



**CORONER'S COURT
OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

Inquest: Inquest into the death of Aidan Smith

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Findings of: Magistrate Derek Lee, Deputy State Coroner

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Representation: Mr T O'Donnell, Coronial Advocate Assisting the Coroner

Findings: I find that Aidan Smith died on 7 August 2016 at Westmead Hospital, Westmead NSW 2145. The cause of Aidan's death was stab wound to the abdomen. Aidan sustained the stab wound when he came into contact with a knife wielded by another person.

Non-publication orders: Pursuant to section 74(1)(b) of the *Coroners Act 2009*, the names of the following persons are not to be published:

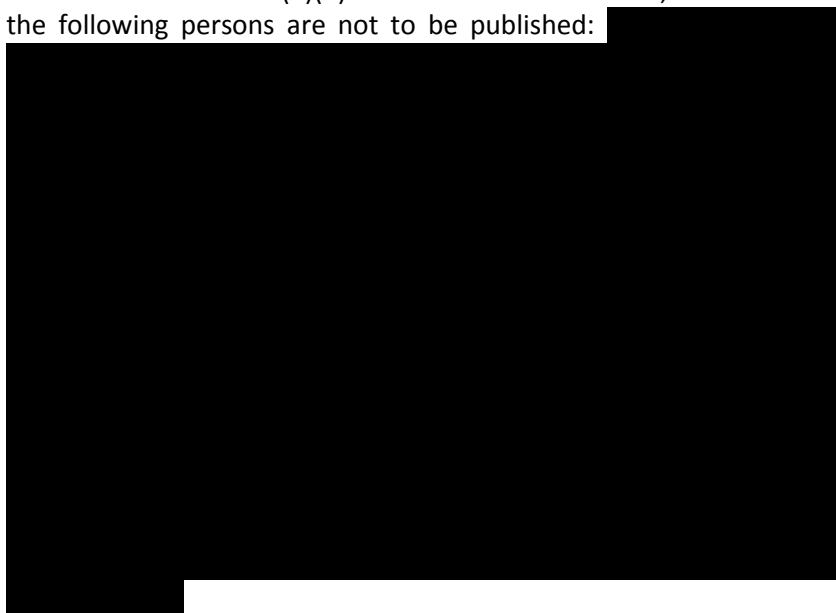


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1. Introduction

1.1 On the evening of 6 August 2016 a number of teenagers attended a party at a house in Ryde. Aidan Smith, who was 16 years old at the time, was amongst the attendees. Shortly before midnight an altercation took place involving one of the residents of the house and a number of people attending the party, including Aidan.

1.2 In the course of this altercation a knife was produced by one of the participants resulting in several people being injured, including Aidan who suffered two life-threatening stab wounds to his chest. Emergency services were called and Aidan was taken to hospital in a critical condition where interventional surgery was performed. Despite this, Aidan's condition did not improve and he later died on the morning of 7 August 2016.

2. Why was an inquest held?

2.1 Under the *Coroners Act 2009 (the Act)* a Coroner has the responsibility to investigate all reportable deaths. This investigation is conducted primarily so that a Coroner can answer questions that they are required to answer pursuant to the Act, namely: the identity of the person who died, when and where they died, and what was the cause and the manner of that person's death. All reportable deaths must be reported to a Coroner or to a police officer.

2.2 Section 27(1)(a) of the Act provides that an inquest must be held if it appears to a coroner that a person has died, or might have died, as a result of homicide. In Aidan's case, the evidence gathered during the police investigation that took place following the events of 6 and 7 August 2016 indicated that the stab wounds which Aidan sustained were inflicted by another person wielding a knife. On this basis, it appeared therefore that Aidan might have died as a result of homicide.

2.3 It should be noted at the outset that although the evidence gathered during a coronial investigation may give rise to the appearance that a person has died as a result of homicide, such a conclusion (if one is eventually made) does not impose any criminal liability on any person. Indeed, section 81(3) of the Act precludes a coroner from making a finding that indicates, or in any way suggests, that a criminal offence has been committed by any person.

3. Aidan's life

3.1 Inquests and the coronial process are as much about life as they are about death. A coronial system exists because we, as a community, recognise the fragility of human life and value enormously the preciousness of it. Recognising the impact that a death of a person has, and continues to have, on the family and loved ones of that person can only serve to strengthen the resolve we share as a community to strive to reduce the risk of preventable deaths in the future.

3.2 Understanding the impact that the death of a person has had on their family only comes from knowing something of that person's life and how the loss of that life has affected those who loved that person the most. Therefore it is extremely important to recognise and acknowledge Aidan's life in a brief, but hopefully meaningful, way.

- 3.3 Aidan was born on 10 March 2000 to his parents, Michelle and Michael. Following the separation of his parents in around 2014, Aidan, his mother and his sister, Nova, lived in Thornleigh with the family of two of Aidan's closest friends.
- 3.4 Aidan previously attended Turramurra High School up to Year 9. After leaving school Aidan worked for a removalist company and then a construction company. He was known to be a talented rugby league player who had a great passion for the game. More importantly, Aidan was someone who always encouraged and supported his teammates on and off the field. Whilst he enjoyed the competition on the field, he always played fairly and had a great sense of sportsmanship.
- 3.5 Aidan had an extremely generous and giving nature. He would often go out of his way to help others, and had much time for those who needed assistance, which he was always willing to provide. No doubt these personal characteristics are why Aidan was so well-liked amongst his group of friends, and considered to be a loyal friend.
- 3.6 Aidan was also a loving, and loved, son and brother. He was particularly close with his sister, Nova, and the two of them shared an extremely close and strong bond. Although Aidan is now physically separated from his mother and sister there can be no doubt that he will always be with them.
- 3.7 At the conclusion of the evidence in the inquest, Aidan's mother spoke about how, shortly before August 2016, Aidan had determined to make some positive changes in his life: to stop going out so frequently and to instead focus more on work, his love of sport, and his family. It is distressing to know that Aidan's life was tragically cut short at this pivotal moment in his life.
- 3.8 Aidan's sense of family, and the importance of it, his generous nature and his willingness to help others, only serves to underline the great extent of his loss to those who loved him the most and knew him the best.

4. Background to the events of 6 and 7 August 2016

- 4.1 On 6 August 2016 a party was held at 786 Victoria Road, Ryde. This is a single storey house with six bedrooms. At the time of the party the house was owned by the Department of Housing and managed by a youth housing service which managed the tenancy of the house. The house itself formed part of a transitional housing program operated by Talamunde Youth Services (**Talamunde**), a not for profit organisation supporting vulnerable children and young persons, and their families.
- 4.2 As at 6 August 2016 there were three clients of Talamunde living at the house: Jacob Lusted, Brody Moore, and Price Johnson. Jacob and Price both moved into the house in around mid-2015, and Brody moved into the house on 15 July 2016. It appears that after moving in, Brody often had friends visit him at the house. The evidence suggests that alcohol and illicit drug use, and disruptive behaviour were often associated with such visits.
- 4.3 In the weeks leading up to 6 August 2016 Brody made plans to host a party at the house to celebrate his upcoming birthday. Invitations to the party were extended to a number of young persons over social media. Brody made preparations for the party by buying a quantity of food and alcohol, and arranging for a DJ and photographer to be at the party.

5. What happened on 6 and 7 August 2016?

- 5.1 During the afternoon of 6 August 2016 Jacob was out with a friend, Tom Meppem. They returned to the house at about 7:00pm and found that a number of people had already gathered on the front yard of the house, and inside the house itself.
- 5.2 Throughout the course of the evening more people arrived at the house, with the majority of them being under the age of 18. Although it is not known precisely how many people were at the party, the evidence indicates that around 50 to 80 people may have been present at different times. The evidence also indicates that alcohol was consumed heavily during the party and that illicit drugs were used by a number of people in attendance. There is also evidence of some relatively minor disagreements occurring between a number of attendees during the course of the party.
- 5.3 At around 11:30pm an incident took place in Jacob's bedroom. During the subsequent investigation police interviewed and took statements from a number of people who were present at the party. From these interviews and statements the following relevant versions of events were provided:

- (a) Jacob said that after he returned to the house Brody introduced him to two of his friends. A short time later they went to Jacob's room to smoke some cannabis, sharing a bong to do so. Following this the group re-joined the party. Sometime after 10:00pm Jacob went into one of the spare bedrooms in the house and saw a girl suffering from the effects of an apparent drug overdose. He heard one of the party guests call Triple Zero before leaving the bedroom. A short time later Jacob met another girl and they, along with [REDACTED] and another female person went to Jacob's room to smoke cannabis.

The group passed around a bong until a number of other people, including Aidan, [REDACTED], entered the room. According to Jacob the mood in the room changed from this point as the group who entered the room grew to about 20 people. On Jacob's version the group began interfering with his property and become verbally and physically confrontational. This prompted Jacob to retrieve a knife from his desk drawer and tuck it in his underpants. The knife had been left in his room a few days prior by one of Brody's friends.

Jacob attempted to leave the room but was stopped at the door and pushed back into the room by a member of the group. Jacob responded by lifting up his shirt, revealing the knife tucked in his underpants, and verbally challenging the person who had pushed him. At this point, according to Jacob, a melee suddenly broke out resulting in Jacob being struck with punches, kicks and thrown bottles. This continued for a short time until the people in the room suddenly left, leaving Jacob and a female person in the room. Jacob seized the opportunity to close the door and attempt to barricade it with a table to prevent it from being opened.

Shortly afterwards, Jacob heard and felt a number of people outside the room pushing on the door, attempting to open it. The door was eventually opened and a group of people entered the room, taking Jacob outside and pushing him down a set of stairs.

The police arrived on the scene a short time later. In an initial interview with the police, Jacob said that there were between 10 and 20 people in his bedroom and that when he asked them to leave they attacked him. Further, he denied having a knife at the time and did not answer when

asked if he obtained a knife at any stage. However, in a subsequent interview with the police Jacob said that he only recalled tucking the knife into his underpants, and had no recollection of how he or anyone else sustained any injury.

- (b) Brody Moore told police that he saw [REDACTED] in Jacob's room at one stage, and that an argument broke out between one of them and Jacob regarding some drugs. Brody said that he saw Jacob produce a knife which he used to stab Jackson in the leg, causing him to flee the room. However, this prompted a third person, [REDACTED], to enter Jacob's bedroom and attempt to disarm him, whilst Jacob attempted to close the door. Other persons went to assist Taniela to force open the door resulting in several people entering Jacob's bedroom. This prompted Jacob to begin swinging the knife around and yelling at the people to leave him alone. Brody said that the group attempted to grab Jacob's arm and disarm him and that he (Brody) saw nothing else after that point in time.
- (c) Tom Meppem told police that whilst he was in Jacob's room [REDACTED] challenged Jacob to a fight. Jacob indicated that it was his room and that he did not want to fight. However some other people in the bedroom picked up some bottles which prompted Jacob to pick up a black-coloured folding knife from his desk. Tom attempted to intervene but [REDACTED] and other persons in the room began striking himself and Jacob with their fists and some bottles. Tom said that he saw Jacob trying to protect himself with one arm and using the knife in his other hand to stab someone who was attacking him. Tom managed to leave the room but returned a short time later to see other persons join the existing persons in the room to attack Jacob, striking him with kicks and bottles.
- (d) [REDACTED] told police that at around midnight he was in the backyard when he heard a girl screaming from inside the house. He went inside to Jacob's bedroom, noting that the door was open and undamaged. Inside the room he saw Aidan with his back to him, and Jacob facing Aidan whilst holding a knife in his hand. He said that he saw Jacob thrusting the knife towards Aidan about five times and it make contact with Aidan's chest area, causing blood to flow from the impact points. He saw Aidan fall towards Jacob, with both of them then falling onto a bed as Jacob continued to thrust the knife into Aidan's body. [REDACTED] attempted to grab Jacob's wrist and told him to drop the knife. Jacob refused to do so but another person entered the room and managed to overpower Jacob who then dropped the knife.
- (e) [REDACTED] said that he was dancing inside the house when he heard a girl screaming at about 10:00pm or 11:00pm He went to Jacob's bedroom and could not see inside it but saw the door being closed from the inside. He saw [REDACTED] leave the room whilst limping and holding his leg. He also saw numerous people outside the room attempting to push the door open. When this eventually occurred, the group entered the room. He saw a number of people throwing punches and saw Jacob on his back on the floor with a knife in his left hand and a person attempting to hold his left arm down. He later saw Jacob swinging the knife around and saw it strike [REDACTED] on the right arm, before [REDACTED] eventually took the knife off Jacob.
- (f) [REDACTED] said that he heard the sound of screaming at around 11:00pm and went to Jacob's bedroom. There he saw [REDACTED] standing at the doorway of the bedroom facing Jacob who was holding a knife in his hand. [REDACTED] heard Jacob threaten to use the knife and told him

to put it down. Jacob allegedly swung the knife and ██████ grabbed Jacob's hand, in an attempt to stop him, but was cut in the process. ██████ claims that Aidan came to his aid and tried to push Jacob away but in doing so he was stabbed and fell to the ground. As this occurred a number of other people entered the room and jumped on top of Jacob in an attempt to remove the knife.

- (g) ██████ told police that he was in Jacob's bedroom with seven other people at around 10:30pm. The group were smoking cannabis. A short time later Jacob began screaming at the people in the room and produced a knife from a bag. He then waved the knife around and told the people in his room to leave. ██████ said that he and other people told Jacob to calm down and drop the knife but this had no effect. At this point an unidentified person entered the room and punched Jacob and the people inside the room left the bedroom. A short time later, ██████ was joined by Aidan and other people and together they began pushing open the bedroom door. When the door was opened ██████ saw Jacob with the knife in his hand waving it around as the group that entered the room attempted to subdue him and remove the knife.
- (h) ██████ said that he was one of the persons in the room with ██████ and Jacob. He said that the group was smoking cannabis when Jacob began to discuss fighting him and then suddenly produced a knife, possibly from the pockets of his pants. Tom, who was also in the room, told everyone to calm down and they left the room a short time later, as Jacob shut the door and remained in the room with Tom. A short time later, a group of people congregated around the door and attempted to push it open ██████ saw Aidan near the front of the group and was pushed into the room when the door was eventually opened. As this occurred, Jacob was waving the knife around.
- (i) ██████ told police that she heard a girl screaming shortly after 11:45pm and went to Jacob's bedroom, seeing ██████ walking out with blood on his pants and saying that he had been stabbed. ██████ saw about 20 or 30 people inside the bedroom circling Jacob who had a knife in his hand. ██████ heard Jacob yelling out and swinging the knife at anyone who attempted to approach him.
- (j) ██████ said that she heard some yelling after the DJ finished (shortly after 11:30pm). She saw ██████ hobbling out of Jacob's room and then a number of other people (including Aidan) rush out of the room before the door was shut. ██████ saw the same group of people push open the door and saw Jacob inside holding a knife. She saw a number of other people enter the room and heard them yelling.
- (k) ██████ told police that he was in Jacob's room at about 11:00pm and saw a number of people smoking cannabis. At around midnight he heard screaming and saw ██████ carrying Aidan outside after a girl yelled out that Aidan had been stabbed. ██████ went to Jacob's bedroom, saw that there were a number of people in the room and Jacob holding a knife stained with blood. ██████ joined a number of other people in attempting to remove the knife from Jacob.
- (l) ██████ said that at around 11:30pm she asked Jacob if he knew where she could smoke some cannabis. Jacob invited her to his room, and ██████ joined them, together with Tom who was already in the room. ██████ says that a bong was passed around

the people in the room, some of whom left whilst others entered the room. She says that Jacob appeared to become agitated by the people entering the room and by the fact that the bong was passed over him. This led to yelling which resulted in Jacob producing a knife. This in turn prompted a number of other people to enter the room.

- (m) ██████ told police that she heard a commotion at about 12:30am and went to Jacob's bedroom where she saw him holding a knife. He told her to leave and threatened to stab her. Taniela arrived a short time later and confronted Jacob telling him to put the knife down. Jacob repeated the threat and a number of people arrived at the room a short time later.
- (n) ██████ said that he joined the group in Jacob's bedroom and smoked some cannabis before leaving to rejoin the party. A short time later he heard screaming coming from the room and saw a number of persons attempting to open the bedroom door. The door was eventually opened and he saw Jacob holding a knife before a melee ensued.
- (o) ██████ said that she was in the kitchen when she heard shouting coming from Jacob's bedroom. She made her way to the bedroom and saw ██████ and Jacob involved in a physical altercation before several other people joined in and forced their way into Jacob's bedroom. ██████ left and returned a short time later when she saw Jacob holding a knife and Jacob attempting to remove the knife. In the doing so the knife came into contact with Jacob.

5.4 At around the time that these events were occurring, a number of persons at the party made calls to Triple Zero at 11:35pm, 11:47pm and 11:48pm. Each of these calls was made in relation to a person suffering an apparent drug overdose, with ambulance assistance requested. The first ambulance crew arrived on the scene at about 11:39pm. The attending paramedics identified the person who required assistance and began assessing and treating her.

5.5 After doing so, the paramedics were preparing to depart the scene to convey the person to hospital when they were told by some of the other people at the scene that a person had been stabbed. A short time later, Aidan was carried out of the house by some people and placed on the ground outside the house. The paramedics noted that Aidan had sustained two puncture wounds to the upper right quadrant and lower left quadrant of his abdomen, but was still conscious. The paramedics began treating Aidan and dressing his wounds, whilst making preparations to load him into an ambulance to be taken to hospital.

5.6 At around 11:50pm a further call was made to Triple Zero reporting that a person at the party had been stabbed. This resulted in further ambulance crews, and police, being despatched to the scene. They arrived from about 12:00am onwards. On arrival the ambulance and police officers found that a large number of people had congregated outside the front of the house; the situation was described as being chaotic and volatile. After a number of enquiries were conducted the following persons, at least, were identified as requiring medical assistance: Jacob, who had sustained puncture wounds to the area around his right shoulder; ██████ who had sustained a wound to his left groin; an unknown male who had sustained lacerations to his hand; and an unknown female who had sustained a puncture wound to her left ankle. In total, seven people were conveyed to hospital for treatment of various injuries.

5.7 Aidan was taken to Westmead Hospital and was found to be unresponsive on arrival in the emergency department at about 12:50pm. Whilst being triaged Aidan went into cardiac arrest. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation was commenced and, later, an emergency laparotomy was performed to explore Aidan's chest wounds whilst waiting for an operating theatre to become available. It was noted that Aidan had a torn inferior vena cava, transected superior mesenteric artery, and lacerated superior mesenteric vein, with uncontrolled abdominal bleeding. Interventional surgery was performed to treat the injuries. During surgery, Aidan required further resuscitation after going into cardiac arrest a number of times. Despite the life-saving attempts that were made Aidan's condition deteriorated and he was later pronounced deceased at 7:50am on 7 August 2016.

6. Outcomes from the police investigation

6.1 During the subsequent police investigation a black folding tactical knife, in an unlocked position, was found lying on the floor towards the bed in Jacob's bedroom. It was also noted that much of the furniture in the room had been disturbed and strewn around the room, with some of it damaged. Further, blood stains were located on the floors and wall surfaces of the house in various locations. Finally, blood stains were also found on a screwdriver, a bottle of alcohol, and two pairs of scissors found in the house.

6.2 Following the events of 6 and 7 August 2016 a number of persons at the party were charged with criminal offences, resulting in various proceedings in the criminal jurisdiction. These proceedings have now been finalised.

7. What was the cause of Aidan's death?

7.1 Aidan was later taken to the Department of Forensic Medicine at Glebe where Dr Rianie Van Vuuren performed an autopsy on 8 August 2016. It was noted that Aidan had sustained two stab wounds:

(a) one to the right lower chest/upper abdominal area, extending through the 4th right intercostal space and into the right lung; and

(b) the other to the abdomen, left to the umbilicus with the track extending through the peritoneum, stomach, duodenum, superior mesenteric artery, superior mesenteric vein and inferior vena cava, and terminating in the right psoas muscle.

7.2 Dr Van Vuuren ultimately opined that the cause of Aidan's death was stab wound to the abdomen.

8. What was the manner of Aidan's death?

8.1 The police conducted a comprehensive investigation following the events of 6 and 7 August 2016, and interviewed and took statements from a large number of people who were present at the party. However, it can be seen from the above that there was a great deal of inconsistency in the versions provided and many versions were lacking in precise detail regarding what occurred at the party in general, and what occurred inside Jacob's bedroom at around 11:30pm in particular. For example, there are different versions as to whether Aidan was present in the bedroom at the time that the bong was being shared by other persons in the bedroom, and prior to the knife being produced. Similarly, there are different versions as to whether any physical altercation took place prior to the

majority of the people exiting the bedroom at around the time that the first paramedic crew arrived at the house.

- 8.2 Further, it became clear from the police investigation that the versions provided were inherently unreliable. This is because they were provided by people who were most likely affected by alcohol and/or illicit drugs at the time, and provided in circumstances where the people were either reluctant or unwilling to assist the police with their investigation. In evidence during the inquest the police officer-in-charge of the investigation, Detective Sergeant Michelle Mathieson, explained that almost all of the party guests were invited and close friends of Brody, and knew each other. As a result, in Detective Sergeant Mathieson's opinion, most of the people that police spoke to after the event were protective of their friends and disinclined to provide a fulsome account of what they may have witnessed. As a result of the aforementioned factors, it has been difficult to piece together in a clear and accurate way the manner of Aidan's death.
- 8.3 As part of the police investigation, forensic examination was conducted on a number of items and samples found within the house. That examination identified a mixture of DNA profiles from at least two persons on the sides and blade of the knife found in Jacob's bedroom, with Jacob and Aidan unable to be excluded as contributors to the profiles found. The examination also found that Jacob's DNA profile could not be excluded as contributing to the swabs taken from the blood stains found on the screwdriver, scissors and bottle of alcohol inside the house. The forensic evidence has largely been unable to assist in providing a clearer picture of what transpired in Jacob's bedroom, other than to establish that the knife was most likely wielded by Jacob, and that it came into contact with Aidan.
- 8.4 Having regard to all of the above, the following conclusions can be reached:
- (a) At around 11:30pm on 6 August 2016 a number of people were gathered in Jacob's bedroom, including Jacob;
 - (b) Aidan was not present in the bedroom at the time;
 - (c) The group of people were sharing a bong to smoke cannabis;
 - (d) At some stage, more people entered the bedroom resulting in up to about 20 people being in the bedroom at one time;
 - (e) For reasons which are not entirely clear, a verbal altercation occurred between Jacob and at least one other person in the bedroom;
 - (f) It appears that this altercation was prompted, at least in part, by a number of factors including: Jacob's unhappiness with the number of people in his bedroom, the fact that some people were interfering with his belongings, and Jacob's dissatisfaction that more people were sharing the bong than originally intended;
 - (g) It is most likely that the effects of alcohol, and possibly illicit drugs, contributed to the altercation;
 - (h) The verbal altercation escalated to the point where a challenge was made about a possible physical altercation between Jacob and at least one of the other people in the bedroom;

- (i) In response to this escalation Jacob armed himself with a folding tactical knife which he retrieved from a drawer in the bedroom;
- (j) It is unclear whether Jacob brandished the knife at this point in the sequence of events but it is most likely that he at least showed it to some of the other people in the bedroom as a warning;
- (k) At about this time, most of the people exited the bedroom, being prompted to do so after having seen the knife, or mistakenly believing that the lights and sirens of an ambulance attending (in response to the reported drug overdose) in fact indicated the imminent arrival of police at the house;
- (l) After the majority of the people exited the bedroom Jacob closed the door and used a table to barricade himself, and possibly Tom and another female person, inside the room;
- (m) A short time later a group of people collectively gathered outside Jacob's bedroom, with Aidan amongst them and positioned at, or near, the front of the group;
- (n) The group collectively pushed on the door to force it open;
- (o) When the door eventually opened, Aidan was still positioned at, or had been pushed forward to, the front of the group and was one of the first persons to enter the bedroom;
- (p) There is no evidence to suggest that Aidan was armed at the time;
- (q) At the point where Aidan and group entered the bedroom Jacob was holding the knife and brandishing it, most likely as a warning to deter the group from approaching;
- (r) The precise manner in which Jacob brandished the knife is unclear although it is most likely that he was swinging it around and thrusting it forward;
- (s) The individual intentions of persons within the group in forcing their way into Jacob's bedroom is unclear, although it is most likely that some people intended to disarm and subdue Jacob;
- (t) The sudden congregation of a large group of people quickly entering the bedroom resulted in Aidan coming into contact with the knife brandished by Jacob;
- (u) This contact resulted in Aidan sustaining two puncture wounds to his chest.

9. Acknowledgments

- 9.1 Before turning to the findings that I am required to make, I would like to acknowledge, and express my gratitude to, Mr Tim O'Donnell, Coronial Advocate, for his assistance during both the preparation for inquest, and during the inquest itself. I also thank Detective Sergeant Mathieson for her diligent efforts during the investigation into Aidan's death and for compiling the comprehensive brief of evidence. I would also like to thank them both for the sensitivity and empathy that they have shown in this tragic matter.

10. Findings pursuant to section 81 of the *Coroners Act 2009*

10.1 The findings I make under section 81(1) of the Act are:

Identity

The person who died was Aidan Smith

Date of death

Aidan died on 7 August 2016.

Place of death

Aidan died at Westmead Hospital, Westmead NSW 2145.

Cause of death

The cause of Aidan's death was stab wound to the abdomen.

Manner of death

Aidan sustained the stab wound when he came into contact with a knife wielded by another person.

11. Epilogue

11.1 It is clear that Aidan's many positive qualities made him stand out as a thoughtful and considerate person. One of Aidan's friends described him in this way: "*...he was the best...he was honestly the most genuine out of all [his friends], always caring, his sport, that's how he got along was through sport as well*".¹ It is most distressing to know that Aidan's life was cut short in such tragic circumstances.

11.2 On behalf of the Coroner's Court of NSW, I offer my deepest heartfelt sympathies and most respectful condolences to Ms Smith, Nova, and the other members of Aidan's family, and his friends, for their most painful loss.

11.3 I close this inquest.

Magistrate Derek Lee
Deputy State Coroner
26 August 2019
Coroner's Court of NSW

¹ Exhibit 1, page 56.