

Murder: 1996

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

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

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

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