

# CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent\* RAY DUNN,

on her oath saith, I am a married woman,

residing at 151 Barry Street, Carlton.

\*Christian and Surname in full.

TO SUB-INSPECTOR McPHERSON: I am not boarding at that address. I have a room there. I have the room rented from the lady who owns the house - that is Mrs Kinroe. I was boarding with my husband at 237 Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy. I was not present at the party on the 2nd June last. I was boarding at the house where it was held - I was at the house that night. I was in the dining room. I noticed some of the guests coming and going. I knew the deceased, Cleary; I saw him there. I did not see two men come for my husband about seven o'clock to go to the Fight, but I know he went to the Fight with two men. I do not know their names. I never saw them at all. I do not know a man named Snowy or a man named Cutmore. The party broke up I think somewhere about twelve o'clock. I saw Cull Johnson at midnight. I was in the dining-room. I could not exactly say whether it was midnight or half past eleven. I saw him in the front room. My husband was in the front room with him, and Cleary also and several other people. I saw a couple of men there whom I do not know. One of them was named Wilson and they were calling the other one "Tommy", I think. I think I saw Cleary leave the house that night. I think he left by himself. I first heard on the Sunday morning that Cleary had been injured from Mrs James, a servant. I did not hear any shots fired. There was no disturbance that night. I was not warned to be at the inquest when it opened the other day. I knew there was going to be an inquest. One of the witnesses told me that there was to be an inquest and that the police wanted me to attend. She appeared that intoxicated that it did not appear to me to

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of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
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be much good taking any notice of her. I do not take notice of @ drunken persons when they talk like she did. My husband was away and he came home somewhere about eleven o'clock. I could not say whether he came back by himself but I think he did. I was not in the room when he came in. He was by himself when he came through to the diningroom to me. He never went out again from the house that night. <sup>Early</sup> Early in the night he went to the Fight with two men. He did not go out with those two men from the party. He stayed in the house all the time. I never saw him go out afterwards.. I know Sergeant Appleby; he never warned me to be at the Inquest. I saw him and he asked me if I had seen Detective Hawkins. I said "No". He said "He is looking for you with a sub-poena to go to the Coroner's Court." I said "Very well, I suppose if I see him he will give me the sub-poena." He said "You ought to go". I said "My husband objects to my going down unless the police give me a sub-poena."

(Signed) RAY DUNN.

Taken and sworn before me the 2nd day  
of August 1917 at Melbourne  
Robert H. Cro  
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

No. 5.

THOMPSON

This Deponent\* ALEXANDER " MC KERRALL

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

on h oath saith, I am a DETECTIVE

residing at MELBOURNE.

\*Christian and Surname in full.

Recalled: We have made further investigations with a view  
 offinding the witness Cutmore We are satisfied that he is in  
 Sydney but he cannot be located. We are unable to bring any further  
 further evidence. The Police in the other States cannot locate  
 Cutmore and we are satisfied that he is not in this State. I do no  
 think that any more can be done that has already been done.  
 He knows that he is wanted as a witness and he went away just after  
 the shooting.

*A. J. Kerrall*  
*Det.*

Taken and sworn before me the *27<sup>th</sup>* day  
 of *September* 19*17* at *Melbourne*  
*Ross & Co*  
 Coroner.