COOPER, Harry 21 June 1937

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Repairer	Cuballing	Per Way Trolley/Train collision

Harry Cooper was 36 years of age when he was critically injured as the result of a collision between his Per Way Trolley and the No 140 Up Goods train near cuballing on 21 June 1937. Harry died two days later in hospital. Mr Cooper was an accomplished sportsman, well liked and respected in his community. Harry lived at Beverley with his wife and three young children and he is interred at Karrakatta Cemetery.

RAILWAY MAN INJURED.
NARROGIN, June 21.
At 12.40 p.m. today Harry Cooper (36), married, of the railway permanent way staff, was travelling from Beverley towards Narrogin when his motor tricycle collided with a goods train about three miles north of Cuballing. The tricycle was smashed and Mr. Cooper's leg was fractured in three places, and he suffered other injuries in addition. The accident occurred during heavy rain, which made it difficult to see any distance ahead. The Narrogin ambulance, accompanied by Dr. Savage and Constable Strahan, went to the scene and removed the injured man to the district hospital. Mr. Cooper has been relieving the length runner who normally covers the Beverley-Narrogin route.

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RAILWAY MAN KILLED
TRICYCLE COLLIDES WITH GOODS TRAIN.
Injuries which were later to prove fatal were sustained by Mr. Harry Cooper (36) married, of the local permanent way staff, when a motor, tricycle he was riding towards Narrogin on Monday last collided with a goods train about 3 miles north of Cuballing. The tricycle was smashed and Mr. Cooper's leg was fractured in three places and he suffered other injuries in addition.

The accident occurred during heavy rain which made it difficult see any distance ahead. The Narrogin Ambulance, accompanied by Dr. Savage, went to the scene and removed the injured man to the Narrogin Hospital.

Mr. Cooper, who has been stationed at Beverley for about a year was relieving the length runner who normally covers the Beverley—Narrogin route.

The victim of the accident passed a bad night on Monday but appeared to rally later, and hopeful reports were received regarding his condition. On Wednesday, however, he grew worse and his demise occurred in the afternoon.

He is the son of a retired railway man and has been married some years. A widow and three young children survive him.

The late Mr. Cooper possessed a likable disposition and last summer was a popular member of most of the shooting parties arranged by local sportsmen. Since the football season commenced he has played with both Bally Bally and Beverley Centrals. Ruggedly built he made a handy ruck man and his services were valued. With his workmates he was also most popular. All who knew him learnt with deep regret of his untimely death and their sympathy went out to the bereaved family.

The funeral will take place at Karrakatta at 3 p.m. today.

Source: *Trove/The Beverley Times (WA) Friday 25 June 1937 Page 3.*