Murder

Multiple Killings

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.	**GLOVER** (57) NSWSC 29.11.1991 Wood J	VG 6 x Murder Rob with wounding Robbery Wound W/I to do GBH	Life		steal, indecent assault, AOABH	assault	"Granny killer" - attacks on elderly women Untreatable personality disorder
2.	**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.

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3.	**JOYCE** (23) NSWSC 20.11.1992 Loveday J NSWCCA 25.7.1994	VG 2 x Murder	MT 13y AT 7y	AD	minor	shooting	Shot mother and baby sister - claim of mercy killing Diminished responsibility rejected.
4.	**VERNEY** (16) NSWCCA 23.3.1993	VG 2 x Murder	MT 13y AT 7y	AD	minor	shooting	Shot mother and baby sister - claim of mercy killing Diminished responsibility rejected.
5.	**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
6.	**WANG** (36) NSWCCA 11.2.1994	VG 2 x Murder	MT 15y AT 5y	Conviction AD	nil	assault	Killed flatmates with hammer to head - reason unclear - possible dispute over money - threw bodies in river.
7.	**STEELE** NSWSC 12.5.1994 Hunt CJ at CL	PG Murder 2 x Aid and abet murder	Life 25y	Crown AD	minor	shooting – pushed over cliff intent to kill	Killing spree with two other men - 3 men shot by offenders – siege followed – senseless, ruthless, irresponsible and gross violence - completely callous lack of concern or remorse Psychopathic tendencies - frequently expressed pleasure at killing, or blamed victims
8.	**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
9.	**MILAT** NSWSC 27.7.1996 Hunt CJ at CL NSWCCA 26.2.1998	VG 7 x Murder Detain for advantage	Life	Conviction AD	priors of violence	shooting / stabbing / 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

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10.	**MRISH** (40) NSWSC 13.12.1996 Hidden J	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
11.	**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.
12.	**ION** (1996) 89 A Crim R 81 NSWCCA 6.9.1996	VG 2 x Murder	MT 13y 6m AT 4y 6m	Conviction AD		shot	Shooting during drug transaction.
13.	**LEONARD** (24) NSWSC 10.11.1997 B-Parker J NSWCCA 7.12.1998	VG Murder PG Murder	Life	AD		bow and arrow stabbing intent kill	Shot first victim with bow and arrow after alleged homosexual advance - cut up body and threw in river – callous disposal of body showing utter contempt - three months later stabbed taxi driver - savagery of attack on second victim Untreatable psychopathic personality disorder
14.	**ROSE** [1999] NSWCCA 327	PG 5 x Murder	Life	AD	Not stated	Not stated Intent to kill	5 gangland / contract murders over ten years - facts not stated in appeal judgment but described as murders of revenge and gangland style and of opportunity No contrition or remorse – no reduction for assistance
15.	**JANG** (57) [1999] NSWSC 1153 Bell J [2012] NSWCCA 55	PG 2 x Murder	MT 18y AT 6y (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.
16.	**DE GRUCHY** (2000) 110 A Crim R 271 [2000] NSWCCA 51	VG 3 x Murder	MT 21y AT 7y (concurrent)	Conviction AD		assaulted with heavy weapons	Killed mother, sister and brother in home - no motive for killings.

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17.	**HILL** [2000] NSWSC 259 O'Keefe J [2003] NSWCCA 128	PG Murder Murder 2 x mal discharge firearm w/I GBH	MT 30y AT Life MT 25y AT Life MT 9y AT 3y (concurrent)	AA 30y NPP 25y 25y NPP 23y MT 9y AT 3y (concurrent)	prior convictions for weapons offences - offence committed while on bond	shooting intent kill	Angered by argument with neighbours shot two men working in nearby unit, killing one and injuring another - shot dead third man come to investigate noise then stalked and shot victim's wife. Not affected by alcohol or drugs - history of anger and violence - personality disorder, some prospects of rehabilitation.
18.	**HARRIS** (30) (2000) 111 A Crim R 415 [2000] NSWSC 285 Bell J (2000) 121 A Crim R 342 [2000] NSWCCA 469	PG 3 x Murder AR	40y NPP 25y	Crown AA Life	not serious	strangulation intent kill	Three killings committed in one month - strangled male suffering effects of stroke in victim's home - strangled intellectually disabled woman he befriended in her home - strangled male neighbour and disposed of body in country - second and third killings motivated by desire to kill –elderly, sick, or disadvantaged victims – betrayal of trust – two killings an exercise of power and to exact revenge on society
19.	**LEWIS** (62) NSWSC 9.6.2000 Ireland J [2001] NSWCCA 448 Co-offender: ROSE	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
20.	**PARK** (30) NSWSC 3.8.2000 Sperling J [2003] NSWCCA 203 [2003] NSWCCA 142	VG Murder 2 x Murder	26y NPP 19y 6m 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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21.	**NAISMITH** (31) [2000] NSWSC 1024 Dunford J	VG 2 x Murder	33y NPP 25y (concurrent)		nil	assault / shooting intent kill	Killing of two men in relation to drug dealing – one man assaulted with baseball bat – second man shot - took victims to nearby sand hills and burnt bodies - both murders planned and premeditated – not worst case. No remorse or regret - some prospects of rehabilitation - previous good character –supportive family.
22.	**VALERA** (19) [2000] NSWSC 1220 Studdert J [2002] NSWCCA 50	VG 2 x Murder	Life	AD	nil	assault / strangulation intent kill	Bashed to death 59y male in victim's home then mutilated body - two weeks later bashed and strangled 68y male in victim's home and mutilated body - savage attacks - random and utterly senseless killings – mutilation and treatment of bodies showed utter contempt for victims and exuded evil Physically and verbally abused by father throughout childhood - mother left home when offender aged 3y
23.	**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
24.	**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
25.	**KANAAN** (26) [2001] NSWSC 959 Greg James J (2005) 157 A Crim R 238 [2005] NSWCCA 385	VG 2 x Murder Mal wound with intent	Life	AD	minor	shooting intent to kill	Became involved in minor altercation outside hotel - stepped out of car and shot three male strangers - no provocation - comments immediately following shooting demonstrated no remorse and dangerousness No explanation in background of offender for brutal behaviour - no prospects of rehabilitation

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26.	**MERRITT** (30) [2002] NSWSC 1159 Greg James J (2004) 146 A Crim R 309 [2004] NSWCCA 19	PG (15% on appeal) 3 x Murder	Life	AA 34y NPP 27y	minor	suffocation intent to kill	Father killed his children aged 11w, 11m and 6y on custody visit - no explanation for killing - incomprehensible action - no evidence of mental disorder On appeal: insufficient weight given to depressive state – sentence patterns show life not imposed in cases of parents murdering children.
27.	**PETERS** (32) [2002] NSWSC 1234 Wood CJ at CL	PG (15%) 2 x Murder Sched: 6 x s.178BA(1)	17y NPP 9y Total: 21y NPP 13y		relatively minor record	stabbing intent to kill	Killed homosexual lover by stabbing in neck - mutilated and disposed of body - used credit card to withdraw money - 6 months later stabbed to death new lover - decapitated body found in bath - on both occasions badly affected by drugs - element of provocation - Battered Woman's Syndrome - not premeditated - mutilation done after killing Borderline personality disorder - infected by HIV by first partner - manipulated by both partners - low risk of re-offending provided remain drug free - significant reduction in life expectancy
28.	**GEORGIOU** (33) **HARRISON** (39) [2003] NSWSC 1240 Greg James J (2005) 153 A Crim R 288 [2005] NSWCCA 189	VG 3 x Murder VG 3 x Murder	33y NPP 28y (concurrent) 33y NPP 28y (concurrent)	Conviction AD	traffic matters nil	shooting intent kill	Shooting of four members of Bikie Club by member and ex-member of rival Club in basement of café - close range - deliberate executions but unable to determine if pre-planned. G: father to young child - good character evidence - concurrent sentence for contempt for refusal to answer question in cross-examination. H: father to young daughter - positions of responsibility in gaol Earlier conviction at trial quashed on appeal: [2000] NSWSC 287 Dowd J - [2001] NSWCCA 464

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29.	**FOLBIGG** (36) [2003] NSWSC 895 Barr J (2005) 152 A Crim R 35 [2005] NSWCCA 23 [2007] NSWCCA 371 [2023] NSWCCA 325	VG Murder Murder Murder Manslaughter Intentionally inflict GBH	18y 20y 22y NPP 12y FT 10y FT 14y <u>Total</u>: 40y NPP 30y	Sentence AA 18y 20y 22y NPP 17y FT 10y FT 14y <u>Total</u>: 30y NPP 25y Conviction AD Conviction AA Convictions quashed – acquittals entered	Nil	Suffocation Intent to kill	Mother killed four babies over ten years – suffocated each child in spontaneous burst of anger – earlier attack on second child caused blindness Seriously psychologically damaged by early neglect and physical and sexual abuse – protective custody On sentence appeal: error in accumulation and overall sentence crushing – comments on public opinion **NOTE**: Ms Folbigg received a pardon for all offences in 2023 after a Part 7 *<u>Crimes (Appeal and Review) Act</u>* inquiry found a reasonable doubt as to her guilt. Following this inquiry the CCA found reasonable doubt as to guilt in light of scientific evidence not available at the time of the trial - convictions were quashed and verdicts of acquittal entered on all counts
30.	**FRASER** (36) [2004] NSWSC 53 Howie J [2005] NSWCCA 77	VG 3 x Murder	32y NPP 27y	AD	Nil	Drowning Intent to kill	Drugged daughter and 2 sons with sleeping tablets then drowned them in bath – daughter violently struggled – revenge against estranged wife – genuine attempt at suicide – premeditated and planned offences Severely mentally disturbed at time – history of mental illness – protective custody
31.	**TA'ALA** NSWSC 30.7.2004 Davidson AJ [2008] NSWCCA 132	PG (just over 13%) Murder Murder	26y NPP 19y 6m 35y NPP 26y 6m <u>Total</u>: 47y NPP 38y 6m	AA 26y NPP 19y 6m 35y NPP 23y 3m <u>Total</u>: 47y NPP 35y 3m		Bashing and stabbing Intent to kill	Beat first victim with cricket bat over head – argument as to drug dealing – bashed and stabbed second female victim who had witnessed the attack. On appeal corrected SJ's intention to set NPP at 75% of total sentence

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32.	**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
33.	**GONZALES** (20) [2004] NSWSC 822 James J (2007) 178 A Crim R 232 [2007] NSWCCA 321	VG 3 x Murder	Life	AD	Nil	Stabbing - striking and strangling Intent to kill	Stabbed father, mother and 18y sister in their home - made it look like racially motivated attack – premeditated – tried to poison mother 10 days before murder - false alibi – no mitigation of objective seriousness of offence – no contrition
34.	**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
35.	**QUILL (a pseudonym)** (36) [2005] NSWCCA 4	VG 2 x Murder 3 x Attempt murder	Life 18y	AD	Minor	Shooting / Stabbing / Strangulation Intent to kill	Entered home to collect debt – tied up adults – shot male (x4) – shot (x4), stabbed (x23) and strangled female – shot one child in head twice – both victims heavily affected by heroin - specific and deliberate attempts made to destroy bodies - set fire to house to kill three children to avoid detection
36.	**ADANGUIDI** [2005] NSWSC 519 Barr J (2006) 167 A Crim R 295 [2006] NSWCCA 404 [2024] NSWCCA 82	VG 3 x Murder	Life	AD AD	Dishonesty offence	Shooting / Assault Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Threatened and detained male friend in offender's unit over several hours with intent to rob – travelled to victim's home and shot dead his son and daughter - tortured and bashed to death friend's wife - careful planning Some degree of mental illness although not mitigating criminality

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37.	**KRAMER** (43) [2005] NSWSC 910 Buddin J	PG (20%) 2 x Murder	17y NPP 11y Total: 21y 6m NPP 15y 6m		Nil	Stabbing	Female - killed elderly parents during argument – hid bodies under house – spontaneous offence Schizophrenia and alcoholism – remorse
38.	**WEIGHTMAN** (20) [2005] NSWSC 1354 Hidden J Co-offender: DONAI	PG (combined 30%) 2 x Murder	25y NPP 19y Total: 28y NPP 22y		Minor	Asphyxiation Intent to kill	Killed adoptive parents for financial reasons – planned killing with co-offender – victims sedated in own home and smothered – bodies placed in car crash scene – co-offender killed mother – assisted in killing of father Early stages of mental illness at time of offences – influenced by drugs and co-offender – favourable prospects of rehabilitation
39.	**DARWICHE** (26/28) **EL-ZEYAT** (23) **AOUAD** (22) [2006] NSWSC 1167 Bell J [2011] NSWCCA 62 (conviction appeals) [2015] NSWCCA 196 (El-Zeyat, Aouad)	VG 2 x Murder Mal discharge firearm w/i Shoot w/i to murder 2 x Murder 2 x Murder	2 x Life 2 x Life 2 x Life	Conviction AD Sentence AD Sentence AD	Relatively minor – breached bond Relatively minor Relatively minor – breached bond	Shooting Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Ongoing dispute between two families originally over drug business – ongoing violence June 2001 – D entered bedroom with co-offender - fired five shots at male – intent to kneecap not kill – serious injuries Aug 2003 – D and co-offender fired 55 round from SKS semi-automatic rifles at house after luring out occupants – no one injured Oct 2003 – D, E and A fired at house using SKS rifles and pistols –sleeping female and male killed (NB – E and A sentenced to life for unrelated third murder – conviction quashed on appeal [2011] NSWCCA 61 – no further proceedings taken)

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40.	**JOHNSON** (53) [2007] NSWSC 274 Whealy J [2010] NSWCCA 86	VG 2 x Murder Dishonesty offences	Life	Conviction AD	Minor traffic	Strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Tied up and strangled retired couple in their own home – trusted handyman – stole money from bank accounts – financial difficulties – well planned offence - cold, calculated killings with element of mental torture, fear and distress
41.	**LEA-CATON** (28) [2007] NSWSC 1294 Buddin J Co-offender: SNIBSON	PG (combined 40%) 2 x Murder 2 x Sp agg kidnapping	18y NPP 12y 6m FT 5y Total: 22y NPP 16y 6m		Record	Suffocation / Strangulation Joint criminal enterprise	**SNPP 20 years** Assisted two co-offenders in detainment and murder of husband and wife – victims lured to house, assaulted and hog-tied – female suffocated by female co-offender and male strangled by male co-offender – assisted in disposing of bodies and car – principal in second degree Voluntarily surrendered to police - assistance to authorities – brain damage and psychological problems resulting from motor cycle accident Third co-offender, Flentjar, sentenced only for kidnapping offences
42.	**SNIBSON** (35) [2008] NSWSC 905 Buddin J [2023] NSWCCA 127 Co-offender: LEA-CATON [2007]	PG (12.5%) 2 x Murder 2 x Sp agg kidnapping	Each: 26y NPP 18y FT 8y 6m Total: 32y NPP 24y	AA Each: 24y NPP 17y FT 8y 6m Total: 29y 6m NPP 22y 6m	Insignificant	Strangulation / suffocation Joint criminal enterprise / intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Female - recruited two male friends to assist in detaining victims – lured husband and wife to house – victims assaulted, gagged and hogtied – male strangled – female suffocated – not established which offender committed fatal acts – bodies placed in drums, taken into forest and burned – equal involvement in post murder conduct - kidnapping well planned – murder slightly above mid-range – pivotal role Motive unclear – model prisoner – lost contact with daughters – prospects of rehabilitation Third co-offender, Flentjar, sentenced only for kidnapping offences CCA: *Muldrock* error.

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43.	**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
44.	**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
45.	**NGUYEN** (26) **LUONG** (18) [2011] NSWSC 562 McCallum J Co-offender: TVN	VG 2 x Murder PG (10%) 2 x Murder	25y 6m NPP 18y <u>Total</u> 30y NPP 22y 6m 24y NPP 17y <u>Total</u> 28y NPP 21y		Nil significant Nil	Stabbing Common purpose to inflict GBH	**SNPP 20 years** Victims stabbed during attack by four males outside bar – not known who inflicted fatal wounds – attack a response to earlier attack on first offender by one victim and friends – delay between incidents and degree of planning – mid range offences – disregard for public safety N – judgment clouded by fear caused by earlier attack – did not stab anyone although aware of knives and armed with knife himself –reasonable prospects of rehabilitation L – stabbed both victims
46.	**FILIPPOU** (54) [2011] NSWSC 1607 Mathews AJ [2013] NSWCCA 92	VG 2 x Murder	26y NPP 20y <u>Total</u> 31y NPP 25y	AD	Old record – most recent offence involved neighbourhood dispute	Shooting Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** During confrontation with neighbours shot two brothers – shot one victim twice – origin of gun unclear – not premeditated – ongoing neighbourhood dispute – mid-range offence

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47.	**DONAI** (33) [2012] NSWSC 1102 Hidden J [2016] NSWCCA 212 Co-offender: WEIGHTMAN	VG 2 x Murder	40y NPP 30y <u>Total</u> 43y NPP 33y	Conviction AD	Minor – but did admit in undercover operation to undetected criminal misconduct	Asphyxiation Intent to kill	(2000) Contract killing with victims' adopted son – son sedated parents with drugs in tea – offender entered house and suffocated both victims within short space of time – bodies placed in car and pushed off embankment to suggest car accident – principal offender – promised $17,000 - amateurish and unprofessional killing – not satisfied as to future dangerousness Evidence of schizophrenia / mental illness Sentence of life imposed after first trial: [2008] NSWSC 502 per Fullerton J – conviction appeal allowed: [2011] NSWCCA 173
48.	**DA-PRA** (48) [2012] NSWSC 607 RS Hulme J [2014] NSWCCA 211	VG Murder Attempt murder (Mansl at first instance)	15y NPP 10y 6y NPP 4y 6m 6y NPP 4y 6m <u>Total</u> 20y NPP 15y	Crown AA 20y NPP 13y 10y NPP 7y 6m <u>Total</u> 25y NPP 19y	Nil	Stabbing	**SNPP 20 years / 25 years** Suffocated father (manslaughter) – believed bikies were after him causing argument with father - ran next door to neighbours' home - attacked 12y female cutting her throat (murder) – also attacked mother and cut her throat (attempt murder) - unclear why attacked neighbours – did not attend house with intent to kill Schizophrenia - chronic cannabis use – no prior violence – reliable employee – remorse – attempted suicide – no possibility of reoffending On appeal: Manslaughter conviction quashed on grounds of mental illness
49.	**NADEN** (40) [2013] NSWSC 759 Price J	PG Murder (20%) Murder Shoot w/i murder Agg indecent assault BES 15 x BES	28y NPP 21y Life 16y NPP 6y 4y NPP 2y 3y 6m NPP 1y FT 2y – 3y 6m		Offensive language, high-range PCA.	Strangulation Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Indecently assaulted 12y daughter of acquaintance Murdered female cousin after she raised allegation offender had indecently assault 12y female - strangled victim then dismembered and buried body. 5 months later strangled female neighbour – had sexual intercourse with body – cold blooded, merciless and sexually motivated killing On run from police for 7 years and committed multiple break and enter offences to survive – shot at police officers who approached camp Long standing low-grade depression and severe personality disorder – poor rehabilitation prospects – Aboriginal male

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50.	**DEAN** (37) [2013] NSWSC 1027 Latham J [2015] NSWCCA 307	PG 11 x Murder 8 x s.35(2) Larceny as a clerk	Life 8y NPP 6y FT 5y	AD	Nil	Arson Reckless indifference	**SNPP 20 years** Nurse lit two fires in aged care nursing home – lit fires to cover theft of painkiller medication to feed long-term drug addiction – while fire burning retrieved drug log books and destroyed them – deliberate actions in not alerting fire brigade to second fire or assisting residents to escape Personality disorder – poly substance abuse disorder.
51.	**DI CIANNI** (66) [2013] NSWSC 1328 RS Hulme AJ [2015] NSWCCA 201	VG 2 x Murder	24y NPP 20y Total: 34y NPP 30y	AD	Nil relevant	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Stabbed former business partner numerous times – victim had defrauded offender – also stabbed brother of victim living with victim and home at time - marginally above mid-range offences. Wife Pintabona sentenced for Accessory.
52.	**TNV** (17) [2014] NSWSC 1510 Fullerton J Co-offenders: NGUYEN LUONG	PG (15%) Murder Murder	13y 7m NPP 8y 10m 15y 3m NPP 9y 11m Total 19y 3m NPP 13y 11m			Stabbing Joint enterprise	Victims stabbed during attack by four males outside bar during argument – TVN inflicted non-fatal stab wound on one victim during fight - attack response to earlier attack on co-offender by one victim and friends – delay between incidents and degree of planning – disregard for public safety – under influence of 26y co-offender – above mid-range Spent three years in Vietnam with father after murder – voluntarily returned – difficult childhood – evidence of rehabilitation

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53.	**BREEN** (26) [2015] NSWSC 1757 Mathews AJ [2025] NSWCCA 182	PG (no discount) Murder Murder Sched: 9 offences	37y NPP 28y 34y NPP 26y <u>Total</u> 42y NPP 33y	AA 35y NPP 26y 3m 37y NPP 27y 9m <u>Total</u> 42y NPP 31y 6m	AOABH	Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Angry, intoxicated and armed with hunting knife – threatened and assaulted partner and several strangers with knife in attempt to obtain car – obtained two cars at knifepoint – drove to grandparents' house with intent to kill but moved on – demanded gun from female friend at knifepoint – smashed way into father's house and stabbed repeatedly in presence of 12y half-brother – stabbed father's partner multiple times in presence of 7y daughter. Harboured anger and resentment towards family – history of anger and impulse control – substance abuse. CCA: Sentencing errors conceded by Crown. Resentence: Almost to top of range of objective seriousness for murder - offending of great heinousness - no deliberately formed plan but on a trajectory - element of planning and deliberate action in arming himself – no discount for plea – genuine remorse – good prospects rehabilitation subject to addressing substance use disorder.
54.	**DAVIS (No 2)** (26) [2016] NSWSC 1785 RA Hulme J [2018] NSWCCA 277	VG 2 x Murder Attempt murder	<u>Indicative</u> 30y NPP 22y 6m 16y NPP 12y <u>Aggregate</u>: 40y NPP 30y	Conviction AD	Nil	Injected with insulin Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Nursing assistant injected aged care facility residents with insulin – vulnerable victims – extreme breach of trust - no specific motive known – callous offences – not spontaneous - well above midrange Subjective circumstances do little to mitigate penalty - good character.

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55.	**KHAN** (46) [2016] NSWSC 1073 Fullerton J	VG Murder 2 x Mansl s.35(2) s.35(4) s.197(1)(b)	Indicative: 30y NPP 22y 20y NPP 15y 5y NPP 3y 9m 2y 6m NPP 2y 8m 4y Aggregate 40y NPP 30y		Nil	Explosion Reckless indifference	**SNPP 20 years** Lessee of shop caused explosion intending to use insurance money to escape debts – killed male residing in unit above shop and mother and baby residing in unit above adjoining shop – two males also residing in unit above shop injured escaping explosion – manslaughter based on unlawful and dangerous act – murder above mid-range
56.	**HAINES (No.3)** (46) [2016] NSWSC 1812 Garling J [2018] NSWCCA 269	VG 2 x murder	Indicative 30y NPP 22y 6m Aggregate 36y NPP 27y	AD	Minor drug possession	Injected with insulin Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Female nurse at aged care facility injected two residents with insulin shortly after being advised they had made complaint about her care – caused coma – aggravated by being committed in 'home' of victim, abuse of trust and vulnerable victims – deliberate and calculated act but short term planning – no prolonged pain and suffering – significantly above mid-range Difficult childhood – previous findings of misconduct as a nurse and subject to reporting conditions at time of offending
57.	**XIE** (53) [2017] NSWSC 63 Fullerton J [2021] NSWCCA 1	VG 5 x Murder	Life	Conviction AD		Assault with hammer-like weapon Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years / 25 years** Killed wife's brother and his wife, her sister and their 12y and 9y sons and wife's sister – all victims killed in same house at night – severe and targeted assault to heads and faces of victims with hammer-like weapon - attached rope to weapon to maximise degree of force and ensure victims killed with speed and efficiency – planning – possible motive of sexual interest in 15y daughter of victim (not present in house on night of killing) or upset with low status in family - spread and severity of injuries - multiple forms of extreme violence Risk of future violent offending amplified by sexual violence inflicted on victims' daughter after murders

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58.	**RHODES** (35) [2017] NSWSC 694 Campbell J	PG (25%) Murder Murder Assault Assault police Sched: Property damage Resist arrest	Indicative 24y NPP 18y 30y NPP 22y 6m 14m 2y Total: 40y NPP 30y		Violence against mother	Assault and stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years / SNPP 25 years** Returned home after drinking and using drugs during day – ice-induced psychosis – chased mother out of house stabbing her multiple times then crushing skull with concrete statue – returned to house and stabbed young male relative in chest with knife – threw him against wall and chased him outside smashing his head with sandstone paver – sustained and persistent although spontaneous assaults – approached and threatened female stranger in her car – threatened male police officer with fibro-cement meter cover – offences conducted in presence of other young children – home of victims – abuse of trust – well above midrange offences Aboriginal male - abusive father – long history of drug addictions – suffering ADHD and dyslexia resulting in easy recourse to violence when angry – some remorse
59.	**POYNTON (No.4)** (21) [2018] NSWSC 1693 Schmidt J	PG (25%) Murder Murder	13y 6m NPP 10y 1m 19y 6m NPP 14y 6m Aggregate: 24y 9m NPP 18y 6m		Yes but no details	Shot Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years** Shot male at close range through car window after arguing over drugs – shot victim's girlfriend in upper body as she tried to flee – hit her to head as she defended herself then shot her in head and left her to die – first shooting in mid-range – premeditated – second shooting significantly above mid-range - horrific and painful murder – victim running for her life after witnessing boyfriend's death – mental impairment reduce moral culpability Previously found unfit to be tried due to mental illness – dysfunctional childhood -psychotic illnesses, drug addiction, and schizophrenia - using drug ice - remorse - acceptance of responsibility - not good prospects of rehabilitation
60.	**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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61.	**HOLDOM** (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** 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 Abusive childhood – regular drug user On appeal: no error in relation to subjective features and not manifestly excessive
62.	**WARWICK (No.94)** (33-35 at time of offences / 73 at sentence) [2020] NSWSC 1168 Garling J	VG 3 x Murder 2 x s.28 explode device w/i murder s.30 Place explosive device with intent murder s.204 Place explosive device with intent damage building 13 x s.46 cause GBH by explosion	Life 25y 15y 10y (Aggregate) 25y		No significance	Shot Explosive devices/bomb Intent to kill	(1980-1985) – 'Family Court bomber' – acted against anyone considered to be acting contrary to interests in maintaining access to daughter and preserving own financial position during Family Court proceedings - shot and killed Family Court judge at his home with children inside – bombed home of second judge while children present - bombed Family Court – bombed home of third judge killing judge's wife – planted bomb in car of solicitor of ex-wife – caused explosion at premises of Jehovah's Witnesses killing one person and injuring others - sophisticated planning, preparation and careful conduct - sustained course of conduct – highest objective seriousness

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63.	**SULTANI** (27) **MUNSHIZADA** (27-28) [2021] NSWSC 1654 Fagan J (Munshizada – conviction only) [2025] NSWCCA 172 Co-offenders: BAINES DANISHYAR	PG 3 x Murder VG 3 x Murder	Life Life	Conviction AD	Drug and violence offences	Shooting Intent to kill	**SNPP 20y** Three unrelated killings over nine month period – shot dead drug dealer outside his home on street late at night after arranging drug deal – S and M both fired shots – motive unclear but linked to organised criminal activity – 7 months later shot dead second drug dealer standing by his car with finance waiting inside – victim lured to trap - S fired from car then alighted and pursued victim to fire additional shots – M drove car - possible contract killing – final victim shot dead 9 weeks later – S believed victim, an underworld figure, involved in killing of offender's close friend – S and co-offender B shot victim while M drove – D aware of plan to kill and drove second getaway car - each killing carefully planned, merciless and committed in residential streets – all offenders part of inner circle of criminal organisation S – principal planner - dangerous to community – 'demonstrated readiness to kill for no cause' – no remorse – no positive prospects of rehabilitation M – similar culpability to S – willing participant with knowledge of intended offences – dysfunctional childhood – no remorse and no positive prospects of rehabilitation
64.	**YOO** [2025] NSWSC 1522 Harrison CJ at CL	PG 3 x Murder	Life		Nil	Strangulation Stabbing Intent to kill	**SNPP 20 years / 25 years** Tae Kwon Do instructor killed 7y student and his mother by strangulation at his studio – travelled to home of victims and fatally stabbed third victim (father / husband) – 'horrific and violent acts' – 'senselessly cruel and cynical' – 'perpetrated without a trace of human compassion or consideration for dignity' of victims – motivated by desire to acquire victims' BMW car – premeditated plan to kill on at least day of murder – egregious breach of trust – completely unexpected conduct - no plan to conceal offence - studio killing recorded on CCTV, victim's traceable watch, and drove victim's car without changing plates - upper end of seriousness No evidence of personality disorder or mental health impairment – remorse – unpredictability and irrationality of conduct