



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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February	11	Prospect - Albert Edward Hersey	52.
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February	29	Malvern - William Henry Williams	88.
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March	5	Sleep's Hill - Adelaide Quarries	95.
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March	17	Port Adelaide - Janetski's Bagshed	106.
March	18	Coglan Place - Bunberry & Neagle	108.
March	22	Henley Beach - Steven Harold Bevan	109.
March	29	Norwood - Pengelley's Trolley	120.
March	29	Grote Street - Walters and Morris	121.
April	1	Carrington Street - Bishop and Sons	123.
April	1	Burnside - Black Hill	124.
April	1	Pirie Street East - A.W. Dobbie and Co.	125.
April	1	292 Waymouth Street - Mrs Christopher	126.
April	2	80 Currie Street - Atkins and Co.	127.

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May	10	Knoxville - Fruit & Vegetable Factory	165.
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October	13	Hyde Park - James Mansfield	333.
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February	6	Gold, Eliza	42.
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February	20	Glasson, Edward John	73.
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March	25	Gray, Emma Jane	110.
March	25	Green, Ernest	116.
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