

Local Man Killed on Ballarat Road

Mr John James Le Sueur, 65 years, was killed instantly when struck by a motor truck in Ballarat Road at 7.40 last night.

He was walking along the road on his correct side, and is believed to have been watching the approach of a cyclist. However a motor truck was overhauling the cyclist from behind, and in avoiding the cyclist he stepped into the line of the truck and was thrown for a distance of about 20 feet by the right-hand mud-guard of the truck, and fell heavily on the roadway. Medical examination revealed extensive wounds on the head, and his neck was broken.

The late Mr Le Seuer was the father of Mr Ben Le Seuer, secretary of the Braybrook Football Club, and was held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances, to whom he was known affectionately as "Chum." He was employed as a gardener by Nettlefolds Pty. Ltd. and Messrs A. G. Spalding.