

## FINDING

### COURT DETAILS

Court State Coroner's Court of NSW 2037  
Case number 1286/09

### PROCEEDINGS

Inquest into the death of **A Say Hong**  
Hearing dates 23-25 February 2011  
Date of findings 25 February 2011  
Place of findings State Coroner's Court, 44-46 Parramatta Road, Glebe NSW 2037  
Findings of Deputy State Coroner Magistrate MacMahon

### FINDINGS

A Say Hong (born 22 April 1951) died on 24 April 2009 in the Tasman Sea off Williams Park Military Road North Bondi NSW. The cause of his death was drowning which occurred when he was washed from a rock ledge by a wave whilst he was fishing.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Minister for Industry and Investment:

1. That research be undertaken under the authority of the Department to:
  - I identify the demographic groups most at risk of drowning related to rock fishing fatalities, and
  - Identify and assess the effectiveness of all educational, enforcement and engineering safety methods currently used to prevent such fatalities.
2. That the results of such research be used to develop a rock fishing safety program for New South Wales.

### REPRESENTATION

Assisting the coroner Sgt S. Bucknell, advocate assisting the coroner.

**SIGNATURE**

Signature

Name

Magistrate Paul MacMahon

Capacity

Deputy State Coroner

Date

22 March 2011