

Murder: 1995

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

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1.	DOYLE NSWSC Simpson J 10.2.1995	PG	MT 8y AT 4y		Minor	stabbing	Left youth refuge with two others – met victim in park and stabbed him – had been smoking marijuana
2.	BERGER (47) NSWSC Finlay J 21.3.1995	VG	MT 21y AT 7y		two manslaughter	assault intent to kill	Killed de facto wife after argument - smashed wine bottle over head
3.	LOBLEY NSWSC Finlay J 22.3.1995	PG	MT 10y AT 6y		Minor	strangulation	Strangled 6y girl after caught masturbating
4.	DIMACULANGAN (26) NSWCCA 30.3.1995	VG Murder PG Culp drive causing death	MT 12y 6m AT 5y 6m	AD	minor	stabbing	Stabbed former de facto's boyfriend with sharpened screwdriver 56 times - later drove into path of another car killing one.
5.	TAYLOR (55) NSWCCA 18.4.1995	VG	MT 15y AT 5y	AD	nil	shooting	Shot wife of 29 years after she told him she was leaving him.
6.	MURRAY (40) NSWCCA 1.6.1995	VG	MT 16y AT 5y	Conviction AD	dishonesty offences	shooting	Shot partner in drug venture
7.	MUIR (30) NSWCCA 27.6.1995	VG	MT 17y AT 5y 8m	AD		assault / car	Severely bashed female then ran over body with 10 tonne truck.

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8.	DANIELSON (18) NSWSC Smart J 27.6.1995	VG	MT 9y AT 5y		minor	stabbing with glass intent GBH	In early hours of morning confrontation developed between victim and acquaintance of offender – victim kicked acquaintance and made threats – offender stabbed victim in neck with broken glass – spontaneous – excessive defence of another – major over-reaction Islander heritage - prior good character at school and church – deep remorse and shame – good prospects of rehabilitation – father to young child
9.	STREET NSWSC Dunford J 29.6.1995 NSWCCA 17.12.1996	VG 2 x Murder	Life	AD	violence, sexual offences	suffocation / stabbing	Suffocated wife - stabbed new female partner 12 weeks later - second victim found in suitcase by police at offender's premises during search regarding death of wife. Terrifying' record of physical and sexual violence against women – personality disorder
10.	PILLER (20) NSWSC Dowd J 6.7.1995 KRAMER (23) NSWSC Dowd J 29.11.1995	VG PG	MT 13y AT 5y MT 11y AT 4y		Nil Assault, dishonesty as a juvenile	Shooting Felony murder	Shooting of Pizza Hut employee during armed robbery with shotgun – K waited in car
11.	GORMAN NSWSC B-Parker J 25.8.1995 NSWCCA 15.5.1997	VG	MT 13y AT 4y	Conviction AD	Assault and alcohol and drug related offences	burns from hot water intent GBH	Deliberately placed de facto's 18m old baby in hot water
12.	CAPAR NSWSC Smart J 27.10.1995	VG	MT 11y 6m AT 5y 6m			stabbing intent GBH or kill	Stabbed wife after argument Depression - believed wife having an affair - Turkish background

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13.	NIXON (35) NSWCCA 31.10.1995	PG	MT 13y 6m AT 4y 6m	AD	record of violence	strangulation	During argument with ex-girlfriend in bushland strangled her, leaving her in shallow grave Initial denial but then admitted killing when no other evidence - intoxicated by drugs & liquor - distressed by end of relationship
14.	GIESELMANN (15) NSWSC Studdert J 3.11.1995 NSWCCA 12.11.1996 NSWCCA 13.7.1998 SHERWOOD (17) NSWSC Studdert J 3.11.1995 NSWCCA 24.7.1998	VG VG	MT 12y 6m AT 5y 6m MT 12y 6m AT 5y 6m	Conviction AD Sentence AD Conviction AD	Nil assault and dishonesty	stabbing intent kill	Stabbing of female youth worker at youth refuge – robbery - savage attack - fourteen stab wounds. Although both involved equally in stabbing, G played a more primary role in planning. G: tragic background left her with no “moral control” and “an uncaring attitude”.
15.	DAR (16y 11m) NSWSC B-Parker J 29.9.1994 NSWCCA 8.11.1995	VG	MT 9y AT 6y	AD		stabbing	Deliberate stabbing of another youth at dance party with a knife

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16.	DE SOUZA (23) NSWSC Dunford 10.11.1995 (1997) 41 NSWLR 656 NSWCCA	VG Murder PG Indecent assault	MT 12y AT 4y	Conviction AD	nil	assault	Kicked female to death in frenzied attack lasting some minutes, after indecently assaulting her. Diminished responsibility based upon steroid use rejected.
17.	HAN NSWCCA 28.11.1995	VG	MT 11y 7m AT 4y	AD		assault intent GBH	Assaulted male friend with tyre lever in victim's flat - angry about victim's affair with offender's de facto
18.	BONNEFIN (51) NSWSC Dunford J 1.12.1995	VG Murder Attempt murder	MT 15y AT 5y			shooting intent kill	Dinner party with girlfriend and her family - argument - shot dead one person and attempted to murder 3 others.
19.	HERRING (43) NSWSC B-Parker J 4.12.1995 NSWCCA 24.11.1998	VG	MT 18y AT 4y 3m	AD	AOABH, dishonesty, malicious damage	drowning intent kill	Drowned wife - substantial insurance policy No contrition. At first trial sentenced to life imprisonment but conviction quashed on appeal
20.	CHEUNG (28) NSWCCA 11.12.1995	PG	MT 13y 6m AT 4y	AD	nil	throat cut and stabbing	Killed de facto as she was leaving him.
21.	EVERETT NSWCCA 13.12.1995	VG	MT 18y AT 6y	AA MT 16y AT 5y	nil	burning intent GBH	Set wife on fire with petrol On appeal found original sentence at high end for "relationship" murder.

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