

Richard Hope

Waranga Chronicle

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We have to record the death of Richard Hope, who has been for some years in the employ of Mr Lewis, as watchman at the Balaclava mine, and who was very much respected. The deceased had been suffering from cancer for a considerable period, and some months ago was taken to see Dr. Tracey, in Melbourne, who could hold out no hope of his recovery.

Since then he has been gradually getting worse, and yesterday morning he shuffled off this mortal coil. He was about seventy years of age.

Not listed as Whroo burial. Overlooked on the register? Possibly buried outside the cemetery reserve? Or possibly Mr Hope did not return from Melbourne and news of his passing reached Whroo for this newspaper report.