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Fatal accident at Deer Park, Robert Fleming, Aged 66

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Sunshine's second fatal accident for the year occurred last weekend at Deer Park.

Robert Fleming, 66, of Wingate Ave., Ascot Vale, was killed when he was thrown from a car in which he was travelling when it collided head-on with another near the 13-mile post in Ballarat Rd., Deer Park, last Saturday night.

Fleming died in an ambulance when he was being transported to the Footscray and District Hospital.

Fleming was a passenger in a taxi-cab being driven by Leslie Bishop, of Highett Rd., Highett, when it collided with a car being driven by Eleanor Bunning, of Broderick St., Wendouree.

Other passengers in the taxi, which was travelling towards Melbourne, were J. Arnold, of Moonee St., Ascot Vale; and W. Piggot, of Suffolk St., Maidstone.

Both Arnold and Piggot, along with the driver of the other car and a passenger, Ted Gam, of Drummond St., Carlton, were injured and taken to the Footscray Hospital.

