

FORM 37

Rule 60(1)

FINDING INTO DEATH WITH INQUEST

Section 67 of the Coroners Act 2008

Court reference: 2001/10

Inquest into the Death of REMAINS UNKNOWN

Delivered On: 30th August 2010
Delivered At: Melbourne
Hearing Dates: 30th August 2010
Findings of: IAIN TRELOAR WEST
Representation: *[list representation]*
Place of death/Suspected death: Unknown

SCAU: Sergeant Tracey Weir

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In the Coroners Court of Victoria at Melbourne
I, IAIN TRELOAR WEST, Deputy State Coroner

having investigated the death of:

Details of deceased:

Surname: UNKNOWN
First name: REMAINS

AND having held an inquest in relation to this death on 30th August 2010
at Melbourne
find that the identity of the deceased was REMAINS UNKNOWN
and death occurred on an unknown date, at an unknown place from an unknown cause

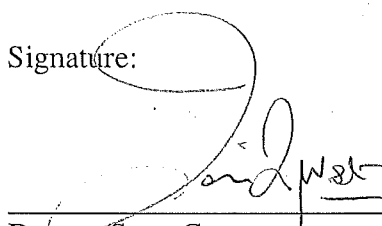
in the following circumstances:

1. On the 22nd December 2009, Martha Umrych attended the Keilor Downs Police Station in regard to the disposal of human bones in her possession. The two bags of bones belonged to her recently deceased father who was a doctor, residing in St Albans, and as executor of his estate, she was dealing with his property and belongings. It is believed that her father obtained the bones through his training in the medical field.

2. The two bags were conveyed to the Coronial Services Centre where they were given individual case numbers 2000/10 and 2001/10. The bones were subsequently examined by Forensic Anthropologist, Dr Soren Blau, who determined they were co-mingled, male and female adult skeletal remains. Neither ancestry nor time since death could be determined, however, the presence of annotated muscle attachments and drilled holes, suggest that at least some of the remains were once part of a teaching set.

3. On the evidence before me, I can't identify the deceased, the cause of death, the time, nor place of death.

Signature:


Deputy State Coroner
30th August, 2010

