

Local Cricketer Drowned

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A prominent member of the Sunshine and District Cricket Association in Horrie Stevens, of the St. Albans Cricket Club, was drowned in the River Yarra near Queen's Bridge, on Saturday evening last. A railway signaller working in a box near the river heard cries for help and noticed a man struggling in the water. He threw a rope in the direction of the man, who was unable to grasp it and disappeared. Later the river police recovered the body and it was identified as Horace Henry Stevens, aged 27 years, of St. Albans.

The deceased was the second son of ex-Cr J. H. Stevens, of St. Albans, and was actively connected with cricket and football in the district for many years. He had a likeable personality, and his sudden passing is regretted by his many friends, and the deepest sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents and three brothers (Garfield, Douglas and John) in their sad loss.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Tuesday at the Melbourne Crematorium, at Fawkner. The pall bearers were his closest sporting friends. The Rev. W. Evans, of the Sunshine Presbyterian Church, conducted the services at the house and at the crematorium. The members of the St. Albans Cricket Club attended, and among the large assemblage present

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were Mr G. Kirby (senior vice-presi-

dent of the cricket association), Mr
N. Green (secretary) and Mr C. G.
Carlton (past president). There
were many beautiful floral tributes.

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