



**STATE CORONER'S COURT
OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

Inquest: Inquest into the death of RP

Hearing dates: 22 November 2017

Date of findings: 22 November 2017

Place of findings: NSW State Coroner's Court, Glebe

Findings of: Magistrate Harriet Grahame, Deputy State Coroner

Catchwords: CORONIAL LAW – self-inflicted death, death in a police operation

File numbers: 2016/00131207

Representation: Mr J Harris, solicitor advocate assisting, instructed by
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Findings:

As a result of reviewing the documentary and oral evidence presented in this matter, I make the following findings pursuant to section 81(1) of the *Coroners Act* 2009 (NSW)

Identity

The person who died was RP.

Date of death

He died on 28 April 2016.

Place of death

He died at Turrella Reserve, Earlwood, NSW.

Cause of death

He died from hanging.

Manner of death

RP died in the course of a police operation. Police attended his property to execute a search warrant. RP left the property, went to the nearby Turrella Reserve and hanged himself with the intention of ending his life.

Non Publication Order

The detailed reasons for these findings are subject to a non-publication order pursuant to section 75 of the *Coroners Act* 2009 NSW.

Magistrate Harriet Grahame
Deputy State Coroner
22 November 2017
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