



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>
Series date range	1879 – 1982
Agency responsible	State Coroner's Office
Access Determination	Records open after 50 years
Contents	<p>Index of police reports to the City Coroner for 1917.</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
1917

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October	28	Coonan, Lily Evelyn	332.
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December	6	Chandler, Margaret Eliza	374.
December	29	Camp, Albert	403.

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May	16	Ellis, Frederick Herbert	169.
July	6	Edwards, Arthur M.	221.
September	1	Elder, John	279.
September	10	Edwards, John	289.
October	8	Evans, Sydney Wallace	318.
November	4	Evans, Mary Allport	328.

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March	5	Fisher, Raymond Claude	82.
March	8	Fennell, Patrick	87.
April	10	Flottmann, Theodore	117.
June	14	Freeman, Allan Harold	194.
July	9	Faulkner, Ernest	225.
September	2	Fry, John James Howard	280.
September	26	Fletcher, Kenneth	304.
October	28	Foster, Robert Flinders	333.
November	3	Freebairn, Andrew	336.
December	5	Flint, Helen Vance	369.
December	30	Francis, Joseph Henry	409.

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January	1	Norwood - Archibald Campbell	2.

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January	4	Norwood - Charles De Laine	6.
January	5	Goodwood - Alfred Young	7.
January	6	New Parkside - Thomas Francis	10.
January	8	Joslin - Stewart C. Handesyde	12.
January	10	39 Hindley Street - John Peipas	14.
January	12	City Arcade - A.G. Liddell	15.
January	18	7 Magill Road - Charlotte Humphreys	21.
January	21	Rundle Street - Town & Country Stores	24.
January	22	West Park Lands	25.
January	24	Hills near Burnside	27.
January	29	Toorak - Ernest Andrew Malin	31.
January	29	Norwood - Percy Samuel Keynes	32.
January	30	Goodwood - John Joseph Elwood	37.
February	2	Railway Station - Engine Room	40.
February	3	Norwood - Herbert James Denton	46.
February	7	5 Collins Street - John Edward Newman	50.
February	11	141 Waymouth Street - Mrs. Paryce	55.
February	12	Welland - William Frederick Letcher	56.
February	15	154 North Terrace - Mabel Savage	60.
February	20	247 Currie Street - Mrs. Woodie	64.
February	26	Hindmarsh - Job Hallet	73.
March	1	College Park - R.N. Finalson	76.

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March	4	Thebarton - Alexander Hurtle Sharp	78.
March	5	Croydon - Graves Hill & Co.	80.
March	8	Waymouth Street - King and Co.	86.
March	9	North Adelaide - Richard Kimber	88.
March	12	Hectorville - Thomas Galagher	90.
March	12	67 Flinders Street - Henry C. Robertson	91.
March	23	Rundle Street - Grand Pictures	98.
March	27	Hindmarsh - John Peter	102.
March	27	241 Pirie Street - Keane and Co.	104.
April	3	Mile End - Jane Cadd	108.
April	5	Gleneilg - Harold Leslie Penfold	115.
April	15	Bowden - Meshack Hall	124.
April	15	Woodville - Walter Charles Fry	128.
April	20	123 Hanson Street - Mrs. M.K. Chambers	134.
April	23	Hindmarsh - Gas Company	136.
April	23	Beverley - Willsmore, John	138.
April	25	81 Flinders Street	140.
April	30	Portland - Alice May Southern	143.
May	2	Rundle Street - Thomas Grace	146.
May	10	6 Caire Street - Mrs. J. Doyle	162.
May	15	Currie Street - Thomas Holman	166.
May	16	King William Street - Napoleon Hotel	167.
May	21	King William Street - Blitz	174.

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May	24	North Adelaide - William George Penhall	176.
May	31	Wakefield Street - Mrs M. Vohr	182.
June	4	Semaphore - Lucy Witcombe	183.
June	12	Parkside - Thorpe and Co.	192.
June	13	Port Adelaide - Wm. Rix	193.
June	15	Port Adelaide - Henry Berry & Co.	195.
June	15	336 Carrington Street - Mrs. A. Smith	196.
June	16	North Adelaide - Military Hospital	197.
June	23	Parkside - Joseph Horace Martin	206.
July	9	Semaphore - George Edward Strong	223.
July	23	Nailsworth - Reginald Alfred Ridgley	240.
July	30	Rundle Street - Hon Kee	244.
August	2	Railway Station - Gas Explosion	247.
August	8	Parkside - Maria McGowan	253.
August	21	Carrington Street - Humphries & Sons	268.
August	27	Grenfell Street - Upholsterer's Co.	275.
August	30	Parkside - Herbert Blair Ogilvie	277A.
September	4	Port Adelaide - "Minnie A. Caine"	283.
September	24	64 South Terrace - W.H. Madge's Motor Car	303.
October	6	Mile End - Thomas Alfred Cook	315.
October	9	Wondergraph Cafe	319.
October	11	Semaphore - Martin Rowe	321.

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November	11	West Park Lands	345.
November	6	Largs Bay Reserve	366A.
November	18	King William Street - Waterhouse Chambers	351.
November	19	Henley Beach Road - James Shaborne	353.
November	20	269 King William Street - Mrs. Castletine	354.
November	28	Gouger Street - Kither's Shop	357.
November	28	Marryatville - Frederick Frost	359.
November	28	Dulwich - Mrs. Dorothea Schroder	360.
December	4	Edwardstown - Wattle Toy Co.	367.
December	6	119 Whitmore Square - John Wallace	371.
December	6	Victoria Park Race Course	372.
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December	8	West Park Lands	376.
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December	12	Prospect - Herbert S. Chartres	383.
December	13	South Terrace - Donald McKechnie	384.
December	21	185 Angas Street - Patrick Haining's Car	392.
December	21	Wakefield Street - Mrs. Neville.	393.
December	22	Forestville - George Horace Bradley	394.

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January	19	Gledhill, Edwin	34.
March	12	Galloway, David	92.
April	10	Green, Robert	116.
April	27	Goldberg, Abraham	141.
May	2	Gray, Thomas Henry	144.
May	3	Gamlin, Elizabeth Ann	148.
May	8	Greenhow, George M.	156.
July	2	Gray, Clive Hockley	217.
August	11	Gray, Thomas	255.
August	22	Gleinert, Wyllis	270.
September	3	Gavin, Theresa	282.
December	17	Gasmier, Frederick William	390.
December	31	Greer, Eliza Ann	407.

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January	24	Hughes, Daisy Pearl	35.
January	24	Hughes, Jessie Lonsdale	35.
January	24	Hughes, Donald	35.
January	31	House, Charles Gough	41.
February	7	Hobbs, Annie	49.
March	18	Holker, Annie	95.
April	12	Hickox, Julia	120.

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May	7	Hann, William Nicholas	155.
May	9	Hawkes, George	158.
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May	21	Heysed, Harry	172.
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July	9	Hoffman, Sylvia Gertrude	224.
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September	7	Hewitt, Alfred William	287.
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March	23	King, Stephen	99.
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