



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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Contents	<p>Index of police reports to the City Coroner for 1916.</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
1916

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February	8	Combe, Alfred Scott	58.
February	12	Cohen, Lawrence	64.
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March	13	Elliston, Cecil	96.
November	21	Echwarn, Isabella Cecil	413.

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February	3	Fisher, William	52.
May	2	Ferguson, James	174.
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May	10	Foreman, John	189.
May	21	Francis, William	200.
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July	26	Flaherty, Patrick	280.
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January	2	6 Nelson Place - Thomas McIntosh	5.
January	5	Dulwich - Edith E. Drew	10.
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January	5	Largs Bay - George Harold Leedham	12.
January	11	Port Adelaide - Vacuum Oil Co.	22.
January	14	Alberton - Albert George Price	26.
January	14	Port Adelaide - Neptune Oil Co.	27.
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January	24	Malvern - William Arthur Lucas	39.
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February	19	Brown Hill Creek - James Henry Scott	78.
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March	8	St. Peters - Jane Judd	91.
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March	15	West Adelaide - William J. Harrison	103.
March	16	Port Adelaide - Rubbish Tip	104.
March	16	Pirie Street - G. & R. Wills	105.
March	18	25 Queen Street, Unley - Marie Gray	106.
March	22	7 Daly Street - Caroline Crossman	109
March	22	Kent Town - Lavington Manders	110.
March	23	King William Steet - H. Morris	111.
March	25	Beverley - John Darby	118.
March	26	Hindley Street - John Perry	119.
March	26	Lower Mitcham - Edward Park Hughes	121.
March	28	Peterhead - Edward John Griffin	124.
April	4	Hindmarsh - William C. Campbell	135.
April	6	Outer Harbor - Steel Pipe Works	138.
April	7	Bowden - William Campbell	139.
April	8	Exeter - Edward John Wright	140.

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April	8	Hilton - William John Low	141.
April	11	Kilkenny - Mrs. Ruth Williams	144.
April	18	Hyde Street - J.L. Fraser	150.
April	21	Port Adelaide - "Defender"	153.
April	23	Southwark - Union Engineering Works	156.
April	26	Hindley Street - Vincent's Coffee Palace	160.
May	7	Kilkenny - Glass Factory	181.
May	8	Birkenhead - Cement Company	183.
May	9	Pirie Street - T.C. George	185.
May	11	Hackney - Joseph Wilcox	190.
May	14	Port Adelaide - Motor Ferry Boat	193.
May	22	North Terrace - Parliament House	201.
May	23	Bowden - Sydney Harold Hook	202.
May	25	Marryatville - W.E. Boyton	205.
June	14	94 Wakefield Street - Fireman Hocking	229.
June	20	3 Eliza Street - Emma Kading	240.
June	28	4 Hindley Street - Victor A. Gerny	245.
June	28	Hackney - Car Barn, M.T.T.	246.
July	3	Parkside - Frederick B. Bishop	251.
July	13	Port Adelaide - Mary Fowler	262.
July	13	St. Peters - Thomas A. Doman	264.
July	18	Angas Street - Fuse Box	270.
July	22	Dulwich - George A. Smallacombe	277.
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August	3	Hindley Street - Rona Studios	291.
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August	31	70 Grenfell Street - Alfred E. Cartwright	323.
September	5	Norwood - Dr. Cooper	327.
September	9	Port Adelaide - A36 Transport	331.
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September	16	15 Nelson Street - Maria Todd	337.
September	19	Glenelg - Frederick Thomas Palmer	342.
September	21	Port Adelaide - "S.S. Cantara"	348.
September	25	Unley - William McKnight	353.
October	4	Currie Street - Alfred Chambers	359.
October	16	North Terrace - Wood Son & Co.	373.
October	18	Payneham - Sydney R. Cock	375.
October	23	Kilkenny - John Shearer	380.
November	7	Victoria Square West - Ernest Henry March	396.
November	11	Hindley Street - White Hart Hotel	401.

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November	28	Kilkenny - John Willsmore	419.
November	30	Hectorville - Mrs. E. Ryan	425.
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December	26	St. Peters - Harriet A. Harry	458.
December	30	Kilkenny - Richard Philps	463.

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January	27	Glover, Adina	44.
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March	27	Gilbert, Richard Edwin	123.
May	18	Green, William Thurnas	197.
June	28	Goldsworthy, Thomas	244.
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August	19	Guthrie, George Robert	309.
August	20	George, Charlotte Ann	312.
October	18	Greer, Margaret	374.

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November	18	Greaves, Edward	410.
November	21	Gursch, Helena Maria	412.
November	29	Gardiner, Frederick John	420.
December	8	Griffiths, John	435.

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February	2	Handcock, William Tustames	49.
February	4	Huggins, Louisa	57.
February	9	Henry, Ernest	59.
February	15	Hill, Ellen Eliza	69.
February	29	Hewitt, Frederick Lawrence	84.
March	24	Hefferman, Wilhelmina	113.
April	5	Higgie, Robert	138A.
June	3	Hobbs, Clara	212.
June	4	Holland, Mary Ann R. Ivy	234.
June	29	Hobbs, Harold John	248.
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November	29	Harrison, Elizabeth Vera V.	423.
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December	19	Hill, Alice Elizabeth	450.

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August	29	Irwin, Robert	321.
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March	13	Johnson, Jancourt	98.
March	31	Jones, Ethel May	129.
March	31	Jenkinson, Grace	130.
April	29	Jones, Sarah Winifred	165.
May	2	Jolly, Henry Dickson	175.
May	15	Jessett, George	194.
June	12	Jones, Samson	225.
July	1	James, Poole Bevis	249.
July	24	Johns, Henry	278.
August	4	Just, Heinrick	293.
August	21	Johnson, Alma Maud	313.
September	4	Jones, James	326.
September	22	Jansen, George Emil	350.
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February	9	Maddern, Martin	60.
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April	29	Millington, Lillian Ruth	164.
May	1	McNally, James Joseph	170.
May	1	Martin, Margaret Jane	171.
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June	14	Richardson, Harriet Jemina	230.
June	16	Rogers, William	235.
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September	20	Rowan, Enorah	355.
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March	25	Savage, Elizabeth	116.
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May	27	Sammels, Jessie	208.
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June	6	Sandell, Frank	217.
June	10	Songer, Ivy Gladys Pearl	222.
June	11	Swift, Doreen Lottie M.	223.
June	13	Sisman, David	226.
June	19	Sandercock, Edmund	239.
July	22	Skinner, Ernest Walter	276.
August	11	Snodgrass, Hugh	300.
August	17	Strang, Allan	306.
September	1	Spratt, William George	325.
September	7	Smith, May	330.
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January	28	Thornber, Elizabeth Ann	45.
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March	9	Tavener, Ada Mary	94.
March	20	Timmens, James	107.
March	26	Taylor, Mary Ann	120.
March	29	Tilbrook, Richard Major	127.
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May	1	Trenorden, Florence: child of	168.
June	18	Taylor, Juliana	237.
June	27	Templer, Elsie	242.
August	21	Thomas, William	315.
September	7	Tickle, John	329.
September	14	Tanner, Eli	335.
September	18	Tilka, Bertha	340.
October	12	Thomas, Hannah T.	366.
October	27	Tucker, Ellinor	381.
November	10	Tamblyn, John	399.
November	13	Thompson, Elliot Girdwood	403.
November	29	Tierney, John	421.
December	11	Toll, Henry	440.

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March	25	Wright, Gordon J.: child of	115.
March	27	Worthington, Angas	122.
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April	17	Wait, Herbert Albert	149.
May	5	Whitbread, Angla Mabel	178.
June	3	Ween, Ronald Belgian	213.
June	20	Warmingham, Elizabeth	241.
July	20	Williams, Leslie Sarah	272.
September	15	Whyte, John	336.
September	30	Whellum, James	354.
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October	8	Wells, Harry Reginald	362.
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