EAGLES, Edwin 17 March 1932

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Boiler Maker's Assistant	Midland Workshop	Workshop Accident

Edwin Eagles was 43 years of age when he was fatally injured in an accident at the Midland Workshops of the WAGR. Edwin was well known and respected in the sport of cycling and was a tireless worker in the sport. Edwin lived in Bassendean with his wife and three grown children. He is interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (ANGLICAN/ZB/0167). *MM July 2016.*

OBITUARY
By the death of Mr. Edwin William Eagles, which occurred at Midland Junction yesterday afternoon, cycling in Western Australia has lost one of its most able and enthusiastic workers .

Attached to the staff of the workshops of the W.A. Government Railways for many years, he keenly interested himself in sport and proved a great worker in the cause of cycling. A brother of Mr. Gene Eagles, who won the classic Beverley to Perth contest, he did not perform in cycling contests, but took a very active part in the administrative side of the sport. He was associates with the League of W.A. Wheelmen for about twelve years and occupied the position of honorary secretary of the Bassendean-Midland Cycling Club for the past eight years. As a mark of appreciation of the work he had performed he was elected one of the few life members of the league. The late Mr. Eagles left a wife and grown-up family of three sons, a daughter and a step-son. His death, supervening as it did on a short illness, came as a huge shock to close circle of friends. The funeral took place this afternoon.

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