Murder

Killing Female Partner

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

Standard non-parole period

20 years: all offences committed on or after 1.2.2003

25 years: offences committed on or after 1.2.2003 where victim was a police officer, emergency services worker, correctional officer, judicial officer, health worker, teacher, community worker, or other public official, exercising public or community functions and the offence arose because of the victim's occupation

offences where plea or conviction on or after 25.6.2006 and offence arose because of the victim's 'voluntary work'

offences where plea or conviction on or after 1.1.2008 and where victim was a child under 18 years of age

offences where the offence arose because of the victim's occupation as a council law enforcement officer (added 9.6.2009)

offences committed on or after 24.11.2025 and where victim was an intimate partner of the offender

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1.	**MIDDIS** (30) NSWSC 6.5.1991 Enderby J	PG (day 7 of trial)	MT 12y AT 3y		minor	strangulation intent kill	Strangled wife - degree of provocation. Intellectually handicapped - gave evidence for Crown.
2.	**MILES** (18) NSWSC 23.3.1992 Mathews J NSWCCA 28.3.1995	VG	MT 12y 6m AT 5y 6m	Conviction AD	nil	stabbing	Crime of passion against ex-girlfriend Diminished responsibility rejected.
3.	**DUNDAS** (26) NSWSC 15.4.1992 Studdert J	VG	MT 11y AT 5y		minor	stabbing	Stabbed de facto - provocation rejected
4.	**WEBB** (40) NSWSC 17.6.1992 B-Parker J	PG	MT 11y AT 3y		property offences, no violence	shooting intent kill	Separated from wife after retrenched – threats to kill - travelled 6 months - purchased gun in Adelaide then travelled to Broken Hill and shot sleeping wife - only admitted guilt when weapon found.

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5.	**DAVISON** (19) NSWSC 11.9.1992 Wood J	PG	MT 13y 5m AT 7y		nil	strangulation / stabbing	Killed girlfriend – assault causing fractures to head - set body alight after death
6.	**OBHOLZ** (43) NSWSC 18.9.1992 Abadee J	VG Murder 2 x mansl 7 x culpable drive (GBH) 8 x AOABH	MT 16y AT 8y		Breached restraining order in relation to victim	stabbing intent kill	Went to ex-girlfriend's office, locked her in and stabbed her savagely - deliberately drove into path of bus killing 2 & injuring 15 - premeditated murder with degree of cunning – jealousy - insanity and diminished responsibility rejected - driving into bus attempted suicide.
7.	**ROBINSON** (53) NSWSC 16.10.1992 McInerney J	VG 2 x murder	MT 14y AT 4y			shooting intent kill	Shot ex-wife and boyfriend - killing of boyfriend pre-meditated, but not killing of wife.
8.	**CAMERON** (37) NSWSC 16.10.1992 Newman J	VG	Life		two prior murders	assault	Lured female through radio ad for relationship – assaulted victim and she drowned in her blood Similar offence committed previously - extreme antisocial personality disorder, or psychopath - no treatment for psychiatric condition
9.	**STRONG** (25) NSWSC 2.12.1992 Loveday J	PG during trial	MT 11y AT 5y		nil	stabbing	Stabbed de facto wife whilst she was sleeping.
10.	**TWALA** (30) NSWSC 18.3.1993 Sully J NSWCCA 4.11.1994	VG	Life	AA MT 15y AT 5y	nil	stabbing intent GBH	Brutal stabbing of estranged wife. Diminished responsibility rejected On appeal: erred in finding nature of offence was worst case category where killing influenced by mental disturbance
11.	**CORRIGAN** (34) NSWSC 15.4.1993 Finlay J	VG	MT 16y 6m AT 5y 6m		nil	shooting intent to kill	Shot pregnant wife - premeditated "with a degree of calculation" Personality disorder with unmet dependency needs

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12.	**HEO** (29) NSWSC 21.5.1993 Allen J	VG	MT 11y AT 3y 8m		lengthy	stabbing intent GBH	Obsessed with victim who rejected him
13.	**HUYNH** (27) NSWSC 19.7.1993 James J	PG	MT 10y AT 4y		nil	stabbing intent kill	Stabbing of ex-girlfriend.
14.	**BAKER** (46) NSWSC 6.8.1993 Newman J NSWCCA 20.9.1995	PG 6 x Murder Attempt murder	Life	AD	minor	shooting intent kill	Murdered 6 people after breakdown of relationship with one victim – element of planning – breach of AVO No history of violence – suffering depression
15.	**CHETCUTI** (47) NSWCCA 24.12.1993	VG	MT 18y AT 6y	AD	nil	drowning intent kill	Killed estranged wife because feared she would win property case in Family Court case - forced her off road, kidnapped her, battered with rock then put her in unconscious in lake believing she was dead
16.	**EDWARDS** NSWSC 25.3.1994 Hunt CJ at CL NSWCCA 2.8.1995	VG	MT 11y 6m AT 4y	Conviction AD	nil	drowning intent GBH	Drowned wife in bathtub after argument.
17.	**BERGER** (47) NSWSC 21.3.1995 Finlay J	VG	MT 21y AT 7y		two manslaughter	assault intent to kill	Killed de facto wife after argument - smashed wine bottle over head
18.	**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.
19.	**STREET** NSWSC 29.6.1995 Dunford J 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

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20.	**CAPAR** NSWSC 27.10.1995 Smart J	VG	MT 11y 6m AT 5y 6m			stabbing intent GBH or kill	Stabbed wife after argument Depression - believed wife having an affair - Turkish background.
21.	**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
22.	**HERRING** (43) NSWSC 4.12.1995 B-Parker J 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
23.	**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.
24.	**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.
25.	**WHITE** NSWSC 11.10.1996 Hidden J	VG	MT 10y AT 5y		minor	assault and strangulation	Attack resulted from “passion arising from relationship”. Schizophrenic.
26.	**PANTOJA** (29) NSWSC 5.3.1997 Barr J NSWCCA 5.11.1998	VG	MT 13y 6m AT 4y 6m	AD	nil	assault / strangulation intent kill	Murdered wife and sexually assaulted sister-in-law - motivated by sexual passion for sister-in-law.

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27.	**VELEVSKI** (29) NSWSC 26.9.1997 Dunford J [1999] NSWCCA 96 [2002] HCA 4	VG 4 x Murder	MT 19y AT 6y	Conviction AD HCA AD	nil relevant	cut throat intent to kill	Cut throat of wife, 6y daughter and 3m twins - left them in bedroom - deliberate killings involving considerable degree of planning.
28.	**ARTHURELL** (51) NSWSC 3.10.1997 Hunt CJ at CL	VG Murder	24y NPP 18y 6m		Record includes two manslaughter offences – on parole for manslaughter	Assault Intent to kill	Struck ex-fiancé to head with piece of wood at least twice in order to take her car – on the run for six months – senseless and wanton killing Record includes stabbing of step father in 1974 and stabbing of young male during a robbery in 1981
29.	**NGUYEN** NSWCCA 20.3.1998	VG Murder PG 2 x mal wound	MT 9y AT 5y	Conviction AD	AVO	stabbing	Angered when wife planned to move with children - splashed acid in face of daughter and friend - stabbed wife six times - stabbed daughter and friend Diminished responsibility rejected
30.	**WHITMORE** (66) NSWCCA 24.7.1998	VG	MT 15y AT 10y	AD	AOABH	shooting intent kill	Shot dead lover when she threatened to leave - some element of premeditation.
31.	**KINGI** (31) NSWSC 18.12.1998 Hidden J	PG	MT 10y AT 4y		minor and irrelevant	stabbing	Argued with estranged wife - she threatened to injure daughter - obtained knife and iron bar from home and returned to kill wife - dropped child at brother's house and went to police - moved by 'anger and frustration' not 'revenge and hatred'. Good rehabilitation prospects.
32.	**BARAC** (32) [1999] NSWSC 61 Greg James J	PG	MT 20y AT 10y		mal wound with intent on first wife	stabbing intent kill or GBH	Stabbed wife and dumped body in bushland.
33.	**LEONARD** (28) [1999] NSWSC 510 Sully J	VG	MT 12y AT 4y		nil	shooting intent kill or GBH	Shot de facto during argument - relationship strained and victim had returned from sexual liaison with another man - taunts as to sexual prowess. Genuine remorse - threatened in gaol - attempted suicide - good prospects of rehabilitation.

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34.	**BARRY** (41) [1999] NSWSC 659 Newman J [2000] NSWCCA 138	VG Murder Mal wound w/i GBH	MT 18y AT 6y FT 12y (concurrent)	AD	nil	stabbing intent kill or GBH	Stabbed wife in presence of stepdaughter - probably over access to children - also wounded stepdaughter. Violent childhood.
35.	**LEUNG** [1999] NSWSC 1108 Hulme J	VG	MT 14y AT 4y			strangulation intent kill	Strangled wife during argument at home.
36.	**JANG** (57) [1999] NSWSC 1153 Bell J [2012] NSWCCA 55	PG 2 x Murder	MT 18y AT 6y (each – concurrent)	AD	nil - breached AVO	stabbing / cut throat intent kill	Korean - stabbed wife during argument over immigration papers - cut step daughter's throat - culmination of arguments. No remorse.
37.	**LEWIS** (62) NSWSC 9.6.2000 Ireland J [2001] NSWCCA 448	VG 2 x murder	Life	AD	nil	Shooting and stabbing Intent to kill Felony murder	Participated in joint criminal enterprise with co-offender to kill offender's de facto partner – victim and employee killed by co-offender inside business premises - premises set on fire - contract killing - considerable planning - offender took active part by delivering de facto to her executioner - twice exhorted gunman to hurry - knowledge that victim's death would derive five children of their mother
38.	**SERRATORE** (22) [2000] NSWSC 696 Kirby J [2001] NSWCCA 123	VG	20y NPP 14y	Conviction AD	nil	assault intent kill	Convicted of killing or arranging killing of girlfriend after she indicated intention to break off relationship - body found several days after disappearance - violent relationship. Good prospects of rehabilitation
39.	**PARK** (30) NSWSC 3.8.2000 Sperling J [2003] NSWCCA 203 [2003] NSWCCA 142	VG Murder Murder Murder	26y NPP 19y 6m FT 15y FT 15y (concurrent)	Conviction AD Crown AD		suffocation intent kill	Suffocated wife and two infant children and dumped bodies in bushland - highly charged emotional state at time of killing. Some remorse - admissions shortened trial - protective custody

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40.	**ELPHICK** [2000] NSWSC 977 G. James J [2002] NSWCCA 273	PG	15y NPP 12y	AD	minor	stabbing intent kill	Stabbed de facto with boning knife in paroxysm of frustration and rage - turbulent and violent relationship - angered by victim's refusal to give up drugs and prostitution. Egocentric with little contrition for consequences of act - hope for rehabilitation - good worker
41.	**CIKOS** [2001] NSWSC 35 Dunford J	PG (10-15%) 3 x Murder	21y NPP 15y 6m (concurrent)		nil	suffocation / assault intent to kill	Killed de facto and sons aged 4 years and 18 months old - passive man who endured months of aggression and abuse at hands of dominant de facto wife - reacted to de facto's ultimatum that he kill de facto's friend by certain date. Genuine remorse - strict protection
42.	**MATHESON** (27) [2001] NSWSC 332 Howie J	VG	20y NPP 15y		little criminal record - prior assault in context of jealousy in relation to victim	shooting intent to kill	Shot former de facto in head while she was on ground - angered victim refused to reconcile – used shortened rifle - pre-meditation. Culpability reduced by personality disorders and depressive illness.
43.	**CHEATHAM** [2001] NSWSC 580 Grove J [2002] NSWCCA 360	VG Murder Murder Wound w/i to murder	24y NPP 16y FT 16y FT 12y (concurrent)	AA 22y NPP 14y FT 14y FT 12y (concurrent)		stabbing	Stabbed wife and 3y daughter to death and attempted to stab baby to death - believed he was suffering from AIDS and had infected family. Protective custody because worked in juvenile justice system – retrial
44.	**BALLANGARRY** (28) [2001] NSWSC 642 Sully J	PG (15%)	17y NPP 11y		prior convictions for assault	assault at least intent GBH	Bashed female to death during argument about her relationship with another man - smashed victim's head against tiled verandah, and stomped on her head several times. Aboriginal male - mild developmental disability - head injuries and alcohol induced brain damage - intoxicated at time of offence - sad and deprived background - remorse.
45.	**MAXWELL** [2001] NSWCCA 362	VG	MT 10y AT 6y	AD	insignificant	Shooting Intent to kill	Shot estranged wife outside child care centre. Obsessional, discursive, narcissistic and suspicious personality traits - in marked distress at time of killing.
46.	**HURLEY** (32) [2001] NSWSC 1007 Levine J	VG	18y NPP 13y 6m		nil	assault and stabbing intent to kill	Visited estranged de facto wife - assaulted her with wooden tool handle and hammer and stabbed her twice in chest. Some history of mental disorder - profoundly affected by death

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47.	**TOKI** (34) [2001] NSWSC 1036 Howie J [2003] NSWCCA 125	VG	24y NPP 18y	AA 22y NPP 16y 6m	lengthy criminal record including assault	assault intent to kill	Beat de facto wife to death using piece of wood - extensive injuries inflicted - history of repeated violence against victim - loss of self-control Genuine remorse - born in Cook Islands
48.	**BADANJAK** (53) [2001] NSWSC 1041 G James J [2004] NSWCCA 395	PG (15%)	16y NPP 12y	AD	prior record for violence against wife	stabbing intent to kill	Stabbed wife with kitchen knife - frenzy occasioned by anger - history of violence within relationship. Some cognitive defects - Croatian - estranged from family
49.	**BOND** (51) [2001] NSWSC 1059 James J	VG	30y NPP 25y		substantial - on parole at time of offence for manslaughter of female	stabbing intent to kill	Stabbed 30y girlfriend three times at her home - not premeditated - no apparent motive - no history of violence in relationship - not pre-armed - severe attack Previous manslaughter of female a significant aggravating circumstance.
50.	**JOINER** (37) [2001] NSWSC 1163 Whealy J (2002) 133 A Crim R 90 [2002] NSWCCA 354	VG	18y NPP 13y 6m	Conviction AD	nil	assault intent GBH	Viciously assaulted wife during argument – death caused by kicking or striking head with rock - abandoned body in boot of car on street - Relationship characterised by violence on part of offender
51.	**PRIOR** [2002] NSWSC 56 Grove J	PG (20%)	16y NPP 12y		prior convictions for drug offences	assault and strangulation	Bashed and strangled estranged wife to death when she ended relationship - buried in shallow grave. Serious and long term drug addiction
52.	**HUNT** (69) [2002] NSWSC 66 Dowd J [2003] NSWCCA 301	VG	14y NPP 10y	Conviction AD	minor	stabbing intent to kill	Chased girlfriend through caravan park and stabbed her many times - volatile relationship due to alcohol - some degree of forethought - some degree of loss of control through drugs and alcohol Aboriginal male - health problems including significant hearing loss- age - remorse - borderline intellectual impairment

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53.	**MILES** (27) [2002] NSWSC 84 Hidden J [2002] NSWCCA 276	PG	25y NPP 19y	Crown AA Life	murder	Stabbing Intent to kill	Serving jail sentence for murder of girlfriend in 1990 when 18 years of age - escaped from prison to be with new girlfriend - found her with another male - stabbed her in presence of her children – both killings have similar circumstances Had been model prisoner.
54.	**MARTIN** (23) [2002] NSWSC 577 Barr J	PG (10%)	16y NPP 12y		included assaults on victim	assault intent to kill	Assaulted ex de facto wife - motivated by jealousy - previously made threats to kill - offence committed within 24h of being released after serving sentence for assaults on victim. Aboriginal male - deprived childhood resulting in early alcohol abuse - feared retribution in custody - some prospects of rehabilitation
55.	**MEHMET** (38) [2002] NSWSC 1154 Bell J [2004] NSWCCA 24	VG	18y NPP 13y 6m	AD		stabbing Intent to kill	During argument with estranged wife stabbed her in chest 7 times - attempted to clean up scene - some degree of provocation and loss of self-control – unpremeditated Uncharacteristic behaviour
56.	**SIEVERS** (58) [2002] NSWSC 1257 Sully J (2004) 151 A Crim R 426 [2004] NSWCCA 463	VG	Life	AD	serious record for violence - shooting murder of estranged wife	stabbing intent GBH	Stabbed de facto wife during argument - disposed of body in country - volatile and violent relationship - element of provocation Protective custody - health problems - disturbed and violent childhood - personality disorder making him dangerous in domestic situations involving extreme stress
57.	**ANDREWS** (47) [2003] NSWCCA 7	VG	21y NPP 16y	AD	nil relevant	Shooting Intent to kill	Shot wife after she ended relationship - multiple shots - depressed at time of offence - emotional situation - degree of planning Isolated aberration - unlikely to re-offend
58.	**KENNING** (40) [2003] NSWSC 84 Whealy J	PG (15%) Murder AOABH	21y 3m NPP 16y FT 6m (concurrent)		minor	assault intent GBH	Assaulted de facto in savage beating - accused her of sexual infidelity - used blunt instrument - extreme sexual violence - also assaulted male with tree branch History of domestic violence - some remorse

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59.	**WALKINGTON** (37) [2003] NSWSC 517 Newman AJ [2003] NSWCCA 285	VG	18y NPP 12y	Crown AD	Assault on victim	Stabbing	Stabbed estranged de facto 23 times – subsequently kicked body – spontaneous – intoxicated – upper end of culpability Prior good character – good prospects of rehabilitation
60.	**MASKEY** (46) [2003] NSWSC 1029 Newman AJ	PG	20y NPP 14y		Nil relevant except breach of apprehended violence order	Stabbing Intent to kill	Stabbed wife 27 times in chest with kitchen knife – no premeditation – deteriorating relationship with violence on both sides Received serious head injury from assault by wife on earlier occasion
61.	**FLANJAK** (53) [2003] NSWSC 779 Adams J	VG	20y NPP 15y		Nil	Shooting Intent to kill	Emptied magazine of berretta automatic pistol into estranged lover, using final cartridge on self Anger and despair
62.	**JOSEPH** (46) [2003] NSWSC 1080 G James J	PG (25%)	15y NPP 11y		Nil	Assault Intent GBH	Assaulted wife asleep in bed with club lock – sustained and frenzied attack – relationship broken down – child sleeping in bedroom with wife Sri Lankan
63.	**BROWN** (42) [2004] NSWSC 194 Hulme J	VG	18y NPP 13y 6m		Minor and irrelevant	Assault Intent GBH	Unpremeditated assault on wife with heavy doorstop – probable outburst of violence or anger during argument Out of character – father to 3 children
64.	**GOODWIN** (57) [2004] NSWSC 757 Howie J	PG (17.5%) 2 x Murder	22y NPP 16y 6m Total: 27y NPP 21y 6m		Insignificant record	Shooting Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Shot estranged wife and new partner – element of planning Highly disturbed state resulting from separation – attempted suicide
65.	**MS** (17) [2004] NSWSC 730 Dunford J	VG	17y NPP 11y		Lengthy record including common assault and mal wounding	Strangulation Intent to kill	Killed 15y girlfriend by strangling her with shoelaces – relationship marked by violence towards victim Aboriginal youth – physically abused and dislocated throughout childhood – alcohol and drug addiction – good prospects of rehabilitation
66.	**EAGLESHAM** (30) [2004] NSWSC 747 Barr J	VG	20y NPP 15y		Not stated	Knife across throat Intent to kill	Carefully planned murder of recently estranged wife Depressed – may have been sexually assaulted as child – precluded from contact with son – subsequent assaults on family members

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67.	**TAOUK** (55) [2004] NSWSC 981 Barr J (2005) 154 A Crim R 69 [2005] NSWCCA 155	VG Murder Murder	16y NPP 15y 18y NPP 11y Total: 22y NPP 15y	Conviction AD	Old firearm offence – drug offence	Shooting Intent to kill	Shot wife and brother in law in house while preparing for bed – no premeditation – no real explanation for shooting – good relationship with both victims Poor health
68.	**KISELJEV** (66) [2004] NSWSC 1030 Dunford J	PG 20%	16y NPP 11y		Nil	Asphyxiation	Killed young wife during argument by assaulting her with shoe and asphyxiating with cloth over mouth – unhappy and dysfunctional marriage – element of provocation – spontaneous Croatian – remorse – prior good conduct
69.	**O'CONNELL** (18) [2004] NSWSC 1120 Davidson AJ [2006] NSWCCA 82	PG (20%)	35y NPP 25y	AD	Juvenile record for serious crimes of violence	Assault and stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Killed 15y girl with whom he was having casual relationship – horrific wounds – 49 injuries, including 10 stab wounds - violent sexual proclivities – disposed of body in nearby garbage bin – deliberately attempted to divert suspicion Victim of abuse by stepfathers – drug and alcohol problems – dyslexia/ADHD – remorse – youth – but for youth and plea, life sentence would have been imposed – limited protective custody
70.	**KEIR** (30/ 45) [2004] NSWSC 1194 Campbell AJ [2007] NSWCCA 149	VG	22y NPP 16y	Conviction AD	Nil relevant (NB acquitted of murdering second wife)	Strangulation Intent to do GBH	Probably strangled wife - body found in backyard - obsessed and jealous towards wife - made threats and violent - angered by wife's attempt to leave – lied about wife leaving him Third trial – application of *Gilmore* principle *Earlier trials*: [2000] NSWSC 111 (2002) 127 A Crim R 198 (NSWCCA) [2003] NSWSC 140 (2003) 144 A Crim R 468 (NSWCCA)
71.	**VU** (35) [2005] NSWSC 271 Barr J	PG Sched: 2 x Breach DVO Assault	18y NPP 13y 6m		Breached DVO	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Brutal assault on ex-de facto wife – history of assault and rape of victim

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72.	**REID** (37) [2005] NSWSC 230 Hulme J	PG (10%)	22y 6m NPP 17y		Substantial record including assaults but no full time custody – breached bail	Stabbing Intent to kill	Premeditated attack on ex-de facto in home – hit with hammer and stabbed in neck – sustained attack – cleaned up and concealed body – motive unclear Evidence of tendency towards violence – no remorse
73.	**KHALOUF** [2005] NSWCCA 395	VG	20y NPP 13y 6m	Conviction AD		Stabbing	Stabbed lover in hotel room – conviction appeal only
74.	**VERSLUYS** (32) [2006] NSWSC 188 Newman AJ [2008] NSWCCA 76 [2014] NSWCCA 98	VG	26y 8m NPP 20y	AD AA 23y 6m NPP 17y 6m	Priors – no violence	Strangulation Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Strangled girlfriend during argument – prior threats – not premeditated Difficult and abusive childhood
75.	**MATHESON** (21) [2006] NSWSC 332 Mathews AJ [2015] NSWCCA 108	VG	27y NPP 18y	AA 25y NPP 18y	Nil	Strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Strangled ex-girlfriend – hid body in cricket bag – premeditated – brutal and cruel killing Suffering mental disorder affecting imprisonment CCA appeal – *Muldrock* error
76.	**MENCARIOUS** (37) [2006] NSWSC 719 Grove J (2008) 189 A Crim R 219 [2008] NSWCCA 237 [2014] NSWCCA 104	VG	26y 8m NPP 20y	AD AD	Nil	Asphyxiation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Attacked wife with bottle – history of violence – middle range offence
77.	**SHEPHERD** (32) [2006] NSWSC 799 Hoeben J [2011] NSWCCA 245	VG	20y NPP 15y	Conviction AD	Minor	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Assaulted wife with iron and hammer during argument – death caused by blood loss – intoxicated – unpremeditated – below mid-range Genuine remorse – good character – good prospects of rehabilitation

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78.	**WALLACE** (55) [2006] NSWSC 897 James J [2007] NSWCCA 63	VG	20y NPP 14y	Crown AD	Breached parole for drug offences	Shooting Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Shot female lover in back of head - premeditated but motive unclear – concealed body in bush Former prison officer and police officer – brain damage resulting from assault in gaol.
79.	**CHRISTOV** (52) [2006] NSWSC 1179 Kirby J [2009] NSWCCA 168	VG	23y NPP 17y	AD	Violence	Strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Strangled ex-girlfriend during struggle in victim's home– angered at break up – mid-range Remorse – protective custody – reasonable prospects of rehabilitation
80.	**GOEBEL-McGREGOR** (62) [2006] NSWCCA 390	VG	20y NPP 15y	AD	Minor	Shooting Intent to kill	Shot wife in back of head during argument over custody of children Depressive illness – good character
81.	**JOYCE** (37) [2007] NSWSC 218 James J	VG Sched: 3 offences	21y NPP 16y		Minor and old	Strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Strangled estranged wife during argument – drowned in pool – spontaneous offence – below mid-range Protective custody
82.	**ROBINSON** (32) [2007] NSWSC 460 Hall J	PG (20%)	21y NPP 16y		Nil	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed estranged de facto wife over 11 times at home unit – went to unit intending violence – history of violent abuse – breach of bail and AVO prohibiting approach to victim – pre-meditated offence Some remorse
83.	**DARCY** (44) [2007] NSWSC 1392 Berman AJ	PG (15%)	20y NPP 15y		Non-custodial record	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed de facto partner in neck – heavily intoxicated – element of pre-mediation after earlier argument – prevented calling of ambulance – slightly below mid-range Aboriginal male – suffers epilepsy – long history of alcohol abuse
84.	**RAJU** (47) [2007] NSWSC 1418 Bell J [2010] NSWCCA 38	VG	21y NPP 16y	Conviction AD	Record including assault of victim – breached bond	Unknown Intent to kill	(2002) Killed de facto wife after she planned to leave relationship with four children – disposed of body – method of killing and location of body unknown

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85.	**LEIATAUA** (41) [2008] NSWSC 170 Mathews AJ	PG (20%) Murder Threaten w/I to do GBH Sched: Agg BE W/I	23y 6m NPP 17y FT 2y Total 24y NPP 17y 6m		Rape and assault female	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Left home early in morning armed with hammer and knife – broke into home of ex-partner – stabbed victim in house – pursued victim across road and continued stabbing – threatened female attempting to assist – well above mid-range – offence committed in presence of children – planned offence Difficult childhood – long history of alcohol abuse - remorse
86.	**THOMPSON** (22) [2008] NSWSC 109 Hoeben J	PG (15%)	20y NPP 15y		Assault on same victim – breached bond and apprehended violence order	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Violent and sustained attack on de facto partner – angered at perceived relationship with ex-boyfriend – intoxicated – unpremeditated Samoan origin – drug abuser – genuine remorse
87.	**GALANTE** (27) [2008] NSWSC 319 Adams J	PG (10%)	27y NPP 20y		Nil	Shooting Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Planned killing of pregnant wife – took victim and young daughter to bushland and shot wife in back – left body in bush – reported wife missing to police – feared wife planning to leave with child
88.	**FAEHNDRICH** (50) [2008] NSWSC 877 Price J	VG	20y NPP 15y		Priors for violence	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed female partner with scissors during argument in hotel room – turbulent relationship – victim attempting to leave relationship – element of provocation – suffering depression and personality disorder – lower half of mid-range of seriousness Offered to plead guilty to manslaughter – abusive childhood
89.	**O'CONNOR** (64) [2008] NSWSC 1297 Studdert AJ	VG	21y NPP 16y		Old offence of culpable driving	Shooting Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Shot wife twice as she descended from roof by ladder – spontaneous offence – element of provocation and loss of self-control – history of arguments and disagreements in marriage – buried body – just below mid-range Remorse – prospects of rehabilitation

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90.	**EDWARDS** (38) [2009] NSWSC 164 Buddin J	PG (15%)	18y 8m NPP 14y		Alcohol related – no gaol – breached bond and AVO	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Severe assault of girlfriend staying at offender's house – no premeditation –offender and victim drinking alcohol and smoking cannabis – breached bond and AVO - a little below mid-range Aboriginal male – difficult and abusive childhood – commenced drinking at 9y – smoking cannabis at 12y – alcoholic
91.	**AYTUGRUL** (40) [2009] NSWSC 275 RA Hulme J (2010) 205 A Crim R 157 [2010] NSWCCA 272 [2015] NSWCCA 139	VG	28y NPP 21y	Conviction AD Sentence AA 27y NPP 20y 3m	Nil	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Multiple stab wounds of ex-girlfriend in her home unit – prior stalking and obsessive behaviour – slightly above mid-range
92.	**WILKINSON (No.5)** (28) [2009] NSWSC 432 Johnson J	PG Murder Arson	28y NPP 21y 6y NPP 4y 6m <u>Total</u>: 28y NPP 24y		Nil prior – subsequent assault	Unknown Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Killed pregnant lover to prevent complications to marriage – circumstances of killing unclear – body never found – took phone and made phone calls to leave false trail – set fire to house and blamed victim – supplied multiple false accounts to police - murder above mid-range – arson towards top of range No contrition or remorse – Aboriginal liaison officer with police force – onerous custodial conditions
93.	**WALSH** (69) [2009] NSWSC 764 McCallum J	PG 2 x Murder Murder Att murder	Life 20y NPP 15y 16y NPP 12y		Nil	Assault, stabbing and drowning Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years / 25 years** Grandfather hit wife with hammer and stabbed her to death – drowned 5y granddaughter in bath – assaulted 7y grandson with hammer then drowned in bath – bodies placed in bed – killed dog – children in care of grandparents while mother at work – lied to school about children being ill – assaulted daughter with axe when she returned– brain and skull injuries – planning and premeditation – high degree of violence - no explanation for killings – murder of wife mid-range – assault on daughter well above mid-range No mental illness

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94.	**MEHTA** (42) [2009] NSWSC 814 Grove J	PG Murder Murder	30y Life		Assault on first wife – strangling and threat to kill	Strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years / 25 years** Strangled wife during argument – verbal threats and physical assaults made previously – killed 9y step daughter to prevent her reporting killing to police – method of killing unclear – threw bodies over cliff in Blue Mountains – discovered by bushwalkers four weeks later – lied to police – had son assist in deception - killed wife for financial reasons No evidence of remorse or rehabilitation
95.	**VALIUKAS** (33 at offence – 43 at sentence) [2009] NSWSC 808 Hulme J	VG	18y NPP 13y 6m		nil	Strangled	(1999) - Strangled former partner in her home during argument –volatile relationship – suffering dissociative episode at time of killing – visions of violent father and person who molested him as a child – not fully aware of acts - spontaneous offence - took body and children to mother's house and hid body in shed – lied about disappearance of victim – confessed to police 9 years later – offence below mid-range Prior good character – difficult custodial conditions
96.	**NAA** [2009] NSWSC 1077 Howie J	VG Murder AOABH PG Use off weapon to prevent lawful appreh	23y NPP 17y 3m FT 22m FT 3y 3m (concurrent)		Drug related offences	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Staying with ex-partner – followed victim into grandparents' house and stabbed her in stomach – lifted her head and slit side of neck with knife although wound not life threatening – pushed over grandmother and threatened grandfather – history of domestic violence – standoff with police over three hours threatening them with knives – attempted suicide by calling on police to shoot him – slightly below mid-range Intoxicated and suffering depression – brain injury made him more susceptible to effects of alcohol
97.	**FAULKNER** (40) [2009] NSWSC 1171 Howie J	PG (15%) Murder Manslaughter	20y 3m NPP 16y 4y 3m NPP 3y <u>Total</u>: 23y 3m NPP 19y		Offences of violence	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** During argument with caretaker of boarding house pushed victim down stairs – unlawful and dangerous act – spontaneous offence – low range – fit of anger Three years later stabbed partner – broke into house after she asked him to move out – threatening to call the police - 16 stab wounds – stabbed himself in stomach – upper end of mid-range Some mental impairment
98.	**BENNETT** (47) [2009] NSWSC 1382 RA Hulme J	PG (25%)	18y NPP 13y 6m		Minor record – breached bond	Assault Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Assaulted female lover with a hammer multiple times to head in remote location – circumstances and motive for killing unclear – buried victim in shallow grave – lower end of mid-range

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99.	**CHEN** (29) [2010] NSWSC 64 Rothman J	VG	23y 4m NPP 17y 6m		nil	Choking / Strangulation Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Strangled de facto wife at her residence – drove body 8km to his residence – placed body in bed covered with ice, flowers and favourite food – intoxicated – no clear motive for offence – spontaneous offence – no history of domestic violence – slightly below mid-range Prior good character – contrition – suffers psychosis – good prospects of rehabilitation – Chinese national with little English
100.	**YUKE** (30) [2010] NSWSC 754 Barr AJ	VG	24y NPP 14y		Violence, property, breach AVO, weapons, public nuisance - Local Ct matters only	Stabbing Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed partner with single blow during argument – heavily intoxicated - history of some violence in relationship - below mid-range – no intent to kill Substantial intellectual deficit – alcohol abuse
101.	**LECHMANA** (37) [2010] NSWSC 849 Latham J [2019] NSWCCA 112	VG	23y NPP 17y 3m	AD		Strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Strangled wife when she threatened to leave him with child – jury rejected substantial impairment defence – attempted to strangle and threatened victim with knife four months earlier – marginally below mid-range Suffering depression – born in Malaysia – difficulties adapting to Australia – absence of remorse
102.	**DAY** (46) [2010] NSWSC 983 Buddin J	PG (25%)	19y 4m NPP 14y 6m		Criminal record	Strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Strangled estranged de facto wife during argument and left her body hidden in unit – body undiscovered for four weeks – spontaneous offence – slightly below mid-range Some prospects of rehabilitation
103.	**CAMPBELL** [2010] NSWSC 995 Latham J [2014] NSWCCA 175	VG	33y NPP 24y	Conviction AD	Minor record	Pushed off cliff Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Pushed wife off cliff while camping in national park – motivated by financial gain – lied and deceived victim in order to obtain large amounts of money – planned killing over several months – well above mid-range
104.	**WILLIAMS** (23) [2011] NSWSC 583 Schmidt J [2012] NSWCCA 172	PG (25%)	21y 9m NPP 16y 3m 23d	AD	nil	Assault and asphyxiation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Became angry with ex-girlfriend while talking late at night – motive for killing not established - strangled victim, struck her with a shovel and buried her near lagoon – spontaneous offence – just above mid-range Assistance in relation to offence – remorse – good prospects of rehabilitation – long term alcohol and cannabis user – offence out of character

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105.	**BIDDLE** (60) [2011] NSWSC 1262 Garling J [2017] NSWCCA 128	VG	27y NPP 18y	AD	nil	Assault Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Assaulted wife with iron bar – covertly entered house and struck wife from behind – sustained assault – angered by recent separation due to offender's extra martial affair – above middle range Good prospects of rehabilitation
106.	**McKENZIE** [2011] NSWSC 1460 Schmidt J	PG (25%)	14y 3m NPP 10y		Nil	Smothering Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Smothered wife during argument – evidence of struggle – no premeditation – no provocation No history of domestic violence – suffering depression as a result of health issues - remorse
107.	**KJS** (36) [2011] NSWSC 1690 Hidden J [2013] NSWCCA 132	VG	20y NPP 15y	Conviction AD	nil	Assault Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Bashed wife to death in bedroom with plumber's tool – angered by indication from victim she accepted daughter's allegation of long-term sexual abuse at hands of offender – argued over prior weekend – significantly below mid-range Good character – no history of violence – offered to plead guilty to manslaughter (provocation)
108.	**NEAVE** (41) [2012] NSWSC 229 RS Hulme J	VG	17y NPP 13y		Nil relevant	Stabbing	**SNPP 20 years** During argument punched girlfriend in face and attacked her with knife – en route to hospital to treat hand wounds stabbed girlfriend multiple times – concealed body in shed – subsequent self-inflicted injuries – capacity to control self and understand events substantially impaired Long term sufferer of depression – offered to plead to manslaughter
109.	**RICHARDSON** [2012] NSWSC 521 McCallum J [2013] NSWCCA 218	VG	28y NPP 21y	AD	Assault	Unknown Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Killed girlfriend – circumstances of killing unknown – troubled relationship – prior assault – body dismembered into small parts with circular saw - body parts found 6 months later in garbage bags hidden under bush – forced victim to phone bank asking for new bank card so offender would have access to bank account after victim's death. Little remorse – little prospect rehabilitation – schizoid personality – depression – ill-health.

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110.	**MITCHELL** (37 at offence – 62 at sentence) [2012] NSWSC 694 Hidden J	PG (25%)	14y NPP 10y		nil	Strangulation and suffocation Reckless indifference	(1987) during argument with de facto wife strangled her with pantyhose and suffocated with pillow – spontaneous offence and out of character On the run until voluntarily attended police station in 2011 – genuine remorse – good prospects of rehabilitation
111.	**LEE** (32) [2012] NSWSC 1240 Bellew J	PG (25%)	18y NPP 13y 6m		not relevant	Asphyxiation / strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Mid-range objective seriousness - killed ex-girlfriend following argument about money - victim died from neck compression from belt tied around neck, gagging from sock in mouth and asphyxia due to plastic bag placed on head – planned to dispose of body but car broke down so left body to decompose in car boot– voluntary surrender to police – could not recall committing offence. No real explanation for actions.
112.	**MAGLOVSKI (No.2)** (60) [2013] NSWSC 16 Beech-Jones J [2014] NSWCCA 238	VG	20y NPP 16y	AD	Nil	Stabbed Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed and punched wife when she told offender she wanted to leave him – gave evidence victim spat at him – Macedonian background – evidence regarding "honour killing" in Macedonian culture - humiliation – provocation rejected by jury. Prior good character – unlikely to reoffend
113.	**MEYN (No.6)** (34) [2013] NSWSC 243 Beech-Jones J	VG	22y NPP 16y 6m		Nil	Assault and strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Killed ex-wife and mother of their two young children – offender cruelly needled victim then killed following argument - unplanned Some evidence of rehabilitation
114.	**HARDING** (57) [2013] NSWSC 513 Garling J	PG (25%)	27y NPP 20y 3m		Record for violence against women – breached bail	Set alight Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Poured 250ml bottle methylated spirits over female lover confined to wheelchair and set her alight with cigarette lighter – spent afternoon with victim drinking wine – possibly motivated by jealousy - gratuitous cruelty in leaving house – spontaneous offence – criminality very high Long history of alcohol abuse – acquired brain injury

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115.	**KING** (27) [2013] NSWSC 801 Bellew J [2015] NSWCCA 99	VG Murder PG s 35(2) s 59(1)	32y NPP 24y FT 2y 6 FT 9m Total: 33y 6m NPP 25y 6m	AD	Supply drug, possess firearm – breached bond	Assault Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Bashed 18y ex-girlfriend - volatile and violent relationship – offender took ice and drank alcohol prior to offence – vicious, unprovoked and inhumane attack – victim suffered severe injuries – above mid-range Rehabilitation – remorse.
116.	**BOLT** (26) [2013] NSWSC 895 Rothman J	PG (highest discount)	18y NPP 12y		Assault, drugs, BES, previous violence in domestic setting – breached bond - no previous imprisonment.	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Assaulted de facto partner during argument - multiple injuries to head, thorax and abdomen - severe degree of force, from punching, kicking or stomping, and possibly being thrown against furniture or walls – both drinking and smoking cannabis – violence perpetrated by both throughout afternoon and evening - momentary and spontaneous intention – called emergency services - slightly below mid-range. Neglectful and abusive upbringing by mother – mother murdered by her partner – often cared for by relatives – drug and alcohol abuse from young age
117.	**AHOLA (No.8)** (50) [2013] NSWSC 1128 Button J	VG	24y NPP 18y		Firearms, driving offences	Assault Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Bashed partner with wooden baton to head – unclear as to how argument started or motive – both intoxicated. Out of character – highly regarded by adult daughters and friends - good employment history – alcohol abuse – good rehabilitation
118.	**HICKS** [2013] NSWSC 1324 Adams J	PG (15%)	17y NPP 12y 9m		lengthy	Stabbing Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed female partner during argument – some history of domestic violence and frequent arguments – both had been taking drugs – not planned offence Difficult childhood – borderline cognitive abilities

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119.	**BRETHERTON** (38) [2013] NSWSC 1339 Harrison J	VG	21y NPP 15y 9m		Nil	Stabbing Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed former female partner during argument – numerous stab wounds - ongoing argument over property settlement - slightly below mid-range – spontaneous uncontrolled offence. Substantial impairment rejected at trial but taken into account on sentence - depression – obsessive compulsive personality – autism spectrum – did not like victim to have contact with her family – difficult childhood
120.	**GIERCZYNSKI** (58) [2013] NSWSC 1870 Adamson J	VG Murder s.33	28y NPP 21y 4m 3y NPP 2y 3m Total: 28y 6m NPP 21y 10m		Assault on first wife in Poland	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Physically and emotionally abused wife throughout long marriage – domineering and hypocritical husband - stabbed wife to death during argument – multiple stab wounds – stabbed son who came to defend mother – spontaneous offence – above mid-range Suffering from morbid jealousy
121.	**KENNEDY** (24) [2013] NSWSC 1940 Bellew J	PG (12.5%) Murder	23y 4m NPP 17y 6m		violence and alcohol related offences	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Attacked female partner following argument – relationship marked by violence – injuries consistent with multiple blows by offender's fists Difficult upbringing – alcohol abuse - bipolar and other mental health conditions
122.	**GITTANY (No.5)** (40) [2014] NSWSC 49 McCallum J [2016] NSWCCA 182	VG	26y NPP 18y	Conviction AD	Drug and assault offences	Assault Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Killed de facto partner in act of rage by throwing her unconscious over balcony of high rise unit – during argument dragged victim back into unit after attempt to leave - intent to kill formed spontaneously but with background of controlling, volatile and abusive relationship – not above mid-range
123.	**LUTU** (48) [2014] NSWSC 413 Campbell J	PG (25%)	18y 9m NPP 14y		assault (on partner)	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed female partner repeatedly in presence of their three young children – history of domestic violence Made redundant and not able to cope with being financially dependent on partner – immediate cooperation with police
124.	**MULVIHILL** (45) [2014] NSWSC 443 Fullerton J [2016] NSWCCA 259	VG	29y NPP 22y	AD	Nil relevant	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed estranged girlfriend in her home unit during sustained and violent struggle – careful planning – entered unit with intent to cause harm – history of obsessive behaviour and violence towards female partners

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125.	**BALLANTYNE** (30) [2014] NSWSC 1381 RA Hulme J	PG (25%)	19y NPP 14y 3m		AOABH	Strangulation / choking Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Choked and assaulted female partner – difficulties with relationship – argument – took victim to nearby river where killing took place – skull fracture and choking injuries - mid-range objective seriousness Immaturity – anger management issues – supportive family – reasonable rehabilitation prospects
126.	**KUMAR** (54) [2014] NSWSC 1747 Mathews AJ	VG	23y NPP 17y		Nil record – breached bail for sexual offences against victim – history of domestic violence	Suffocation Intent kill	**SNPP 20 years** Broke into home of estranged wife and suffocated her – limited planning – unprovoked killing – motive almost certainly to prevent victim giving evidence in sexual assault charges – mid-range Fijian Indian – good prospects of rehabilitation
127.	**SERUTAWAKE** (31) [2014] NSWSC 1762 Mathews AJ	VG	21y NPP 16y		nil	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Fatal stabbing of wife – 22 stab wounds – snapped after fight with wife and she prepared to leave with baby – below mid-range Intoxicated - Fijian
128.	**JOHNSON** (25) [2015] NSWSC 31 Hamill J	PG (slightly less than 20%) Sched: Assault (on same victim)	21y NPP 15y 9m		Previous domestic violence assaults	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** In relationship with female victim for 6 months - repeated offences of domestic violence – argument – drinking alcohol – no premeditation – brutal assault - immediately after offence accepted responsibility - attempted to revive victim - admitted killing to several people - mid-range Remorse - Aboriginal male - early exposure to alcohol, drugs and violence – good prospects rehabilitation.
129.	**MAHON** (43) [2015] NSWSC 25 Garling J	PG (25%)	22y 6m NPP 16y 10m		Assault, AOABH – breached bail - previous domestic violence assaults	Assault / Strangulation At least intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** In relationship with female victim – subject to AVO and bail due to earlier assaults on victim – attended victim's home – drinking and argument - severely beat victim around head and neck and strangled her - after death used iron to inflict burn injury - attempted to conceal body - above mid-range

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130.	**WANG** (30) [2015] NSWSC 433 Button J	PG (25%)	20y NPP 15y		Nil relevant	Meat cleaver Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Killed female with meat cleaver in sustained and violent attack – arrived from China 24 hours previously with intention to continue relationship with victim – killed victim when she indicated end of relationship – acted in blind rage and loss of self-control – spontaneous – above mid-range Immediate confession of guilt – deep remorse – Chinese – isolation – good prospects of rehabilitation – well educated
131.	**DO (No.4)** (58) [2015] NSWSC 512 Davies J	VG	23y NPP 16y		nil	Stabbing, assault and asphyxiation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Difficult, deteriorating and unequal relationship with wife – socially isolated – totally dependent upon wife – stabbed wife four times to head, blunt force injuries and asphyxiation – impulsive attack during argument at home – below mid-range Vietnamese – low intelligence and possible brain damage from war - lived in America prior to marriage – custodial isolation – reasonable prospects of rehabilitation
132.	**CULLEN** (50) [2015] NSWSC 768 Harrison J	VG	30y NPP 22y 6m		Nil in Australia – old record in England	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed estranged wife – assaulted victim in garage of apartment block and forced her into boot of car – purchased fishing knives drove to reserve and fatally stabbed wife in frenzied and brutal attack – resentment and frustration over relationship breakdown – above mid-range
133.	**MURRAY** (51) [2015] NSWSC 1034 Schmidt J	PG (12.5%)	25y 4m NPP 19y		violence	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Killed de facto female partner – argument – stab wounds to victim's back - one wound was fatal – victim's consumption of methadone and alcohol reduced ability to perceive threat to safety and defend herself – offender took large amount of sedative – let victim bleed to death - could have summoned help – above mid-range Ongoing drug abuse associated with violent offending - repeated incarceration - mental disorders

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134.	**ARCHER** (53) [2015] NSWSC 1487 Wilson J [2017] NSWCCA 151	PG (25%) Murder s.33 Breach AVO	24y NPP 18y 8y NPP 6y 21m Total: 26y 4m NPP 20y 4m	AA 24y NPP 18y 8y NPP 6y 12m Total: 25y 6m NPP 19y 6m	Limited – on bail for recent violence against victim	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed estranged partner several times to chest and head while she was sitting at home – vicious but spontaneous attack – cause of argument unclear – purposely obtained knife from kitchen – pursued victim's friend out of house and stabbed her in abdomen Suffering from depression and recently estranged – intoxicated – gambling problem – genuine remorse for murder
135.	**BIRCH** [2016] NSWSC 816 Rothman J	PG (25%)	20y NPP 13y		Violence – no domestic violence charges	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Killed female partner – domestic violence situation – both intoxicated – during argument offender became enraged and punched victim – sustained assault – victim found dead in hallway by offender's brother next day – mid-range Aboriginal male - deprived and dysfunctional childhood – full remorse – good prospects of rehabilitation
136.	**HOSSEINIAMRAEI** (33) [2016] NSWSC 1181 RA Hulme J	PG (25%) Sched: 4 offences	21y NPP 15y 9m		Nil – breached ADVO	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed estranged wife while sitting in car in shopping centre car park – 56 stab wounds with scissors – above mid-range – - previous violence and threats to kill – angry that wife had left marriage Born in Iran – suffered persecution due to religion - small reduction in culpability due to mental condition
137.	**DA SILVA** (60 at offence, 67 at sentence) [2016] NSWSC 1214 Harrison J	VG	24y NPP 18y		No relevant criminal record	Assault Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** (2010) – killing of female former partner by blunt force trauma to head - inflicted while victim asleep in bed – weapon not known - offence pre-meditated and planned - above mid-range No remorse or contrition –age – prior good character.
138.	**QUINN (No.3)** [2016] NSWSC 1699 Beech-Jones J [2018] NSWCCA 297	VG	20y NPP 15y	AD	Nil	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Previously in long term relationship with victim – could not accept break up and after spending night together stabbed victim with kitchen knife in neck – immediately stabbed self in attempted suicide causing quadriplegia – mid- range offence – moral culpability slightly reduced by borderline personality disorder Hardship in custody due to physical condition – permanently in hospital

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139.	**HEJABIAN** (37) [2016] NSWSC 1692 Hidden AJ	VG	21y NPP 15y 9m		Minor – breached bond	Assault / asphyxiation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Killed female girlfriend in her own home – developed obsessive relationship with victim - spontaneous act during argument – attempted suicide causing health issues – trial ran on basis of substantial impairment only – mental health did affect culpability Suffering PTSD from treatment in home country of Iran – also struggling with wife suffering from schizophrenia
140.	**BILES (No.2)** (24) [2017] NSWSC 525 Fagan J [2019] NSWCCA 52	VG	24y NPP 18y	Conviction AD	Lengthy – personal violence offences against victim – breached bond	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Punched and kicked 18y female partner to death – assault of sustained, persistent savagery – history of personal violence against victim Aboriginal male – difficult and disadvantaged childhood – poor prospects of rehabilitation
141.	**CRICKITT (No.2)** (56 at offence – 63 at sentence) [2017] NSWSC 542 Hoeben CJ at CL [2018] NSWCCA 240	VG	27y NPP 20y 3m	Conviction AD	Nil	Injected insulin Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Doctor deliberately injected lethal overdose of insulin to wife by subterfuge – motivated by increasing dislike for wife and desire to pursue relationship with lover – premeditated and planned offence up to 48hrs prior to offending – serious breach of trust – well above mid-range Depressive illness did not affect culpability but impacts custodial conditions – poor physical health – some co-operation at trial
142.	**HAYDAR (No.4)** (61) [2017] NSWSC 615 Garling J [2023] NSWCCA 213	VG Murder s.33(1)(a)	22y NPP 16y 6m FT 4y Total: 23y 6m NPP 18y	Conviction AD	Nil	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed wife in frenzied, sustained and brutal attack – stabbed daughter who tried to intervene – marriage deteriorating although no previous violence – returned from trip to Lebanon and confronted wife in kitchen jealous at perceived infidelity and upset at break down of marriage – stabbed repeatedly in kitchen, lounge and dining room – mild-moderate depressive disorder reduced culpability – use of weapon and offence in home of victim – not planned – below mid-range Remorse – mental illness – good prospects of rehabilitation – assistance in conduct of trial – good character
143.	**RUTTLEY** (45) [2017] NSWSC 1582 Payne J	VG	24y NPP 18y		Includes personal violence offences – aggravating factor	Unknown Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Killed girlfriend in her own home during argument after day of drinking – disposed of body in location unknown – details of murder unknown – destroyed by fire car used to transport body – spontaneous offence - mid-range Aboriginal male difficult childhood – some co-operation in conduct of trial

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144.	**DE BEYER** (50) [2017] NSWSC 1700 Hidden AJ	VG	25y NPP 19y		Sporadic – several breaches of AVO and stalking offences – murder breached AVO	Stabbing Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Single stab wound to abdomen of wife during argument – circumstances of stabbing unknown – attempted to cover up act Troubled although lengthy relationship with alcohol and drug abuse – domestic violence – troubled and violent childhood
145.	**LY** (35) [2018] NSWSC 197 Mathews AJ	PG (20%)	18y NPP 13y		drug offence in Queensland	Assault	**SNPP 20 years** Fatal assault on female partner who was seeking to end relationship – banged head on to concrete and attempted strangulation – offence on public street at night – found attempting to dispose of body in river – spontaneous offence – mid-point objective seriousness – culpability reduced by mental illness Suffering PTSD and depression after incarceration in Queensland – subsequent effect on new term of imprisonment - drug user – significant remorse
146.	**FESUS** (27 at offence – 48 at sentence) [2018] NSWSC 176 Johnson J	VG	22y NPP 16y 6m		nil record – before or after murder	Strangulation Intent to kill	(1997) killed 18y wife during argument over victim leaving – strangled victim and buried body near beach – two young children present in house – maintained wife had left him – made anonymous phone calls as to whereabouts of body when required to prove wife dead for social security Suffering cancer in remission
147.	**BOYD** (53) [2018] NSWSC 380 Lonergan J	PG (10%) Murder s 33(1)(a) s 51B(1)	30y 6m NPP 22y 6m 6y 3m NPP 5y 3m 18m <u>Total</u>: 33y NPP 25y 6m		Assault – breached bond	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Attacked long-term spouse after period of separation and arguments due to offender's issues with alcohol – assaulted son who arrived trying to assist victim – number of stab wounds to face and both sides of neck - multiple bruises and stab wounds in chest, back and shoulders - some stab wounds very deep (10-12cm) - savagery and brutality of violence - evident use of multiple weapons - alcohol induced and fuelled anger - well above mid-range Alcohol and anger issues – some little prospect rehabilitation
148.	**HOMANN** (36-37) [2018] NSWSC 757 McCallum J	VG	30y NPP 22y 6m		priors including violence	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed pregnant partner in own home – 49 stab wounds – extreme frenzy of violence – suffering ice-induced psychosis at time of offence – offence committed in domestic context

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149.	**GOODBUN** (60) [2018] NSWSC 1025 Wilson J [2020] NSWCCA 77	PG (25%) Murder Contravene DVO Use unreg firearm AOABH	40y 6m 1y 6m 1y 6m 1y 6m <u>Total</u>: 41y 6m NPP 31y 1m	AD	breached AVO and bail – past history including assaulting police and firearms offence	shooting intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Shot estranged wife – dispute over property settlement – resolved to kill wife so obtained gun and ammunition and petrol – travelled 250km to family home in early hours of morning intending to kill wife and anyone who got in his way – argued with wife then shot her four times in front of adult daughter – threatened to shoot daughter and assaulted her – premeditated execution – cruelty of inflicting four shots – breach of trust in entering house with key and assuring daughter he would not shoot victim again before firing second shot – use of gun – towards very top of range of seriousness Mental health issues unrelated to culpability to prison conditions – some history of domestic trouble
150.	**DARBANOU** (44) [2018] NSWSC 1672 Lonergan J	PG (25%) Murder	21y NPP 15y 9m			Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed wife to death in their home 60 times to face, chest and upper limbs – aggravating factors: use of weapon and offence committed in home of victim – frenzied and purposeful attack likely driven by anger or jealousy Born in Iran – isolation in custody – some mental health issues
151.	**AKB (No.8)** (45) [2018] NSWSC 1628 Davies J [2024] NSWCCA 169	VG Murder	36y NPP 27y	Conviction AD	nil	Fire Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Set fire to bedroom and prevented wife from leaving – also stopped son opening door for wife - angered that victim intended to leave marriage – committed in front of children in home of victim – gratuitous cruelty – some planning – risk of injury to boys in adjacent bedroom Born in Afghanistan – refugee
152.	**O'CONNOR** (61) [2018] NSWSC 1734 RA Hulme J	VG 3 x Murder	Life		minor – old assaults	Shooting Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Became enraged upon learning girlfriend had gone home with male acquaintance following argument with offender – drove out to property of male victim and shot him, girlfriend and male victim's 28y son in head and chest – set fire to caravan with body of male victim – motivated by jealousy - shot son to eliminate potential witness – "intended to blast every essence of life from each of his victims … causing the most horrific injuries imaginable" – had time to consider actions – offences aggravated by being related to domestic relationship and committed in home of two victims Prior good character

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153.	**DENNIS** (49) [2018] NSWSC 1733 RA Hulme J	VG Murder Sched: s.33B	18y 9m NPP 14y		lengthy – incudes violence – breached bonds and suspended sentence	Stabbing Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** After drinking all day continued drinking at friend's house – walked to kitchen to get knife and stabbed 26y female friend who arrived at house – single stab wound to chest – superficial cuts to face – spontaneous but extreme aggression – just below mid-range - possibly motivated by jealousy or rejection – left house and maintained threating presence near male friend while carrying knife – intoxicated and ice-affected Aboriginal male – early drug and alcohol abuse – violence and sexual abuse - remorse
154.	**HOLDEM** (34 at offence – 44 at sentence) [2018] NSWSC 1677 RA Hulme J [2026] NSWCCA 70	PG 2 x Murder	Life	AD	includes assault and child sexual assault	Assault / Suffocation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years / 25 years** Male travelled with 20y female and her 2y daughter from Northern Territory – took adult victim to Belangalo Forest and murdered her by stomping or leaning on chest and throat – motive for killing unclear – complete disdain for victim as human being - sexually abused victim at time or shortly after death and took photos – took victim's daughter and suffocated her en route back to Northern Territory – dumped body in suitcase by side of road – planned to sexually assault child although not clear if this occurred – prompted in part by need to cover up killing of mother - bodies remained unidentified for many years – sent phone messages to victim's mother and accessed victim's bank account for several years – level of culpability so extreme Abusive childhood – regular drug user – actions show danger to community On appeal: no error in relation to subjective features and not manifestly excessive
155.	**WOOD** (26) [2018] NSWSC 1855 Bellew J [2019] NSWCCA 309	PG (25%) Murder Sched: Breach AVO	25y 6m NPP 19y 1m	AA 24y NPP 18y	record for domestic violence offences – breached conditional liberty	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed female partner in her home late at night after long period of drinking – multiple other injuries – above mid-range – 'on again / off again' relationship characterised by violence – decision to become intoxicated an aggravating factor in view of link to violent behaviour. CCA: error in finding offending involved gratuitous cruelty in respect of other injuries

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156.	**CADMAN** (51) [2019] NSWSC 634 Button J	VG	20y NPP 14y		Nil	Stabbed Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed female partner five times in their home – no previous violence - spontaneous and unplanned offence - intent to kill in extraordinary psychological circumstances - long history of alcoholism - had stopped drinking two nights before offence and two days after murder suffering delirium tremens - sudden withdrawal from alcohol affected mind to significant degree. Offence out of character - remorse – good prospects of rehabilitation - need to address long-standing alcohol issues
157.	**JUNE OH SEO** (38) [2019] NSWSC 639 Wilson J	PG (25%) Sched: AOABH	22y 6m NPP 16y 10m		Assault - contravene AVO in relation to previous partner	Assault – strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Struck, strangled and threw female partner from 23rd floor balcony – victim had ended relationship - offender possessive and controlling of victim Strong reservations as to prospects of rehabilitation - controlling nature with women appears to be long standing.
158.	**LATU (No.3)** (31) [2019] NSWSC 951 Lonergan J [2023] NSWCCA 19	VG Murder Breach ADVO	28y NPP 21y 2y (concurrent)	Conviction AD	AOABH, contravene ADVO. On bond.	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Killed female partner - multiple blows to victim's head; kicking and or stomping on head, back, ribs and leg – relationship marked by violence and controlling behaviour by offender – threats to victim and her family - extreme brutality - very serious example - objective seriousness well above mid-range – finding of intent to cause GBH only of minor effect on sentence. Continues to deny and minimise offending - poor prospects of rehabilitation.
159.	**COOPER** (44) [2019] NSWSC 1042 Hidden AJ [2021] NSWCCA 65	PG (25%) Murder Sched: Stalking / intimidation Breach ADVO	13y 6m NPP 10y	AD	Domestic violence, intimidation, common assault	Heroin injection Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Killing of female partner by heroin injection – "mercy killing" - volatile relationship characterised by drug use and domestic violence - victim suffered from numerous chronic medical conditions - low range objective gravity - impairment by abnormality of mind but not so substantial as to reduce murder to manslaughter. Aboriginal male - disturbed background - mental illness - chronic schizophrenia – remorse

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160.	**GREENTREE** (62) [2019] NSWSC 1642 Davies J	PG (25%)	18y 9m NPP 14y		nil	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed female partner multiple times in neck and chest while she was sitting in chair in their lounge room – covered face with pillow - spontaneous and unplanned offence – no explanation or motive – offender took morphine and made superficial cut to wrist – victim vulnerable due to medical condition – just below mid-range Extremely remorseful – possible impact of financial stress and victim's medical condition – good character – good prospects of rehabilitation
161.	**ROGERS** (68) [2019] NSWSC 1622 Lonergan J [2021] NSWCCA 61	VG	18y NPP 12y	Conviction AD	nil	Smothering Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Smothered wife with pillow during argument over wife's infidelity – spontaneous and unplanned – offence committed in victim's home - attempted suicide – mid-range gravity Suffering depressive disorder at time of offending making offender more vulnerable to highly emotive situations and reducing moral culpability – extremely out of character – remorse – very good prospects of rehabilitation – reduced life expectancy due to cancer
162.	**EDWARDS** (58) [2019] NSWSC 1815 RA Hulme J [2022] NSWCCA 22	VG	24y NPP 18y	Conviction AD	cultivation – firearms	Unknown Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Killed estranged wife one night in her own home – angry at separation and victim's new relationship – circumstances of killing unknown and body never found – marginally below mid-range
163.	**FREDES** (58) [2020] NSWSC 1332 Hidden AJ	PG (25%)	17y 3m NPP 13y		Minor and old - not significance	Stabbing Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed ex-partner after she did not wish to be intimate – upset victim in new relationship – unplanned, impulsive – deliberate act – sought to obtain medical assistance – isolated incident in a long relationship with no suggestion of prior abuse – below mid-range Remorse - borderline personality order – background of physical and sexual abuse as a child

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164.	**WANG** (29) [2020] NSWSC 1335 Beech-Jones J [2021] NSWCCA 282	PG (25%)	25y 6m NPP 19y	AD	Nil	Stabbing after victim fell from balcony Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Female – killed female ex-partner - after physical confrontation, victim tried to escape and fell from balcony of fifth floor apartment severely injuring herself – offender inspected victim then returned to apartment to obtain a knife before returning to stab victim - not impulsive or spontaneous – 40 stab wounds, approximately 18 incised and puncture wounds, 18 stab wounds to neck Risk of serious reoffending low but not negligible - major depressive disorder On appeal: rejected fresh evidence – no further error
165.	**RYAN** (64) [2020] NSWSC 1629 Button J	VG Murder PG Breach AVO	23y NPP 17y 18m (concurrent)		Sparse	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed to death ex-partner of several decades in kitchen of her home with two knives – unplanned and frenzied killing motivated by jealousy and anger at victim's new relationship – threatened victim in month before – interim AVO imposed on morning of killing – during stabbing forced victim to phone her sister Suffering permanent and untreatable brain damage from long-term substance abuse and depression at time of killing – causally linked to offending although rejected plea of guilty to manslaughter (substantial impairment) – generally of good character and good prospects of rehabilitation – likely to die in gaol
166.	**NEWSON** (37) [2021] NSWSC 1661 Ierace J [2024] NSWCCA 33	VG Murder (7% - facilitation of administration of justice)	27y NPP 19y 9m	AD	Conditional liberty	Assault Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** (2014) fatal assault on girlfriend in jealous rage after learning she had been with ex-partner – multiple blows – spontaneous offence – callously disposed of body in bushland – body not found for nearly two years – context of domestic violence – slightly above mid-range No remorse – prospects of rehabilitation guarded – moral culpability reduced by sexual abuse as a child On appeal: no error in finding intent to kill – no error in assessment of objective gravity – sentence not manifestly excessive

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167.	**BALEINAPUKA** (55) [2022] NSWSC 485 Fagan J	VG	26y 8m NPP 20y		nil	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Sustained and savage attack with two knives on female partner in townhouse home late at night – victim pursued through house – 14 stab wounds including defensive wounds – arrested by police driving away from the scene – spontaneous attack – no apparent motive or reason – mid-range Continued denial of guilt – prior good character – Fijian national – co-operation in efficiency of trial
168.	**LLOYD** [2022] NSWSC 906 Bellew J	PG (25%)	25y 6m NPP 19y 1m		Previous domestic violence, stalking, AOABH. In breach of AVO.	Assault (baseball bat); stabbed Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Killed ex-partner at front door of victim's premises - long history of domestic violence – used two weapons - struck with baseball bat to head and arms – stabbed multiple times to face and neck - above mid-range objective seriousness. Difficult upbringing - disadvantage - background supporting slight reduction in moral culpability - subjective case otherwise limited.
169.	**JUNG** (56) [2022] NSWSC 1262 Harrison J	PG (25%)	18y NPP 13y 6m		Nil	Strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Strangled female victim with whom having an affair –strangled with telephone charger cord in vehicle – buried victim in park - stated motive was to prevent victim from exposing affair to offender's wife – impulsive state of anger – cause of anger not capable of demonstration beyond reasonable doubt. Remorse - risk of reoffending small - prospects of rehabilitation good.
170.	**DAWSON** (34 at offence - 74 at sentence) [2022] NSWSC 1632 Harrison J [2024] NSWCCA 98	VG	24y NPP 18y	AD	Nil	Intent to kill	(1982) - Killed spouse to be free to continue relationship with teenage lover – made plans to kill victim at home – arranged for daughters to be cared for so could dispose of victim's body without interruption – victim's body never found - evidence does not reveal how victim killed - delay 36 years. Good prospects rehabilitation – unlikely to reoffend - deteriorating physical and cognitive health – significant likelihood offender will not survive to become eligible for parole.

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171.	**AHMED (No 2)** [2023] NSWSC 105 N Adams J	VG	24y NPP 18y		Nil	Stabbed Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed wife with knife in home – multiple stab wounds to chest and abdomen - jealous, enraged that deceased wanted to leave marriage for another man – deceased feared for her life as to what the offender would do to her if she left him - holding knife, demanded to see deceased's phone - jealous rage when saw text messages between deceased and man - already enraged before saw text messages and already had a knife with him - not premeditated – sat while deceased lay dying – by time telephoned police, deceased had died. Adjustment disorder – remorse.
172.	**DEMPSEY** (42; 53 at sentence) [2023] NSWSC 205 Hamill J	PG (10%)	19y 9m NPP 14y 6m		Possess drugs, produce etc child abuse material.	Drowning or bashed with weapon	**SNPP 20 years** (2012) Brutal sustained attack on former partner – hard blow with hammer or similar weapon to back of head – victim left naked in bathtub, extensive injuries - precise cause of death not determined - cause of death either drowning or direct result of severe head injury - drowning considered more likely - not planned or pre-meditated. Dysfunctional childhood – special circumstances - reasonable prospects of rehabilitation - unlikely to reoffend.
173.	**BOWIE** (72) [2023] NSWSC 207 Yehia J	VG	24y NPP 18y		Shoot at with intent to murder, sexual offences, forgery, property destruction.	Intent to kill	(1982) Killed wife - delay of 40 years between offence and sentence - motive to have relationship with another woman – offender "coerced" deceased to write letters to create impression that deceased had left home voluntarily - disposal of body in such a way to elude detection – body never found – no valid conclusions can be reached about nature of act that caused death - degree of planning and premeditation, although not extensive or sophisticated. Guarded prospects rehabilitation – no remorse - medical conditions that can be treated in custody.
174.	**KNIGHT** (52) [2023] NSWSC 321 Yehia J	PG (25%) Schedule: Contravene ADVO	17y 6m NPP 12y 6m		AOABH	Single stabbing Intent GBH	**SNPP 20y** Stabbed female partner from whom separated following argument - single stab wound to victim's back - committed in presence of one of their children at deceased's home – other children asleep in bedroom - heavily intoxicated – domestic violence. Aboriginal male - considerable remorse – *Bugmy*, dysfunctional childhood – special circumstances.

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175.	**HACHEM** (32) [2023] NSWSC 535 Wright J	VG Murder Sched: 2 x Obt financial adv by deception	24y NPP 18y		nil	Unknown Intent GBH	**SNPP 20y** Met up with girlfriend in early hours of morning – angry at seeing victim kissing another man and lying to offender – victim killed in unknown manner – killing not planned – relationship difficult involving degree of violence, separations and reconciliation – attempted to conceal offence including disposal of body never found – fraud offences involved use of stolen credit cards – below mid-point in mid-range – domestic violence offence Unlikely to re-offend – good prospects of rehabilitation – facilitation of administration of justice
176.	**RATKE** (73) [2023] NSWSC 1310 Weinstein J	PG (25%)	17y 3m NPP 11y		Negligible	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed wife of 50 years 17 times while in bed – bizarre, senseless and tragic – some planning – breach of mutual trust – isolated incident of domestic violence – financial pressure – offence committed in victim's home – approaching mid-range Suffering major depressive illness reducing moral culpability – remorse – co-operation with police – physical and mental ailments and age make custodial conditions hard
177.	**HOSSAIN** (49) [2023] NSWSC 1621 Chen J	PG (25%)	19y 6m NPP 14y 7m		Nil	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed wife at least 80 times during argument in garage of family home at night – ferocious attack with great deal of violence – retrieved large knife from kitchen – no clear motive – knew death would deprive children of mother Unlikely to re-offend – not satisfied of remorse – depressive illness provides small reduction in moral culpability – physical health issues

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178.	**TRAN** [2024] NSWSC 116 Lonergan J	PG (5%) Murder Enter house with intent to commit: s.111(1) AOABH: s.59 s.166 Certificate: Use carriage service to menace, harass and offend	Indicative: 24y NPP 18y 4y NPP 3y 2y NPP 18m Aggregate: 28y NPP 21y 6m (concurrent)		Limited – subsequent conviction for possession child abuse material	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Met victim through massage parlour and erroneously came to believe she was his girlfriend – engaged in obsessive behaviour when she attempted to end contact – messaged and called victim, accessed her social media accounts and attended home uninvited on multiple occasions – broke into victim's unit and waited in bedroom with kitchen knife for her to return – stabbed victim multiple times to all parts of body – vicious and prolonged attack – failed to call for help – angry and jealous – stabbed victim's boyfriend in arm when he attempted to intervene - well above mid-range Pleaded guilty after defence relating to mental illness fell through – facilitated administration of justice – chronic schizophrenia not relevant to offending but taken into account in relation to deterrence and custodial conditions - remorse
179.	**HE** (24) [2024] NSWSC 417 Lonergan J	PG (25%)	20y NPP 13y		Nil	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed girlfriend 75 times in their shared home – ferocious attack – skull fractures – unplanned – evidence of recent heavy use of nitrous oxide – self-inflicted transient drug induced psychosis – marginal reduction of culpability – signs of coercive elements in relationship - above mid-range seriousness Immediately after killing jumped four stories causing traumatic brain injury and ongoing physical disabilities affecting custodial conditions – no remorse – unlikely to re-offend - prior good character – Chinese student

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180.	**TAMMANJANTA** (29) [2024] NSWSC 1180 N.Adams J	PG (10%)	23y 4m NPP 16y 4m		nil	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Killed 37y partner in brutal and sustained assault in multiple areas of home – pushed through door of bathroom to reach victim – died from blunt force injuries to head – some history of violence in relationship although dominant feature was offender's intense irrational jealousy and desire to control – intoxicated - well within mid-range Thai national with limited English – substance abuse – moderate prospects of rehabilitation – some risk of re-offending – isolation in custody
181.	**ZAFAR** (20) [2024] NSWSC 1639 Sweeney J	PG (10%)	21y 6m NPP 16y		Limited	Suffocate / choke / smothered Reckless indifference	**SNPP 20 years** Domestic violence – killed female partner - obstructed breathing by applying compression to neck and/or smothering victim - purchased hydrochloric acid, put into bathtub and put victim's body into bathtub in attempt to dispose of remains - anger at prospect of victim leaving and ending marriage - background of controlling and violent behaviour by offender. Youth - positive prospects rehabilitation – past substance abuse.
182.	**THOMPSON** (22) [2025] NSWSC 419 Weinstein J [2025] NSWCCA 133	PG (10%) Murder s.166 Certificate Breach ADVO	22y 6m NPP 15y 6m s.10A	Crown AD	Included offences against victim – released to parole 2 weeks before offence – also breached bail	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Brutal and frenzied stabbing of former domestic partner in her unit – returned to unit twice after being asked to leave – during argument grabbed knife held by victim and stabbed her at least 78 times in multiple locations around unit – not pre-mediated – history of domestic violence in relationship – victim previously expressed fear of offender – offence committed in presence of 2y child Some remorse but little insight into effect of offence on child – youth and immaturity – deprived background included exposure to violence, sexual abuse, interrupted schooling and homelessness – Bugmy principles - serious mental health issues linked to background – reduction in moral culpability – special circumstances. CCA: Sentence not manifestly inadequate – within range of sentences imposed in broadly similar circumstances - marginal difference in length of sentences partially explicable by offender's diminished moral culpability.

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183.	**CARLINO** (37) [2025] NSWSC 480 McNaughton J	PG (25%) Murder	21y NPP 15y		Common assault – domestic violence situation but no conviction recorded	Choking Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Struck female partner to face, head and neck multiple times then fatally choked – spontaneous and unsophisticated offence in shared home – wrapped body in plastic and disposed in bush area – made false reports and continued subterfuge over several days until body found – tumultuous relationship - mid-range offence Prior good character – genuine remorse – moderate prospects of rehabilitation – degeneration of mental state in lead up to offence – background of violence and sexual abuse – some reduction in moral culpability -special circumstances
184.	**HANSON** (38) [2025] NSWSC 1147 Harrison CJ at CL	VG	28y NPP 21y		AOABH, contravene ADVO	Assault Intent inflict really serious injury	**SNPP 20 years** Killed 32y female partner – serious sustained assault, repeated infliction of serious injuries - blunt force head injury leading to intracranial swelling and herniation– suffered various fracture to skull, nose, jaw, ribs – very significant example of domestic violence murder - above mid-range objective seriousness. Mental health – personality disorder – alcohol abuse – disadvantaged upbringing - *Bugmy* - remorse - prospects of not reoffending guarded.
185.	**SULTANA (No.8)** [2025] NSWSC 1573 Garling J	VG	44y NPP 33y		Serious personal violence offences	Strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Killed female partner – relationship at early stage – jealousy, controlling behaviour by offender - strangulation with electrical cords - significant blunt force injuries including fractured nose – sexually assaulted deceased (corpse) after killed - had brought red rope and box tape to vicinity of deceased's unit and waited 3½ hours for her - pre-meditation and planning - high-end range for murder. Schizophrenia **-** no matters which would lead to any reduction in moral culpability**.**
186.	**ERIKSEN** (61) [2025] NSWSC 1474 Coleman J	VG	26y 8m NPP 20y		Common assault against victim several years earlier	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Fatally stabbed female partner during argument – at least 18 stab wounds – frenzied and repeated attack – deteriorating relationship – victim vulnerable due to being intoxicated and unarmed – no evidence of premeditation – committed in home of victim - mid-range seriousness Unrepresented offender – no subjective material before court – no remorse or insight

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187.	**ZAYAT** (28) [2025] NSWSC 1591 Fagan J	VG	24y NPP 18y		Nil relevant – subsequent offence of mal wounding while on remand	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Fatally assaulted 34y female ex-partner to head – separated 6 months earlier – during visit became enraged, assaulted victim and stole her cash – history of physical and verbal abuse of victim by offender – recent assaults on victim - 4y son remained in unit alone with deceased for 12 hours No remorse
188.	**COSTA** (28) [2025] NSWSC 1575 Campbell J	PG (25%)	18y NPP13y 6m		Nil violence – minor record	Assault Intent GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Fatally assaulted 32y female girlfriend during argument – punched with fists and compression of neck or smothering – moderate violence - extensive injuries – possessiveness and volatility in relationship but no evidence of prior violence – committed in home of offender Immediate remorse – prior good character – prospects of rehabilitation good
189.	**KING** (35) [2025] NSWSC 1572 Rigg J	PG (25%)	16y 6m NPP 11y 6m		Limited – AOABH several years prior (domestic)	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Fatal stabbing of female partner in bedroom of shared home – presence of four young daughters either at time of, or immediately after, killing – spontaneous offence – loss of control due to deteriorating mental state Complex mental health issues causally related and provide some reduction in moral culpability – exacerbated by drug use – remorse and acceptance of responsibility – positive prospects of rehabilitation – onerous custodial conditions due to physical and mental impairments
190.	**TUWAI** (22) [2026] NSWSC 237 Campbell J	PG (25%)	21y NPP 15y 9m		Nil	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Domestic violence – killed female partner who had ended relationship - offender lying in wait – sustained assault, punched to head five times - stabbed once in each of chest and abdomen - planning and premeditation, including hiding knife where it would be readily available during assault - motive anger, jealousy and control. Youth - limited mitigating circumstances.

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