

## Murder: 1996

**Maximum Penalty: Life (s.19A (NSW) Crimes Act)**

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1.	<b>WADE</b> (45) NSWCCA 26.2.1996	VG	MT 14y AT 4y 8m	AD		strangulation	Killed female flatmate - sexual element
2.	<b>GAC</b> (15) NSWSC Ireland J 24.4.1996  NSWCCA 1.4.1997	VG Murder  Rob with wounding	MT 6y AT 4y	Conviction AD	record	assault  felony murder / common purpose	Group of young persons assaulted elderly vagrant in park.
	<b>JOHNSON</b> (18) NSWSC Ireland J 24.4.1996	VG Murder  Rob with wounding	MT 8y AT 4y				
3.	<b>NGUYEN</b> NSWCCA 20.5.1996	VG	MT 10y AT 5y	Conviction AD		stabbing	Stabbed bouncer at night club twice after bouncer ejected friend.
4.	<b>NELSON</b> (33) NSWCCA 25.6.1996	PG	MT 14y AT 7y	AD		assault  intent GBH	Offender and attacked victim because they believed he had interfered with child – victim rendered unconscious by punches, kicks & blows with fry pan - taken to bush and finished off with baseball bat

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5.	<b>MILAT</b> NSWSC Hunt CJ at CL 27.7.1996  NSWCCA 26.2.1998	VG 7 x Murder  Detain for advantage	Life	Conviction AD	priors of violence	2 x shooting  3 x stabbing  2 x strangulation  intent kill	"Backpacker murders" - Dec 1989-April 1992 - savage and cruel attacks, with sexual elements - force unusual and vastly more than necessary to cause death – seven deaths on four occasions
6.	<b>JOHNSTON</b> (22) NSWSC Simpson J 9.8.1996  <a href="#">[2004] NSWCCA 58</a>	VG	MT 15y AT 5y	AD	minor	stabbing  intent kill	Killing of co-offender's neighbour - co-offender attempted to cancel arrangements.
7.	<b>WHITE</b> NSWSC Hidden J 11.10.1996	VG	MT 10y AT 5y		minor	assault and strangulation	Attack resulted from "passion arising from relationship". Schizophrenic.
8.	<b>CROFTS</b> (30) NSWSC Grove J 6.12.1996	PG	MT 15y AT 5y		extensive	shooting	"Criminal reprisal" - wrong house and innocent victim
9.	<b>MRISH</b> (40) NSWSC Hidden J 13.12.1996	VG 3 x Murder	MT 23y AT 5y		nil significant	Stabbing / shooting  intent kill	Killed or arranged killing of male acquaintance and his parents - first killing spontaneous and motive unclear - killing of parents premeditated and probably related to financial dealings
10.	<b>IBRAHIM</b> NSWCCA 18.12.1996	VG	MT 15y AT 5y	AD		stabbing  intent kill	Stabbed fellow prisoner Sentence cumulative to armed robbery sentence
11.	<b>ION</b> (1996) 89 A Crim R 81 NSWCCA 6.9.1996	VG 2 x murder	MT 13y 6m AT 4y 6m	Conviction AD		shooting	Shooting during drug transaction.

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