by Jill Statton's South Australian Record Series volumes 1 and 2 - available in our Research Centre.</p>

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THE CITY CORONER'S

POLICE REPORTS

FOR

1914

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July	18	Abel, Albert	228.
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December	12	Crowder, Henry Nicholas	451.
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March	15	Fogarty, Thomas	96.
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January	19	Kew - Harold Victor Frayne	18.
January	21	Hindmarsh Buildings - V.S. Gooden & Co.	21.
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February	6	Payneham - 'Coo-ee Club Hall'	44.
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February	13	Alberton - Emma Mayers	53.
February	13	Port Adelaide - Berry Hodgson & Co.	54.
February	13	Waymouth Street - Williamson Ltd.	56.
February	14	Imperial Place - A.W. Sandford & Co.	57.
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February	16	Norwood, William Essery	62.
February	26	Richmond - Waldemar Christoph	70.
February	26	Norwood - John Witty	71.
February	28	12 Brown Street - Leslie Addison	75.
March	3	247 Rundle Street - Mrs. Heaxley	77.
March	6	Henley Beach South - Arthur Taylor	82.
March	7	Gawler Place - Harris Scarfe & Co.	83.
March	8	Rosewater - Francis Tinkler	84.
March	10	Hectorville-Victor Francis Hawkins	88.
March	13	Hindmarsh - Matilda Carson	93.
March	16	St. Peters - John Lipman	98.
March	19	255 Rundle St. - Drew M. Brown	99.
March	27	Payneham - 'Payneham House'	107.
March	27	Port Adelaide - Wood Son & Co.	108.
March	27	Kent Town - John Jackson	109.
March	27	Norwood - Edward Smith	111.
March	29	North Terrace - L. Harris	113.
April	5	Gilbert St. - Twin Hall Block Co.	117.
April	7	Port Adelaide - Tug 'Vigilant'	120.
April	11	Gilles Street - Motor Car	125.
April	11	G.P.O. - Mail Department	127.
April	14	Kent Town - Pearl Bacchus	128.
April	22	Torrens Lake - F. Jolly	139.

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April	22	Hackney - James Marshall & Co.	140.
April	28	Glenelg - Edwin Broomhead	144.
April	30	Pt. Adelaide - Adelaide Steamship Co.	147.
May	1	Ann Street - William Mobsey	149.
May	2	Parkside - Sturt Picture Theatre	150.
May	3	St. Peters - William Earl's Motor Car	153.
May	4	St. Peters - R. Smith's empty house	154.
May	8	Unley - W.A. Swan & Co.	160.
May	23	Unley - Daniel Kennelly	170.
June	18	Southwark - Horace Laurence Farr	191.
June	29	St. Peters - Wilhelm Richter	203.
July	5	Torrensville - Alice Martin	212.
July	8	Glenelg - Thomas Edward Webb	215.
July	10	267 Rundle Street - W. Hhierlaw	217.
July	10	Edwardstown - Martin Ambrose Dwyer	219.
July	14	Grote Street - John T. Smith	221.
July	15	Norwood - Beatrice Olive Thomas	226.
July	19	Parkside Mental Home	229.
July	21	East End Market - Town & Country Stores	235.
July	24	Wayville - William Francis Bedford	240.
August	2	26 Halifax St. - William Tredrea	252.
August	2	Kilkenny - Arkaba Street	258.
August	3	Prospect - George Knight	262.
August	10	54 Carrington St. - A.W. Arnold	267.
August	12	176 Rundle St. - Ormsby & Spicer	273.
August	17	Gouger St. - Beck & Stocker	277.
August	18	Ridleyton - Clarence Goodfellow	279.
August	18	Black Forest - Benjamin Bell	280.
August	24	Hindley St. - Edward James McAllister	289.

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August	30	North Adelaide - Peter Ferguson	300.
August	31	Norwood - James Aiston	302.
September	3	Rose Park - Charles John Boswarva	308.
September	5	Roper Street - Wheelwright's Arms	310.
September	5	Norwood - Samuel George Waldron	313.
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September	10	Victoria Street - John Callaghan	317.
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September	17	7 Botanic Terrace - Mrs. Henry Smith	324.
September	22	Morphett Street - Ismay Adelson	331.
September	23	Carrington Street - Field & Selton	332.
September	23	Victoria Square - May's Motor Works	333.
September	30	89 Gawler Place - Harold Oaten	340.
October	2	Gawler Place - Y.M.C.A.	344.
October	3	107 Gouger Street - Mrs. E. Hill	346.
October	4	Brown Street - John Hurley	348.
October	5	Pirie Street - Johann H. Nuenkirchen	353.
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October	13	Hackney - Arthur Henning	363.
October	13	Nailsworth - Waggon of Hay	365.
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November	14	Bank Street - Flint and Sons	412.
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March	10	Parkington, Edith Eileen	87.
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July	12	Sparman, Harry	220.
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September	15	Simmons, Louisa	320.
September	19	Scoble, John	330.
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October	20	Smedley, Maria	375.

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November	17	Smith, Amos	415.
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