

SONS FIND FATHER CRUSHED BY TRUCK

TWO men found their father lying crushed to death beneath his truck on a creek bank nine feet below the Castlereay bridge, 12 miles from Terang, yesterday afternoon.

The victim, Robert Templeton, 59, dairy farmer, of Glenormiston North, was one of five persons who died in weekend road accidents.

Templeton was driving a truck loaded with three tons of superphosphate down a steep incline on the Notlak-Mortlake road when it got out of control.

The truck skidded through the bridge railings and plucked onto the creek bank below.

The two sons, who were following in another truck, found their father after seeing his truck capsized.

Their mother died in an accident a few years ago.

Primo Petrucci, 27, of Kilgour st., South Geelong, was killed when his car and another collided on the Queenscliff rd., four miles from Geelong, early yesterday.

Maude Gardan, 35, of the Kardinia Hotel, Beaconsfield, was killed when a car in which she was travelling failed to take a bend in the Emerald rd., Upper Beaconsfield, and capsized on Saturday night.

Roderick Duncan Bism, about 30, of Benjamin st., Sunshine, was killed on Saturday, when a semi-trailer crashed into his parked transport on the Hume Highway, half a mile north of Wangaratta.

Clifford Robertson, 65, of York st., South Melbourne, was killed yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a car near his home.