

Handout 6A: Death at a rock concert

Statements about the event

Police (released 8:00pm):

"We can confirm that State Police are investigating a death at the Homebound festival.

It has been established that there are no suspicious circumstances in this case. Investigating officers are working with organisers and talking to witnesses, and we encourage anybody who is distressed about these events to seek counselling and support."

Event organisers (released 9:00pm):

"The Homebound community express our condolences to Smithfield's friends and family. Police are now handling the matter."

Members of The Removed (released the day after the Homebound event):

"We are devastated by the loss of our dear friend and valued member, Janie Smithfield, who passed away yesterday at the Homebound event. RIP Jane Ann Smithfield, aged 26. We love and miss you Janie. Thanks to all our friends and fans for your support. Please take care of each other in the difficult times ahead."