

FINDING

COURT DETAILS

Court	State Coroner's Court of NSW 2037
Case number	1133/09

PROCEEDINGS

Inquest into the death of	Tong Ren
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

Tong Ren (born 5 November 1980) died on 25 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.
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SIGNATURE

Signature

Name

Magistrate Paul MacMahon

Capacity

Deputy State Coroner

Date

22 March 2011