



Request for Coronial Inquest

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Dear Mr Ian Gray

Dear Sir, my name is Kiery-Anne Clissold . I am the primary next of kin to my partner in life of twenty seven years, Mr Craig Philip Mc Cormack aged forty nine and eight months.

Craig sadly and unexpectedly passed away on the 6/19/2014 at 2pm, at the Monash Medical Centre in Clayton Vic, in the Intensive Care Unit. He was diagnosed with suffering a level 5 Brain Anurisyms, with level one damage indicated by an MRI, after two procedures; inserting a shunt for drainage, and a Coiling procedure that went very well. The last CT indicated no Hemispherical differentiation at all, just grey matter. The swelling took its toll.

Craig's body was very healthy, he never ate sugars, carbohydrates or manufactured food. He did drink and was a light smoker.

When the event happened, I was present and immediately started CPR, Paramedics and Ambulance arrived approx six minutes later. His heart beat was back very quickly and strong and steady, the paramedics had to drop the adrenaline.

When we learnt that he suffered an Anurisyms, we were completely shocked as there are absolutely no Hereditary Indicators on either side of the family, ever.

Craig is an organ doner and the process began immediately upon pronouncement.

Craig's lungs were used successfully along with his kidneys and certain valves, veins and arteries from his heart. Craig's Cerebral Cortex was still functioning so we couldn't donate his whole heart unfortunately, as per legislation.

My concern, along with many others in the Morwell, Traralgon, Moe and surrounding areas is that.....We lived through that Hellish Australian Brown Coal Open Cut Mine Fire for close to four months. I believe the un-studied PM2.5 Microscopic Toxins Contributed if not out right Caused my healthy husbands totally unexpected and unexplained level 5 Anurisyms.

I would like to bring to your immediate attention the numbers of young local people, aged between 15 to 50 that have suffered from unexplained Anurisyms that have occurred here in the Morwell, Traralgon, Moe and surrounding areas since the eighth of February this year. The day the mine caught fire, till now. There has been no hereditary indicators in these cases. Vital, young, non smokers.....healthy people. Anurisyms happen but they are not this common in such a small period of time n in such a small population.

A charity Ball was held last Friday night for a twenty six year old woman who survived a double Anurisyms, suffering partial blindness to one eye and partial memory loss.....again no hereditary indicators and she does not smoke.

The youngest to pass away here in Morwell, recently, from a brain hemorrhage was fifteen....again no hereditary indicators on either side of the families concerned. On Monday, a friend of mine was talking to a fifty year old man whom she had befriended in her local church, they were discussing my current situation and concerns. He was admitted to LGH Monday night with chest pain, by Tuesday morning he had suffered a level 5 Anurisyms, that was still hemoraging at 11.30am tues morning.

The statistics are very very high according to Births, Deaths and Marriages data, available through Voices of the Valley (see ref) there are unexplained increases in the death rates of; Brain Hemoraging , Anurisyms

Heart Related Conditions

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Respiratory Conditions i.e. Asthma, emphysema
Bacterial Blood Infections in our very young.
An Increase in Miscarriages .
Kidney associated illness and Death

There are no statistics that I am aware of regarding newborns.

Everyone.....from the SES and the Firemen that worked twenty four hour shifts down in the pit, to the local people in the immediate and surrounding areas, need to be made aware of the effects of these 600-800 Microscopic PM2.5 Toxins and Carcinogen particles and Poisons.

The Masks that were issued en-mass, did not and could not filter out any of the PM2.5 particles, this was made public knowledge at the time. They were completely inadequate

I need to know and indeed, we all need to know what killed my husband and these other healthy young people?

This mine fire and its effects have impacted so many lives in these towns, located directly beside this toxic volcano. Something has to be started, proactively towards some answers. We need some help. I need some help.

It is a well known publicised fact that the long term effects, with such prolonged constant exposure over a long period of time to Australian Brown Coal PM2.5 Toxins not yet known and have not been previously studied.

My husband's organs were very healthy, healthy enough for Successful Multiple Transplants. The only headaches he or I ever suffered from were during the three month period of the Toxic environment of the mine fires here in Morwell. The headaches were intense and severe, to the point of making you throw up constantly. It was Hellish and extremely Horrid! You could not get any relief or escape from it, it entered houses through floorboards, vents and doors. We Evacuated in total three times, two of these evacuations, we traveled over 200 kms to get away from these effects. It took up to four days to start to feel better and the headaches to cease, only to come back to the same inescapable, volcanic Toxic Continuing conditions. Within two hours of coming home, the headaches, vomiting etc would all start again. Our dog, a Border Collie X had blisters on his lips from the water and fall out from the fires.

Because the science is not known, there is also a Genuine Concern for the Donor Recipients.....Besides normal extensive testing of Craig's Tissues- these PM2.5 Microscopic Toxins were not looked for in my husband's Tissues, Cells or Organs. What if?.....What if these PM2.5 Toxic Microscopic Particles are present in Craig's cells or tissues? These Toxic Trace Elements could potentially develop complications within the Donor Recipients! I have discussed this in depth with Nicky....Head of the Donor Transplant Team at Monash Medical Centre. Nicky is in agreement that Craig's Tissues were extensively tested but not tested for any PM2.5 Toxins as no one had joined the dots yet so to speak. If we had, Craig probably would not have been acceptable as an organ donor at all, precisely because the science of the effect of long term exposure to Australian Brown Coal is not currently studied or known.

I believe I have a Genuine Concern. Not only finding out why my husband died so young and healthy, but why are our other young healthy people dying of Brain Aneurysms also.? They are unexplained and far far too frequent for our merger population levels. None of this makes sense, the statistics of our healthy people suffering or dying from....unexplained Aneurysms, Heart Disease, complicated respiratory ailments where none existed before, a higher rate of miscarriages in the past six months and the Overall Increase in Latrobe Valley's Death Rate! There are many people and organisations constantly gathering updated information. Something really big and Definitely Deadly is happening out here in the Valley and Morwell and surrounds. I need, and indeed we all need some help!

It is Imperative that Coronial Inquest be conducted so we can get to the Truth of the matter, and possibly, hopefully help many many more people.

If there are any Trace Elements of these PM2.5 Toxins in Craig's Cells or Tissues, I believe we have a Civic and Moral Duty to find out the science, for the benefit of all.

I need some help Mr Gray, and so do the people of Morwell, Traralgon, Moe and the surrounding areas. We need to know whatever information you can glean!

No matter how hard it is, i have an obligation and promise to keep to my husband, the Donor Recipients and the people of Latrobe Valley Gippslandto approve and ask for your Deepest Consideration in this matter as I feel that it Must Be Done! We all may have a time bomb inside us due to these PM2.5 Carcinogens and Toxins and find out about them too late, like my husband and far far too many others for this small community, with a population of under 14,000 souls.

Myself and my family appreciate your time, efforts and consideration on this matter.

I am desperately concerned and believe we should take advantage of the situation that my husband and I currently find ourselves. I know he would want some answers too. So please Mr Gray , if you decide to go ahead with a Coronial Inquest, you have my full permission (I don't know if it's needed) concent and undying Grattitude!

We really need some answers and some professional scientific help!

At your Convenience with sincerity.

Kiery-Anne Clissold

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From: CAE Admin/VIFM - Wednesday 17/09/2014 09:38 AM
Sent by: Ally O'Dell/VIFM

Dear Kiery-anne

Thank you for your letter outlining the history of your recent husband's medical condition and sad passing, and also your concerns relating to recent increasing reports of health concerns in the Morwell and surrounding areas.

I have forwarded your letter of concern to the coroner and will await a direction as to whether the coroner wishes to open a file for further investigation.

Once I have a direction, either myself or a representative for the Coroners Court Registry will be in touch with you with a response.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or further concerns.

Yours Sincerely

Ally O'Dell

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3 October 2014

Ms Kiery-Anne Clissold
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Dear Ms Clissold

Request to report the death of Craig McCormack

I refer to your email request received 17 September 2014 requesting the Coroners Court to consider whether the death of Mr Craig McCormack is a reportable death under the *Coroners Act 2008 (Vic)*.

I have reviewed your detailed email outlining your concerns about the death of your husband and other young people in the Morwell and surrounding areas.

I have consulted with Dr Sarah Parsons, Forensic Pathologist with the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine in relation to the concerns raised in your email. Dr Parsons has considered your email and reviewed the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death and agrees with the physicians at Monash Health that the death of Mr Craig McCormack was as a result of a Grade 5 Subarachnoid Haemorrhage which is a natural cause of death. Dr Parsons confirmed that in her opinion environmental factors as described in your email has not been known to cause a condition such as an aneurysm. Further, she confirmed that an autopsy will not assist with any further investigations as it is well documented that aneurysms are not known to be caused by environmental factors.

Having considered your email and my discussions with Dr Parsons, I consider that your husband's death is not reportable pursuant to section 4 of the Coroners Act and therefore I do not propose to further investigate this matter.

If you have concerns perhaps you should direct your enquiries to the Department of Health.

Yours sincerely

Judge Ian L. Gray
State Coroner