Murder: 1993

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

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1.	GILL (18) NSWSC Mathews J 9.2.1993	VG	MT 10y 6m AT 6y 6m		very minor	assault reckless indifference	Affected by liquor - assaulted girlfriend - kicked 27m old stepson, picked him up by ankles and threw to ground.
2.	PALME (30) NSWSC Mathews J 26.2.1993	PG	MT 10y AT 6y		minor	assault and drowning intent kill	Premeditated offence - while fishing struck male acquaintance on head and pushed him into sea Moved in with victim's wife within weeks.
	CATON (18)	VG Murder PG Rob in Co	MT 10y AT 5y		minor	shooting common purpose robbery	Intending to steal taxi told driver to get out and run - shot to prevent identification.
3.	McDONALD (19) NSWSC Levine J 12.3.1993 NSWCCA 18.8.1994 (McDonald)	PG	MT 18y AT 6y	AA MT 15y AT 7y	no violence but lengthy dishonesty.	intent kill	

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4.	BUTLER (33) NSWSC Studdert J 12.3.1993 NSWCCA 22.11.1995	VG	MT 12y AT 4y	AD	violent offences - on parole for AR	shooting intent kill	Victim armed with knife in violent struggle with 3rd person - shot twice by offender - self-defence on 2nd fatal shot rejected Members of bikie gangs.
5.	TWALA (30) NSWSC Sully J 18.3.1993 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
6.	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.
7.	CRAIG (16½) NSWSC Abadee J 14.4.1993	VG Murder PG Kidnap Use weapon resist arrest	MT 7y 6m AT 6y		On bail and bond - priors include. kidnap and possess offensive weapon	stabbing intent GBH	Threatened girlfriend then stabbed male with knife when he sought to intervene - abducted pregnant girlfriend - used knife to resist arrest – spontaneous offence - affected by liquor Earlier attempt to PG rejected
8.	CORRIGAN (34) NSWSC Finlay J 15.4.1993	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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9.	RYAN (29) NSWSC Abadee J 7.5.1993 (1995) 90 A Crim R 191	PG Murder Steal from dwelling Steal car	MT 14y AT 6y	AD		cut throat	Broke into neighbour's unit and cut his throat with a knife - later stole goods and car Had been drinking heavily.
10.	HEO (29) NSWSC Allen J 21.5.1993	VG	MT 11y AT 3y 8m		lengthy	stabbing intent GBH	Obsessed with victim who rejected him
11.	O'BRIEN (19) NSWCCA 10.6.1993	PG	MT 10y AT 6y	Crown AA MT 12y AT 6y	BES – stealing – AOABH - mal damage	shooting felony murder	Entered bedroom with loaded rifle and shot victim when challenged. Crown appeal - withdrew offer to assist
12.	BOLAND (25) HART (24) Studdert J 25.6.1993 NSWCCA 21.6.1996 (Hart)	VG	MT 14y AT 4y MT 14y AT 4y	AD	minor	drowning intent GBH	Victim disruptive and removed from hotel - body later found bashed and left in water near weir to drown.
13.	IGNJATIC (1993) 68 A Crim R 333	VG Murder AOABH	Life (pre <u>Sentencing</u> <u>Act</u>)	AA MT 15y AT 5y		shooting reckless indifference	Drive by shooting at night club.

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14.	GARFORTH (29) NSWSC Newman J 9.7.1993 NSWCCA 23.5.1994	PG	Life	AD	lengthy	drowning	Abducted, sexually assaulted and drowned 9y female in dam Heartless attitude toward victim – lack of remorse
15.	McGARRITY (28) NSWSC Newman J 16.7.1993 NSWCCA 10.6.1994 CLARK (33) NSWSC Newman J 5.11.1993	VG Murder Rob/wound	MT 12y AT 8y MT 10y AT 6y	AD	assault, drugs, driving.	assault intent GBH	Set upon victim to rob him.
16.	HUYNH (27) NSWSC James J 19.7.1993	PG	MT 10y AT 4y		nil	stabbing intent kill	Stabbing of ex-girlfriend.
17.	BAKER (24) NSWSC Wood J 23.7.1993 NSWCCA 24.5.1994	PG	MT 5y AT 5y	Crown AA MT 8y AT 4y	nil	stabbing intent GBH	Reluctantly took young female friend of family to see victim - when she refused to leave fight developed and offender stabbed victim with knife Remorse.

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18.	MOORE (19) NSWSC Wood J 5.8.1993 NSWCCA 21.6.1995	VG	MT 10y AT 5y	Conviction AD	minor	stabbing	Drunken fight between friends – victim stabbed 6 times Offender called ambulance - claimed self defence
19.	BAKER (46) NSWSC Newman J 6.8.1993 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
20.	TROTTER (57) (1993) 68 A Crim R 536 NSWSC Hunt CJ at CL	VG Murder Sexual assault	Life		Rape	drowning intent kill	Sexual assaulted 2y boy then placed him in river Diminished defence rejected - psychiatric history - dangerous
21.	CANNON (30) NSWCCA 30.8.1993	VG Murder	MT 17y 2m AT 5y	AD	indecent assault and dishonesty	stabbing	Multiple stab wounds - body left in river
22.	CAMPBELL (20) NSWSC Abadee J 3.9.1993	VG	MT 5y 7m AT 4y		lengthy record – property, assault and robbery offences	assault	Victim bashed with punches, kicks and striking of head with brick - body weighted down with bricks and thrown into river - group involved.
23.	NORRIS (18) NSWSC 27.9.1993 James J	PG	MT 10y AT 5y		minor	assault Intent GBH	Fatally assaulted 2y daughter of de facto –sustained assault to entire body – hit head against wall – hit head with architrave Intoxicated and distressed after grandmother's funeral – alcohol problem – immature – contrition

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24.	DAVIS (18y 3d) WIGGINS (24) NSWSC Campbell J 28.10.1993	PG PG	MT 13y AT 7y MT 15y AT 6y		mainly dishonesty mainly dishonesty	shooting intent kill	Victim lured to isolated area and shot - offenders believed he was ripping them off over drug crop they all involved in.
25.	MORGAN (22) (1993) 70 A Crim R 368	PG Murder BES AR	MT 14y AT 6y	AD	poor	assault intent GBH	Killed shop owner sleeping in shop to protect property - repeated bashing with wood
26.	LORENZO (33) NSWSC Dunford J 26.11.1993 NSWCCA 22.5.1995 [2001] NSWCCA 389	VG	MT 17y AT 5y 6m	Conviction AD Sentence AD	serious	assault / strangulation	Robbery and murder of female in her home Some assistance to authorities.
27.	HUNGERFORD (20) NSWCCA 15.12.1993	PG	MT 18y AT 6y	AD (top of range)	nil of consequence	assault	Abducted and sexually assaulted 49y woman - bashed skull with piece of concrete.
28.	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

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	LIEW (49)	PG	MT 20y AT 6y	AD	Armed robbery in Malaysia	shooting	Killing of Dr Chang – pulled over victim driving to work - Liew shot victim when he refused to give them money
29.	LIM (33)	VG Murder	MT 18y AT 6y		Nil		
	NSWCCA 24.12.1993	s.90A					