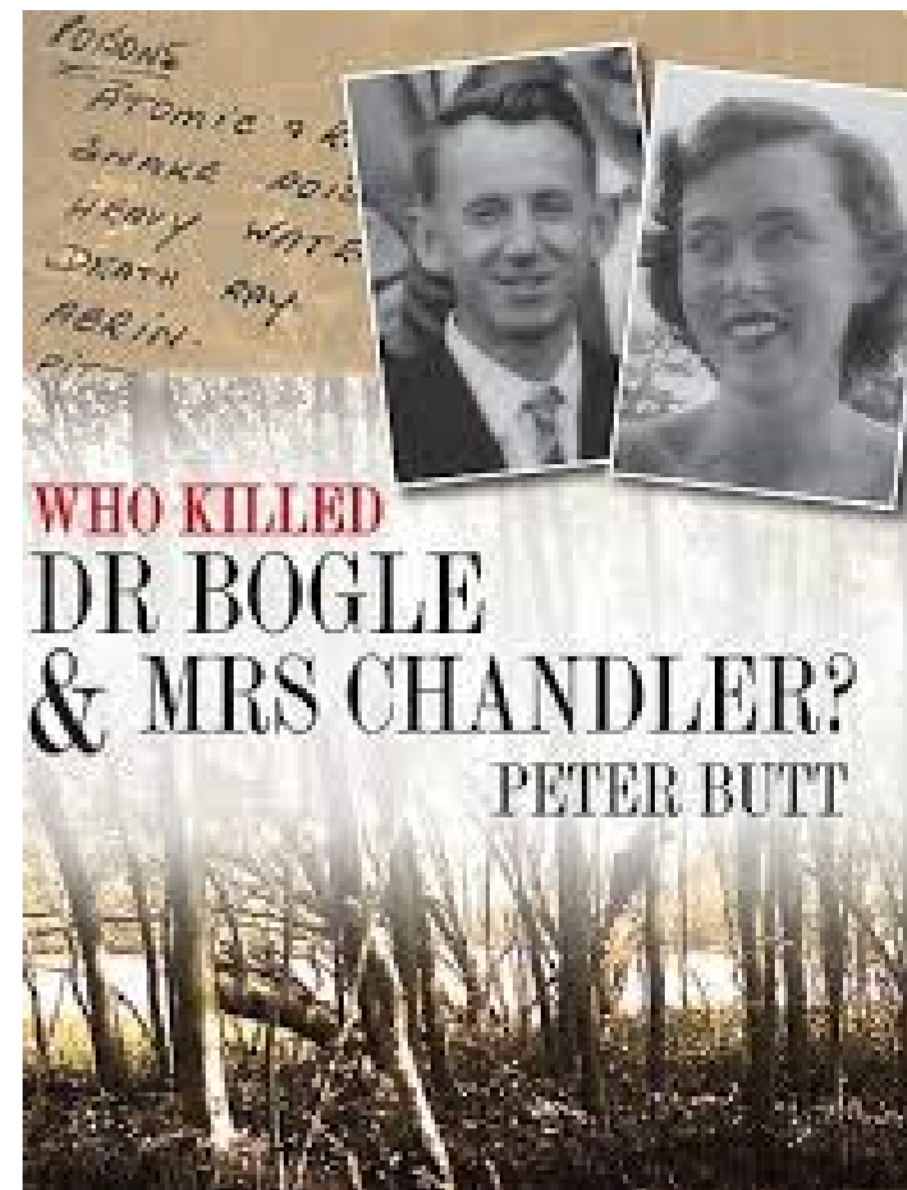


Tal Ordell
Geoffrey Chandler



Cover

TAL ORDELL was married in Chatswood. Ordell was a storyteller on ABC and 2UE radio. A versatile and experienced character actor, he was also a writer and poet. He wrote and acted in radio plays and sketches for children and made silent movies. One of these, *The Kid Stakes*, a 1927 silent black and white comedy film based on the character Fatty Finn, Ordell wrote and directed.



Book cover

GEOFFREY CHANDLER wrote about the infamous Bogle-Chandler deaths. Chandler was married to **Margaret Chandler**. Margaret, along with Dr **Gilbert Bogle** was found dead on the banks of the Lane Cover River, near Fullers Bridge at Chatswood West, on New Year's Day 1963. The previous evening, couples associated with the CSIRO facility in Ryde attended a party in Chatswood. Margaret and Gilbert stayed at the party after their partners departed and were found dead together the next morning.

Over the years, there have been many theories put forward as to how the 'lovers' died (murder was on the top of the list). The latest theory is that they were not murdered but succumbed to mangrove gases emitted from the bed of the river. However, this theory does not really explain how they were found covered by cardboard.

Chandler wrote a book about the incident titled *So you think I did it* in which he decried his innocence.