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OBITUARY

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN PASSES

Mr. Tom Hiskens Dies After Accident

General regret was expressed on Friday last when it became known that Mr. Tom Hiskens, of Chapman Street, Sunshine, had passed away, as the result of an accident that had occurred earlier in the day. He had been employed for many years by Mr. A. Beachley, a Sunshine cartage contractor, and on Friday last he was changing tyres on a motor truck and inflating the tubes, when a rim flew off and struck him a severe blow on the head. He was immediately taken to hospital and an operation performed, but he died a few hours later.

The late Mr. Hiskens, who was only 42 years of age, was a very estimable citizen, a considerate, indulging and fond husband and father, and a loyal friend. He originally came from the Rotherham district, and, during his long residence in Sunshine, endeared himself to a wide circle of friends, and an evidence of his popularity was the large assemblage at the graveside on Monday morning last at the Footscray Cemetery. He leaves a widow, a son (Jack) and two daughters (Helen and Joan) to mourn their great loss.

The coffin was borne to the grave by six Auxiliary Ambulance Service drivers, of which deceased was a member. He was an enthusiastic member of the Church of England Men's Society, and eight gentlemen connected with that organisation in Sunshine were pall-bearers—Messrs. H. E. Robinson, J. L. Scott, W. Taylor, W. J. Prince, W. Rooney, E. J. Clifton, Cr. J. R. Parsons and W. Riley.

The Rev. F. Townsend, formerly of St. Mark's Church of England, Sunshine, conducted the services at the home and graveside, and Nelson Bros., of Footscray, were the funeral directors.

Among the large collection of beautiful floral tributes were wreaths from the following: Sunshine Brownies, Employees and Staff of Wolfenden Bros., Sunshine Younger Set, St. Mark's C.E.M.S., 2nd Sunshine Scouts,

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Miss Younger Set, St. Mark's C.E.M.S., 2nd Sunshine Scouts, Workmates of Sunshine Porcelain Works and Mathews & Martin (Drivers).

At the recent State Nursing Examinations, Miss Laurel J. Carlton, of 13 Dickson St., Sunshine, was successful in passing her third year examination. Miss Carlton has been nursing at the Queen Victoria Hospital for the last three years, and this success qualifies her as a sister.

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