

~~MARGARET BEACOCK~~

VINCENT SMITH

ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 30th. L(0) 1948 A MAN WAS SEEM  
SITTING ALONE NEAR THE SEA WALL IN FRONT OF THE CRIPPLED  
CHILDRENS HOME AT SOMERTON (by a couple seated in their car)  
HE WAS SEEN TO MOVE . THE FOLLOWING MORNING HE WAS FOUND IN  
THE SAME POSITION ... DEAD. THE LATE SERGEANT MOSS OF THE  
BRIGHTON POLICE WAS CALLED TO THE SCENE. HE FOUND THAT  
THE BODY WAS NEATLY DRESSED, WELL GROOMED APPEARANCE AND HAD  
A CIGARETTE WEDGED BEHIND HIS EAR ? THE CIGARETTE WAS HALF  
SMOKED. THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE.  
TWO DAYS LATER DR. J.M. DWYER CARRIED OUT A POST- MORTEN EXAM.  
OF THE BODY.

- + MAN IN GOOD SHAPE AND HAD AN ATHLETES HEART.
- + HAD NOT DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES - THEIR BEING CERTAIN  
INFLAMATION OF THE BOWLS.
- + BELIEVED THAT AN IRRITANT POISON HAD CAUSED DEATH.

GOVERNMENT ANALYST EXAMINED THE BODY CONTENTS but could not  
FOND ANY TRACE OF POISON. (CERTAIN POISONS DISSIPATE FROM  
THE BODY) (As in Bogel Chandler deaths in Sydney)

WHEN IDENTITY WAS NOT ESTABLISHED - Late DET. SG. LIONEL LEANE  
AND SELF COMMENCED INQUIRIES SOME 1 month later.

In clothing found TRAIN TICKET TO HENLEY BEACH - Unused  
Bus ticket used ... Left outside Grov. Hotel. 11.15am.  
arriving at Somerton 11.44am. BUT Later inquiries  
told that he must have alighted from the Brus at GLENELG  
and w alked to Sommerton.

SUITCASE... Clothing, ties T. Keané another article  
of clothing Kean (Singlet) Cutting tools and  
brush.

PAUL LAWSON. Adelaide Museum made a plaster caste of the  
bust/

MUSCLES OF BODY BEAUTIFULLY PRESERVED ? WERRING SHOES OF  
STOCKMAN. HANDS... Beautifully preserved

CHEMIST AT GLENELG found RUBYIAT OF O K. on back seat of  
car.

SUMMARY ... Man of sea.... Intent on travelling to beach....  
Caught bus to Glenelg - possibly missed train  
to Henlsy Beach. ~~For~~ Suicide planned.  
Alighted at Glenely. Had torn "Tamam Shud"  
From book. Threw book into motor car outside  
Chemist shop. Possibly Went to spot of beach  
where he was later found.

Phil  
9.45 AM  
Tues 12.5.87