

IN THE CORONERS COURT
OF VICTORIA
AT GEELONG

Court Reference: 1713/11

FINDING INTO DEATH WITH INQUEST

*Form 37 Rule 60(1)
Section 67 of the Coroners Act 2008*

Inquest into the Death of LINDA GALE COCHRANE

Delivered On: 5 December 2011

Delivered At: Colac

Hearing Dates: 5 December 2011

Findings of: MICHAEL PATRICK COGHLAN

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I Michael Coghlan, Coroner having investigated the death of:

Details of deceased:

Surname: Cochrane
First Name: Linda Gale
Address: Colanda Residential Unit, Forest Street, Colac

AND having held an inquest in relation to this death on 5 December 2011

at Colac

find that the identity of the deceased was Linda Gale Cochrane

and the death occurred on or about 12 May 2011

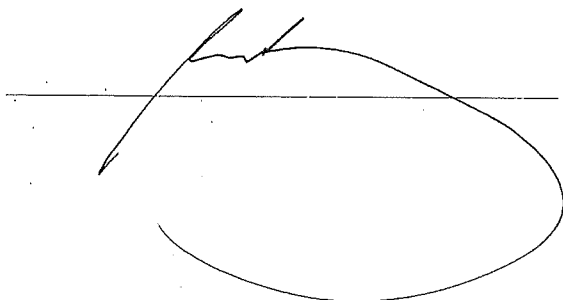
at Colac Area Health, 2-28 Connor Street, Colac

from I(a) COMPLICATIONS OF METASTATIC MALIGNANCY (UNKNOWN PRIMARY) in the following circumstances:

Linda Cochrane had lived in residential care for a period of approximately 30 years. Prior to her death in May 2011 she had been living at the Colanda Residential Unit, Forest Street Colac. She was admitted to Colac Area Health on 28 April 2011 with what was thought to be a chest infection, however investigations revealed disseminated carcinoma. She was treated palliatively and died on 12 May 2011.

An Inquest has been held as she was, immediately before her death, a person under the care of the Secretary to the Department of Human Services (s.52(2)(b) Coroners Act 2008)

Signature:



Date: 5 December 2011

