

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS
DEPOSITION OF A WITNESS

Andrew Ian MacCULLOCH

re deceased

Name	TWIGG / Albert Arthur <small>(Family Name in Capitals) (Given Names)</small>
Address *	C/- Geelong Grammar School
Occupation *	Master of Corio

On oath says: My full name is Albert Arthur TWIGG and I am 59 years old. I live in a house at Geelong Grammar School with my wife. I am currently the Master of Corio, a position I have held for 13 years. As Master of Corio I am responsible to the Head Master for the management of the Corio campus, with particular regard to staffing arrangements and facilities.

On Monday 25th November at staff morning tea Romeo CHARLES, Head of Science, informed me that Andrew MacCULLOCH had not been in class that morning and wondered whether I knew anything about his absence. I told him I didn't, but that I would make enquiries. I went back to my office and rang Andrew's number but to no avail. I rang the biology lab assistant to see if she had any news, but she hadn't. I rang John HERBERT and told him that I was going to Andrew's house, on The Estate. I borrowed the school car and drove around. I knocked twice on the front door, but there was no answer. I walked around the house and saw that the blinds were down on all windows. I looked through a crack in the garage doors and saw that his car was there, but both garage doors were locked. I was puzzled but thought that Andrew might have gone somewhere to seek advice about his dismissal. I did not go into the back porch area to test the back door. I thought that I might have been going a bit too far.

I then went back to school, and told John HERBERT what I had done, and

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found. We decided that if Andrew did not turn up we would discuss the matter with John LEWIS at lunch time, and decide what to do next.

Some time between 11.30 and 11.45 am I received a phone call from Jon APTED to say that he was ringing from Andrew MacCULLOCH's house and that he had found him dead in the front room. I rang Dr.David MACKEY, the school doctor, gave him the news, and asked him to go to Andrew MacCULLOCH's house. I joined him in his car, went to the house, met Jon APTED, went inside, and saw the body. Dr.MACKEY examined the body, said that rigor mortis had well and truly set in, and that Andrew, in his opinion, had been dead for some time.

I rang John HERBERT, informed him, and told him to go to the Music School to inform the Head Master, who was at a School Council meeting there. We locked the back door of Andrew's house and went to the Kennedy Medical Centre, where Dr.MACKEY rang the police.

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