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St. Albans man dies on water ski, Alfred Samuel Goddard, Aged 42

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St. Albans Man Dies on Water Ski

Well-known St. Albans businessman, Alfred Samuel Goddard, died after falling from water skis off Raymond Island near Paynesville in the Gippsland Lakes on Sunday last, January 5.

He and other members of his family were spending the last day of a pleasure week at the lakes resort, where they have a house. Mr. Goddard was being towed behind one of the family's boats when he collapsed.

He was pulled unconscious from the water and

mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was applied on the beach, but he failed to respond.

Mr. Goddard was 42 years old. His family was an early comer to St. Albans when it was a mere village. He and the Self family, to which he is related by his marriage to Bernice, are

among the district's best known residents, not only in business but in public affairs and sport.

Mr. Goddard attended Sunshine Technical School played football with the school team and later with Sunshine, and was prominent also in tennis circles.

He was secretary of St. Albans Tennis Club and of St. Albans West State School, and a member of St. Albans High School advisory council.

He lived in Victoria Cres-St. Albans, with his wife and four children - Heather (15), Bronwyn, Sandra and Andrew (8). His parents are deceased, the other members of his family being brothers Alan (Mt. Waverley), Norman (Barwon Heads), and sisters Joan (Mrs. G. Fawns, McKinnon) and Betty (Mrs. K. Priest, Deer Park).