



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 1912.</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

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January	5	Austin, Henry James	P.	7.
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April	19	Abbot, Jacob		164.
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May	3	Ali, Elizabeth		200.
July	13	Atkins, James		270.
August	19	Askew, Mary Ann		309.
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November	29	Altmann, Francis	P.	400.

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January	11	Bayless, Grace Eliz.		14.
January	15	Ball, Rose	P.	20.
February	1	Bennett, Fred John		56.
February	5	Bayarly, Thomas	P.	65.
February	20	Boulden, Amos Albert		95.
February	21	Booth, Lily E.J.	P.	99.
March	22	Bunyon, Alfred James Thomas		128.
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July	1	Burns, Ellen		285.
August	20	Beggs, Jessie	P.	305.
August	13	Bray, Richard	P.	318.
August	12	Blucher, Joseph	P.	320.
August	11	Beer, Elizabeth Ann		323.
September	28	Bates, James W.		336.
September	13	Blume, Edith		359.
October	30	Brackenridge, William	P.	375.
October	22	Barry, Eva		383.
November	27	Blackeby, William	P.	403.
November	21	Briggs, Joseph		406.
December	27	Bellman, Florence C.A.		517.
December	25	Buckingham, Robert		520.
December	23	Bradley, Mark		522.
December	15	Bryce, George J.		535.
December	13	Brown, Gertrude		538.
December	10	Batson, Edward		546.

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January	6	Cass, Thomas		9.
February	2	Camp, Emma		57.
February	29	Carpenter, William		109.

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March	5	Clark, John		112.
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June	22	Cooney, Catherine		210.
June	19	Crowhurst, James	P.	215.
July	15	Carey, Elizabeth, J.		267.
July	9	Crawford, Samuel	P.	276.
August	23	Casely, R.S.		300.
August	14	Chapman, Edward	P.	316.
August	3	Christopher, William J.	P.	332.
September	25	Connor, William J.		338.
September	24	Cook, George D.		340.
September	30	Coorey, Joseph R.		348.
September	17	Crabb, John		350.
September	17	Cooper, Fanny		351.
September	17	Currell, Sarah		352.
September	13	Cox, Emily: child of		358.
September	11	Coulter, Albert		360.
September	8	Curran, Patrick		365.
September	6	Culleney, Margaret		367.
September	3	Chapple, William		371.
October	22	Christison, Francis C. W.		384.
October	10	Cotterell, Robert F.		392.
October	9	Clark, Mary Ann R.		394.
November	27	Constable, Frederick W.		401.
December	26	Cooper, Edmund	P.	519.
December	22	Cahill, George		523.
December	14	Charlton, Alfred		536.

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April	22	Duffield, Francis Henry		148.
April	21	Dankel, Arthur F.W.		151.
May	20	Doolan, Honora	P.	188.
June	12	Davey, Allan Edgar		225.
July	31	Ditchburn, Winnifred A.		242.
July	23	Davey, Fred		257.
August	12	Dadlaff, Thomas R.		319.
August	11	Doherty, John		324.
September	29	Dalvean, Annie		333.
September	23	Donnelly, Henry J.		341.
November	11	Dolan, Harrold L.	P.	501.
December	30	Dorman, Cecily M.		514.
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February	1	Emblen, Annie		53.
March	23	Edwards, John	P.	131.
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June	5	Edwards, Frederick		235.
June	3	Elliott, Alfred William	P.	238.
July	30	Emerson, George	P.	244.
July	20	Evans, Fanny	P.	260.
July	5	Eaton, Thomas		280.
October	15	Eve, Frederick A.		387.
December	7	Engel, Carl A.L.	P.	550.

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January	3	Fleet, Richard Oswald	4.
March	9	Fenwick, George Valentine	117.
April	22	Ford, Celia	150.
April	12	Ferguson, Walter George	162.
May	27	Flynn, Kate	178.
May	16	Forbes, James	190.
June	17	Farrell, Jane	218.
July	19	Flinn, David	P. 243.
July	23	Fischer, George	256.
July	22	Francois, Jean	258.
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August	19	Farrell, John	307.
November	17	Franson, John	407.

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January	14	North Adelaide - Hacketts	17.
January	14	Unley - Hawkes	18.
January	18	Glen Osmond - Cudmores	21.
January	19	Stepney - Johnsons	23.
January	19	Forestville - Hains	25.
January	22	Birkenhead - Beauchamp	27.
January	22	Hindmarsh - Burford	30.
January	24	Pulteney Street - Massey Harris	33.
January	22	83 Royal Exchange	34.
January	28	Fullarton - Simpsons	36.

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January	29	263 Currie Street - Kleemans	37.
January	29	Rundle Street - McDonalds & Waltons	38.
February	1	Goodwood - Foys	55.
February	2	Parkside - Nivens	58.
February	2	Torrens Park, Mitcham - Smiths	59.
February	4	North Adelaide - Park Lands	61.
February	4	11 Brown Street - Barrs	62.
February	5	78 O'Connell Street N.A. - Fischer	67.
February	5	McLaren Road Port Adelaide - Butterworths	68.
February	6	Hindmarsh - Hindmarsh Hotel	70.
February	6	York Lane - Foy & Gibsons	71.
February	6	217 Archer Street N.A. - Leonard May	73.
February	9	Sturt Street - Public School	80.
February	11	104 Wright Street - Mrs. Burford	83.
February	12	St. Peters - Drage	85.
February	16	Port Adelaide - Govt. Fruit Depot	89.
February	18	Royal Pary - Conrad	90.
February	20	Grange - Beck	97.
February	21	Hackney - Cleark	98.
February	24	39 Gouger Street - Hazelgrove	103.
February	27	Wyatt Street - Burchell	107.
March	6	St. Peters - Melville	115.
March	10	Port Adelaide - Hoffmann	118.
March	14	Unley - Bastin	121.
March	17	Mile End - Cook	124.
March	24	Pulteney Street - Wills & Co.	133.
April	29	Grote Street - Lyric Pictures	137.

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April	29	Maylands - Pegler	139.
April	27	North Adelaide - Madden	142.
April	26	Port Adelaide - McAllen	143.
April	26	Hyde Street - Gray & Co.	145.
April	23	Parkside - Pope	146.
April	19	Pirie Street - Taxi-cab Co.	152.
April	4	Ridleyton - Dennis	167.
April	2	James Place - Rhodes	170.
May	27	King William Street - Southern Cross	176.
May	20	North Terrace - Isbister	187.
May	23	Grote Street - Quartzite Mantle Co.	190a.
May	13	Hindmarsh - Michell & Sons	193. to 195.
May	9	Wakefield Street - Menz	196.
June	24	Parkside - Sutton	206.
June	22	Outer Harbor - Cotter	207.
June	22	Mile End - Ford	209.
June	22	Modbury - Skurray	211.
June	13	Union Street - Craig Produce	223.
June	12	Port Adelaide - Darling & Sons	227.
June	9	Goodwood - Catholic Orphanage	228.
June	9	Glanville - Gadalata	229.
June	8	Port Adelaide - Simes & Martin	230.
June	7	South Road - Ragless	233.
June	12	Rundle Street - Copps	239.
July	29	Hindley Street - Gilberts	246.
July	26	99a Hindley Street - Renof	250.

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July	26	Kent Town - Wright	252.
July	8	Port Adelaide - Lewis	278.
July	4	Port Adelaide - Fechner	282.
July	3	Port Adelaide - Vacuum Oil	283.
August	31	Croydon - Rope Works	288.
August	24	Semaphore - Levy	301.
August	21	King William Street - "Casino"	303.
August	21	Hobson's Place - Radford	304.
August	19	Carrington Street - Powells	306.
August	9	Goodwood - Stapletons	327.
September	22	Brown Street - Jacksons	344.
September	20	West Hilton - Burgess	346.
September	20	Exeter - Shaws	349.
September	16	King William Street - Flannagans	356.
September	6	St. Peters - Hirths	366.
September	4	Yatala - Ravens	370.
September	1	Alberton - Wilsons	374.
October	23	Port Adelaide - Premier M. Co.	382.
October	18	Port Adelaide - Dredging S.A.	386.
October	15	Port Adelaide - Trewartha	388.
October	12	Parkside - Newmans	390.
October	4	Port Adelaide - Berry, Hodgson	395.
November	30	Plympton - Ryan & Sons	399.
November	27	Waymouth Street - Keast	402.
November	16	Halifax Street - Thomas	408.
November	14	Grange - Piper	409.
November	11	Queen Street - Nortons	500.

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November	8	214 King William Street	502.
November	7	Rosewater - Connell	503.
November	7	Topham Street - Storr & Co.	504.
November	6	Currie Street - Boyle	505.
November	6	Goodwood Park - Moller	506.
November	5	Kirkcaldy - McDonald	507.
December	24	West Adelaide - Coleman	521.
December	21	Portland - Gabrielson	526.
December	21	Gay's Arcade - Shulty & Slitters	527.
December	20	Kent Town - Wilson	530.
December	20	Glenelg - Rose	531.
December	14	Grote Street - Incandescent Co.	537.
December	12	Brompton - Denninick	541.
December	1	North Adelaide - Rooks	554.

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January	23	Gibson, Ted	31.
January	31	Good, Samuel	42.
February	1	Gambling, Nellie, C.	54.
February	7	Gallagher, William	P. 75.
April	15	Grocock, Clement	159.
May	29	Gordon, John J.	173.
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August	19	Gray, Eric M.		308.
August	13	Guy, Charles F.		317.
August	12	Gilbert, William		321.
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September	15	Gill, Jane Elizabeth		357.
September	9	Gillett, Thomas H.	P.	361.
October	16	Griffiths, Mary		378.

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January	20	Hall, Mary		26.
January	18	Hall, William B.	P.	32.
January	15	Higgs, Edith		47.
February	6	Hunt, James William Albert	P.	72.
February	10	Hill, William		81.
February	25	Hicks, Rose		105.
March	5	Hollis, Thelma V.		113.
March	15	Haywood, John	P.	123.
March	18	Heberle, Caroline	P.	126.
April	29	Hamp, William Arthur		138.
April	22	Hutchison, Ernest Richard		149.
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May	7	Hughes, Samuel	P.	199.
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August	31	Hawke, George H.		289.
August	30	Hogan, Mary		290.
August	14	Hurrell, Henry C.		315.
September	9	Heilbourn, Louis		362.
September	8	Hocking, Mary		364.
October	29	Hurrell, Edward		376.
December	21	Hillbourne, George		528.
December	18	Hudson, Ethel M.	P.	533.

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February	9	Johns, Kenneth Clyde		79.
February	20	Jackson, Arthur Alfred		93.
June	25	Jarvis, William		205.
July	23	Johnson, Ethel		255.
July	16	James, Annie: child of		265.
July	15	Johns, Ernest Allan	P.	269.
August	25	Janfeldt, Wilhelm		299.
September	6	Johnston, Elizabeth		363.
December	16	Jenkins, Arthur	P.	532.

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January	26	Kellard, Patrick		44.
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August	10	Keane, Thomas	P.	325.
August	9	Kelly, Hugh		326.
November	4	Kuhn, Otto		508.

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January	13	Lawlor, David		15.
February	10	Lovelock, Myrtle	P.	82.
February	26	Lansley, David		106.
March	4	Legget, Christina	P.	110.
March	5	Lynch, James J.		111.
April	29	Lynch, Kate	P.	140.
May	15	Leahy, Annie	P.	201.
July	25	Lee, Reginald L.		253.
August	29	Lindsay, Albert J.: child of		293.
August	15	Leonard, Patrick		313.
September	28	Lawson, Alice	P.	335.
October	25	Leaker, William	P.	381.
October	2	Lawton, Edward		397.
December	7	Labrovitch, John		549.

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January	10	Mitchell, John	P.	12.
January	15	McDonald, James		19.
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January	22	Mullins, John	P.	29.

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February	12	McCouchin, Alexander John		84.
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March	13	McDonald, Annie	P.	119.
March	17	Muirhead, Lucy Theresa		125.
March	22	Moule, John		130.
March	25	McGrath, Lawrence		132.
March	27	Martin, Catherine		134.
March	27	Mudge, Camilla		135.
March	29	Man Yow		136.
April	23	Myhill, Godfrey Edward		147.
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May	20	Maddern, John		187.
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July	28	Mahar, Margaret		247.
July	28	Masters, George		249.
July	6	McNamara, Patrick J.B.		279.
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August	9	McNally, John Wilson		328.
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October	26	Millhouse, Horace C.		377.
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October	3	Martin, Richard		396.
December	26	Maugan, James		518.
December	13	Marks, Harry		539.
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February	22	Noy, George William J.		101.
September	24	Neill, Johannah		339.
December	11	Naris, Michael D.		545.

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January	31	O'Dea, Thomas	P.	43.
January	3	O'Connell, Mathew H.		50.
April	27	Ophel, Francis William		141.
July	9	O'Loughlin, Anthony		274.
July	1	O'Reilly, John		286.
September	6	Outerbridge, Frederick S.		368.
December	30	Olsen, Edward		515.
December	4	O'Neil, Bridget	P.	553.

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January	3	Phillips, Mary Elizabeth		1.
January	10	Pickerill, Thomas A.	P.	13.
January	18	Pascoe, Frederick James		22.
February	7	Page, William Stephen	P.	76.
February	24	Payne, Minnie Agnes		102.
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April	16	Priest, Mary Ann H.	P.	157.
May	26	Palmer, Johanna C.		181.
May	25	Perkins, Mary	P.	184.
June	28	Pratt, Henry C.		248.
July	23	Perry, George R.	P.	254.
July	8	Prince, Henry G.	P.	277.
August	7	Paech, John A.	P.	330.
October	25	Pank, Alice M.		380.
November	30	Peters, Richard L.		398.
December	3	Page, Arthur G.		555.

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January	29	Richardson, Valentine Y.		40.
January	23	Reed, Lockshield		45.
February	5	Reynolds, Henry		69.
February	8	Rivett, Olive Matilda		77.
February	19	Ross, Edward		91.
February	25	Rio, Victor Leon		104.
March	22	Ryan, Thomas		129.
May	29	Roach, Bridget		173a.
June	12	Radford, Emily		224.

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July	15	Randall, John G.B.		266.
July	2	Richards, James T.		284.
August	17	Roberts, Thomas		310.
November	25	Reid, John	P.	404.
December	31	Russell, Matilda		513.
December	17	Rawlings, Mrs.		534.

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January	26	Spangler, Linda D.D.		35.
January	29	Smith, Emma	P.	39.
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January	18	Sone, George		46.
January	10	Singh Mehar	P.	48.
January	3	Smith, Catherine		51.
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February	20	Sporal, Johan G.H.		94.
March	21	Sutherland, Jessie		127.
April	25	Scott, Margaret		144.
April	8	Sellar, Robert		166.
May	30	Swan, Ernest		172.
May	25	Smith, William	P.	182.
May	13	Sim, Edwin		192.

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August	29	Schmidt, Jens L.		292.
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August	15	Stevens, Albert Norman		312.
August	9	Strawbridge, Eliza		329.
August	1	Stur, William H.	P.	331.
September	23	Symons, Henry		342.
September	22	Sykes, Ernest C.E.		345.
September	5	Soulby, Oscar	P.	369.
October	25	Scholett, Sarah		379.
October	21	Schaner, Frederick H.		385.
October	9	Sellars, Dorothy A.	P.	393.
November	17	Shields, Joseph		407.
November	1	Sims, Gertrude		512.
December	21	Spicer, Mary Ann		529.

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January	13	Thrupp, Alfred L.		16.
March	7	Turner, Caroline		116.
June	9	Tomsett, Edward	P.	214.
June	15	Thurnagel, Bridget		220.
July	19	Thornton, Josiah		261.

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July	11	Tait, Susan		273.
August	28	Tholbourne, Maurice A.		294.
August	19	Toms, John N.		307.
September	2	Temple, Mary S.	P.	372.
October	13	Taylor, James B.		389.
November	2	Thomson, Alexander		511.
December	26	Tregear, James M.	P.	540.

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February	3	Wilson, Thomas		60.
February	5	Walsh, Michael Donovan		63.
February	12	Wilson, Elizabeth	P.	86.
February	20	Widdicombe, Eliza M.		96.
February	22	Wiesing, Ebehard H.	P.	100.
February	27	Williams, John Henry		108.
March	13	Warren, Ernest William M.		120.
April	10	Whitwell, Alfred	P.	163.
April	9	Wright, Hannah		165.
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July	21	Weaver, Fanny		259.

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July	9	Ward, Thomas Henry	P.	275.
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September	15	Weisner, Hedwig		353.
November	25	Webb, Alfred M.		405.
November	4	Williams, John	P.	509.
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