

Cornelius O'Leary

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OLD MAN FOUND DEAD

FELL INTO GRAVEL PIT

Cornelius O'Leary, a pensioner, aged 84 years, who had been missing since last Tuesday, was found dead in a gravel pit at Waranga Basin, about mid-day on Wednesday by Constable Whitford.

It is presumed that deceased, who had a hut nearby, had fallen into the pit in the darkness, as a smashed lantern was found smashed near his body. He had been in the district for many years.

Rushworth cemetery records include a Michael O'Leary, buried in the Catholic section.