



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 1919.</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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CITY
CORONER'S
POLICE
REPORTS
FOR
1919

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February	2	Alner, Alfred James	42.
February	15	Abotomey, George	64.
March	14	Austin, Frederick	85.
May	29	Arnold, Clarence Frederick	179.
June	8	Ah Loy, Edith	195.
June	9	Aveyard, Erle Ernest	198.
June	25	Ashely, Thomas	213.
July	14	Addison, Charley	248.
July	17	Aitkin, Fannie	250.
July	19	Ashwin, Milford	255.
October	11	Abbott, Rosa Proscilla	352.
October	15	Abdul Odoot	355.
October	19	Ashley, John Douglas	359.
October	28	Ashmead, Albert	373.
November	3	Anderson, Percy Ralph A.	378.

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February	21	Booth, Benjamin	71.
March	13	Bollack, Ernest Albert	83.
April	7	Born, Ella	110.
April	24	Budd, Percival William	133.
April	26	Burberry, John Henry	134.
May	3	Batty, Ruth	143.
May	13	Brady, William	157.
May	18	Bates, Alma Hilda	163.
May	27	Bosher, Arthur Thomas	175.
June	10	Ballantyne, James	199.
June	17	Burr, Ruby	208.
July	33	Bagot, George	225.

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July	4	Beerwith, Hubert	230.
July	5	Bridgland, Thomas	233.
July	9	Beck, Horace	237.
July	20	Buchanan, Belita T.	259.
July	24	Beaumont, Percival Charles	267.
August	21	Bean, Emma	300.
August	22	Barrett, Richard Henry	301.
September	21	Brown, Fannie	335.
September	27	Boase, Henry	341.
October	19	Butler, David Vincent	360.
October	20	Brown, Annie	362.
October	21	Bean, Henry	364.
October	26	Barnett, Herbert	371.
November	13	Beckett, James William	386.
December	2	Bowie, Allan Robert	405.
December	8	Brownsea, Stephen	420.
December	9	Barnefield, William	422.
December	12	Balshaw, John	429.
December	14	Burdon, Robert	434.
December	25	Bartsch, Emil Heinrich	443.

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January	4	Crook, Cecil Rogerson	6.
January	5	Collett, Samuel	8.
January	7	Chapman, Ronald Edward	10.
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February	15	Campbell, Roderick Frank	67.
March	10	Clark, George	84.

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March	22	Collins, Martha E.	91.
April	17	Collins, Edmund	124.
May	17	Crouch, Walter Thomas	162.
June	3	Casey, Walter	191.
July	2	Christy, David	222.
July	5	Crossley, James	232.
July	17	Collins, George Pontin	251.
July	18	Cooney, Annie	253.
July	20	Charles, Winifred Edith	257.
August	2	Coles, Amanda Louisa Clara	275.
August	19	Crossing, Joseph	298.
August	18	Cook, Mary Ann	309.
September	13	Cunningham, James Edmund	327.
September	18	Colquham, Matilda	332.
October	8	Cockshell, Benjamin	350.
November	15	Carter, Charlotte Caroline	389.
December	1	Cleave, Robert Stanley	403.
December	3	Connolly, Joseph Patrick	407.
December	26	Cawley, John	448.

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January	16	Dawe, Gentle	20.
February	8	Devine, James	52.
February	14	Davy, David Thomas	63.
April	22	Dobell, Emily	129.
May	9	Dunn, Janet	150.
May	11	Dixon, Thomas Jackson	153.
May	19	Dohnt, Rudolph	165.
May	27	Davidson, Ellen	173.

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May	28	Drefke, Eliza Mabel	174.
July	20	Dower, Mahomet	256.
August	5	Davidson, Daniel	280.
September	14	Depledge, James	328.
September	26	Donnellan, Mary	339.
October	6	Davies, James Hardwick	349.
December	8	Dowsett, William	416.
December	19	Dermody, Catherine	438.
December	26	Diener, Caroline	446.

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January	15	Elliott, Rube	19.
March	14	Edwards, Elizabeth	86.
April	3	Ellis, James	105.
May	3	Endersy, William	142.
July	14	Edwards, John William	247.
July	21	Eddleston, William	261.
September	5	Edwards, Emily	319.
September	10	Errey, John	323.
December	23	Elson, John	440.

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January	8	Ford, Joseph	12.
April	6	Fuller, Eliza	107.
April	21	Foster, Oliver	128.
May	1	Fenwick, Lilian Ruby	139.
May	2	Fogarty, Thomas	140.
June	21	Fry, Robert Henry	210.

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July	8	Foster, Thomas John	235.
August	23	Ferneley, William Reynolds	304.
November	7	Flanagan, Bridget Eliza	381.
December	3	Fewings, John	409.

Fires at:-

January	2	Kensington Gardens - Roy Phillips	3.
January	3	Brownhill Creek - Bush Fire	4.
January	4	North Norwood - Francis Charles Siekmann	5.
January	5	West Hindmarsh - James Booker	9.
January	11	Hindley Street - Sharples Bros.	14.
January	11	Port Adelaide - "Makaweli"	15.
January	14	Yatala - Charles Nelson	18.
January	17	Light Square - Sands & McDougall	21.
January	24	Unley Park - Robert James Wyllie	28.
January	27	Victoria Park Race Course	33.
January	27	St. Peters - Vacant Land	34.
January	27	East End Market - Quantity of Bagging	35.
January	28	224 South Terrace - Sydney Reid	36.
January	30	Mile End - Dittmar and Perriman	38A.
January	31	North Terrace - J.A. Lawton & Co.	39.
February	2	Sturt Street - Burford and Sons	43.
February	5	Grote Street - Globe Chambers, Thomas Barnard	46.
February	6	West Park Lands	48.
February	6	The Rubbish Destructor	49.

Fires at:- (...cont.)

February	10	Grenfell Street - "Register"	57.
February	12	Flinders Street - Lewis and Reid	58.
February	12	Elizabeth Street - Bagshaw's Machinery Shed	59.
February	12	King William Street - Melvin Chambers	60.
February	13	Norwood - A.B. Cowling, A.W. Walkley	61.
February	17	Rosewater - Cowell Bros.	65.
March	1	Parkside - William L. Roberts	77.
March	1	207 Grenfell Street - Harold Winter	78.
March	4	Port Adelaide - Wool Store	81.
March	22	Keswick - Archibald Mase	92.
March	24	12 Unley Road - Annie Edith Nosse	94.
April	5	Hindley Street - Grand Coffee Palace	106.
April	6	Port Adelaide - "S.S. Aeon"	108.
April	10	Keswick - Elizabeth Whyllie	114.
April	11	192 Rundle Street - Napier Cycle Works	116.
April	12	Rundle Street - City Cash Stores	118.
April	18	Lind's Lane - Holland & Wilson	125.
April	21	Hindmarsh - Victor Charles Dunlop Kilworth	126.
May	6	Unley - William Parsons	145.
May	6	96 & 98 Hutt Street - Garrett & Conley	146.
May	22	Port Adelaide - Lewis and Reid	169.
May	29	Glenelg - Pier Hotel	178.
May	29	Port Adelaide - Percy Hawke	180.*
June	1	Hindley Street - Davis, Browne & Co.	187.
June	2	Grote Street - Holmes and Sons	189.
June	7	St. Peters - Davidson's Motor Car	194.

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June	14	8 Landrown Terrace - Chimney on fire	203.
June	15	68 Grote Street - Mrs. Heelan	205.
June	16	Torrensville - Alwyn Garfield Roberts	207.
June	30	Port Adelaide - S.S. "Mayachi Maru"	219.
July	2	Kensington - Albert Edward Gibbett	223.
July	10	Hindmarsh - King and Son	239.
July	11	Currie Street - C.J. Murphy	240.
July	13	Elizabeth Street - Mrs. Bender	245.
July	22	Davington - Grace Purvis	262.
July	28	Malvern - Thomas William Cole	270.
August	4	Kensington - Albert Edward Lengnick	279.
August	7	Grange - Hazel Lock	281.
August	8	Gawler Place - V. Lewis and Co.	282.
August	13	87 Waymouth Street - Margaret Cloy	289.
August	19	Hindley Street - Sharples Bros.	297.
August	31	Norwood - Stalley, Horace	314.
September	11	Port Adelaide - Nelson and Son	324.
September	15	42 Ifould Street - Harry Lynch	330.
October	3	Solomon Street - Robert Hill & Co.	347.
October	15	281 Gouger Street - Frederick Vincent	354.
October	17	182 King William Street - Harry Lyons	356.
October	19	Globe Timber Mills	357.
October	19	Chesser Street - Schlank and Co.	358.
October	24	Rundle Steet - Thomas Albert Cook	368.
October	24	Grenfell Street - Holden and Frost	369.
October	26	Semaphone - Percy William Baseby	370.
November	3	Glanville - George Sampson	379.

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November	4	Dulwich - Harold Percy Sampson	380.
November	7	Malvern - Katherine Elizabeth Collins	382.
November	8	Highgate - Charles Childs	383.
November	9	Parkside - John McCarron	384.
November	14	131 Hanson Street - Frank Stone	387.
November	16	North Adelaide - Stephen Ryan	390.
November	16	Kilkenny - Brick Kiln	392.
November	20	Parkside - Amy Hammond	394.
November	26	Kent Town - Mina A. Kleeman	400.
November	27	Goodwood - Elizabeth Prior	401.
November	30	Hackney - Charles Goldsworthy	402.
December	2	North Kensington - Ashton Lewis Harvey	406.
December	5	Port Adelaide - R.O. Evans, Bonython & Co.	413.
December	8	Kent Town - George Brown	417.
December	8	Mile End - George Waterman	418.
December	9	Unley Park - Clarence Reid	421.
December	10	Burnside - Newland's Road	424.
December	10	Rosina Street	425.

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December	13	Rubbish Destructor	430.
December	13	Rundle Street - Cawthorne and Co.	431.
December	16	Marion - Best, William Herbert	436.
December	17	St. Peters - McEwin's Factory	437.
December	24	Rosewater - Marion Pearce	442.
December	26	Adelaide Railway Station	447.

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January	20	Gibbons, Elizabeth	24.
January	29	Gent, Walter Charles C.	37.
February	8	Gurry, John	51.
February	27	Gray, Sydney	76.
March	30	Gaskin, Jack Elijah	98.
April	1	Goodridge, Henry Robert Eli	102.
April	15	Gladwell, Mary	121.
August	3	Graves, Jessie	276.
November	26	Gates, Walter Hartley Desmond	399.
December	13	Graham, Robert Langdale	432.

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January	1	Howe, Emily Margaret	1.
January	18	Hillier, Robert	23.
January	21	Hales, John	26.
April	7	Hooper, Wyndham Charles	109.
May	9	Holbrook, Mary	151.
May	12	Hutton, John	155.

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May	19	Hiskey, Rachael	166.
May	24	Horsfall, Allan Nathaniel	167.
June	9	Hanns, Henry	196.
June	27	Hammond, Isaac	215.
June	30	Hayhurst, George	218.
July	1	Hartmann, Matilda M.	221.
July	2	Higham, Frank Searle	224.
July	8	Hansen, Fritz	236.
July	16	Harvey, Ellen	249.
August	1	Hugentobler, Albert	274.
August	10	Huntsman, Frances	284.
August	13	Hollywood, Simon John	287.
August	18	Hill, Elizabeth	294.
August	24	Heaton, William	307.
September	8	Henderson, William	321.
September	26	Hooper, Thomas John	340.
September	28	Hawke, Violet	343.
October	20	Harcorne, Harold Mostyn	361.
November	3	Hann, John Edwin	377.
December	6	Hawes, Margaret	450.
December	30	Hall, Albert: child of	450.

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January	21	Ingraves, Myrtle	25.
November	10	Irvine, Joseph	385.

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January	11	Jarmyn, Henry	13.
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February	5	Jones, David	47.
March	31	Johns, John Thomas	100.
April	22	Jackson, William Lean	130.
June	17	Johnson, Alfred Bernard	209.
July	24	Johnson, Mary Ann	265.
July	30	Jarmin, Mary	272.
August	13	Jobson, A.C.	288.
September	22	Jowett, Ernest	337.
October	21	James, Annie	365.
December	11	Jamieson, William	427.

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January	30	Keeler, Thomas	38.
March	13	Kellaway, Joseph	82.
April	16	Kieszling, Charles	122.
May	12	Kither, John Torraine	154.
August	31	Kinmond, William John	313.
December	6	Kirley, Clement Nelson	414.
December	15	Kruger, Florence	435.

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January	31	Lewis, Edward	40.
February	15	Lever, Albion William	66.
February	17	Laschky, Selma Francisco	68.
April	14	Longson, Edward George	119.
May	30	Loechel, Caroline	182.
June	16	Lowe, Elizabeth	206.
June	24	Lynch, John	212.

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July	18	Lawrence, John Rowe	254.
July	26	Lind, James Charles Robert	268.
August	4	Langsford, Isabel Catherine	278.
August	11	Le Pair, Leslie John C.	285.
September	15	Lane, William	329.
October	9	Loechner, John Charles	351.
November	14	Levi, Sarah Louisa	388.
November	20	Lang, Thomas	396.
December	30	Ledger, Nicholas	451.

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January	26	Mahon, Frank	32.
February	6	Mildren, Emily Susan	50.
February	24	Marks, William Henry	73.
March	15	Macklin, Nellie	87.
March	29	Montgomery, Robert William	89.
April	2	McLean, Henry Alexander	103.
April	10	Mitchell, Isabella	115.
April	15	Mitchell, Henry George	120.
May	1	Martin, William	136.
May	28	Monaghan, George	176.
May	28	Mowatt, Deborah	177.
June	3	Middlemis, Thomas William	190.
June	11	Matte, William	200.
June	14	Mitchell, Mrs.	204.
July	1	Meischel, Amy Aurora	220.
July	11	Mooney, William	241.
July	18	Moore, Herbert James	252.

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July	24	Moyle, George Edwin	266.
July	30	Meyer, John Otto	271.
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September	11	McKay, John	325.
September	12	McLellan, Jennie	326.
September	18	Moritz, Harry	333.
October	14	Moseley, Mary	353.
October	27	McLeod, Margaret	372.
November	22	Martin, Frederick William	297.
December	1	Mooney, Ambrose James	404.
December	5	Mack, Gertrude Nellie	411.
December	11	Mullen, Mary	428.
December	23	Miller, Edward Skuce	441.

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January	25	Newland, Clive	31.
June	12	Nicholls, Sarah Ann	201.

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February	19	O'Hare, Eileen	70.
February	24	O'Brien, James	74.

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March	3	Oliver, Betty Margaret	80.
April	8	Ovendale, John	111.
April	16	Ohlff, Christian Richard	123.
May	1	Olsen, Edward	137.
September	1	O'Brien, John James	315.
October	5	Oldfield, Patrova Peace	348.
December	27	O'Brien, Teresa	449.

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January	2	Parker, William Charles	2.
January	23	Playfoot, Herbert	27.
January	24	Priestley, George	29.
February	8	Pearson, Edward Sykes	53.
March	1	Pinard, Francis	79.
March	20	Pearson, John James	90.
May	15	Papps, Jane	160.
May	31	Perkins, Stephen Henry	183.
June	1	Pretty, George Wilson	188.
June	29	Paul, Mary Ann	216.
July	3	Purser, Mary	226.
July	3	Parr, James	228.
July	21	Pepper, Verdun Leonard	260.
August	11	Peters, Amelia	286.
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August	23	Phillips, William	306.
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October	21	Proleta, William Nicholas	363.
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February	11	Ryan, James Joseph	55.
February	13	Roach, Emma	62.
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March	26	Rigby, Henry John	97.
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May	31	Radford, Ellen	186.
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June	24	Rankine, Walter Alexander	211.
June	26	Ross, William	214.
July	3	Ryan, James	227.
July	7	Rodgers, Edward	234.
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February	23	Shutter, Thomas Shill	72.
March	31	Scott, Margaret	101.
April	8	Sweeting, George	112.
May	1	Shadgett, Muriel	138.
May	6	Sanders, Phoebe	147.
May	6	Stein, Hilda	148.
May	14	Simpson, Alfred	159.
May	15	Scutter, John	161.
May	31	Smith, Henry	184.
June	6	Schappell, Sydney	193.
July	10	Squire, Francis Arthur	238.
July	13	Simes, Sarah	244.
July	31	Sather, Johann Bernard	273.
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September	5	Swinburne, Sarah	318.

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September	20	Scott, Walter	334.
September	21	Stabernack, Clifford Otto	336.
September	29	Shaw, John Henry	345.
October	23	Stafford, Edward Henry	367.
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November	20	Swallow, George Henry	395.
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December	5	Skinner, Alfred	412.
December	8	Sampson, Paul	419.
December	20	Schutze, Eveline Bertha	439.
December	25	Smith, Howard Donald	444.

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February	25	Taarnby, Neils Johnson	75.
March	24	Thomson, Maria	95.
April	9	Tregowath, Mary	113.
April	21	Tidswell, Elizabeth Vance	127.
April	30	Towler, James Ernest Bruce	135.
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July	12	Thomas, Evan George	242.
August	21	Trimmer, Mary	299.
September	26	Thoday, Samuel	338.
October	31	Titchmarsh, Arthur J.	374.
December	14	Teare, Phillip Thomas	433.

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May	21	Winzky, Emma	168.
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May	31	Wagner, Ida	185.
June	13	Williams, Elizabeth Mary	202.
June	29	Watlin, Joseph	217.
July	12	Wall, John	243.
July	23	Waterman, William John	263.
August	19	Ward, Eleanor	296.
August	24	White, Frances Ann	308.
August	27	White, Phillip James	310.
October	31	Wesley, Ada	375.
November	16	Williams, Francis G.	391.
December	3	White, Robert Plunkett	408.
December	4	Ward, Tom	410.
December	25	Willett, Thomas	445.

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