

FORM 37

Rule 60(1)

FINDING INTO DEATH WITH INQUEST

Section 67 of the Coroners Act 2008

Court Reference: 3897/2009

In the Coroners Court of Victoria at Sale

I Mr H.C. Alsop, Coroner having investigated the death of:

Details of deceased:

Surname:	Ford
First name:	Ian Richard
Address:	5283 Maffra-Traralgon Road Tinamba VIC 3860

AND having held an inquest in relation to this death on 7 June 2010

at Sale

find that the identity of the deceased was Ian Richard Ford

and death occurred on 10 August 2009

at 5283 Maffra-Traralgon Rd, Tinamba 3860

from

1a Pneumonia in setting of chronic obstructive pulmonary and ischaemic heart disease

in the following circumstances:

Mr Ford was admitted to Latrobe Regional Hospital in July 2009 following a change in behaviour in the context of a history of chest infections.

He was the subject of an Involuntary Treatment Order made in the same month.

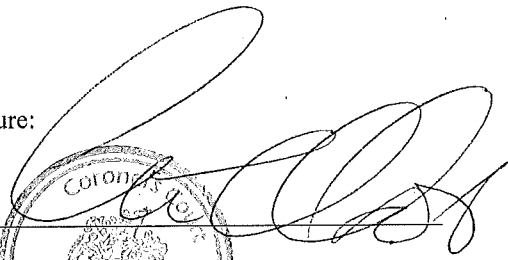
He was discharged home on a Community Treatment Order on 29 July 2009. He was reviewed by his case manager, Registered Nurse Bromley, on the 30th July and 5th August 2009 at which time a general improvement in his mental state was noted.

On the 10th August 2009, Mr Ford's wife noted his breathing to be "a bit rattley" at 2.00pm. She checked again at 7.00pm and discovered he was not breathing.

The cause of his death is as set out above.

I formally find that all appropriate care was taken of Mr Ford, both by the medical practitioners and professionals by whom he was treated and also by Mrs Ford.

Signature:



Date:

7/6/2010

