

## Murder: 1994

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

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1.	<b>WANG</b> (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.
2.	<b>BOISNIER</b> NSWCCA 17.2.1994	VG	MT 9y AT 5y	Conviction AD		stabbing	Stabbed male neighbour during argument over playing of loud music – multiple stab wounds – removed property to suggest robbery (record of sentence from DPP sentencing schedules – not mentioned in conviction appeal)
3.	<b>RICHARDSON</b> (28) NSWSC Finlay J 28.2.1994	PG (after voir dire)	MT 20y AT Life		lengthy - manslaughter, sexual assault on woman & young boys	assault / burning	Broke into house and raped 29y old female acquaintance in front of her young children, abducted her, bashed her with piece of wood then set fire to her body.
4.	<b>LETT</b> (32) NSWSC Ireland J 4.3.1994  NSWCCA 27.3.1995	VG	MT 19y 6m AT 6y 6m	AD	nil	strangulation and car  intent kill	Abducted 6y boy - strangled victim with underpants, threw victim out of car then ran over him with car Diminished responsibility rejected
5.	<b>EDWARDS</b> NSWSC Hunt CJ at CL 25.3.1994  NSWCCA 2.8.1995	VG	MT 11y 6m AT 4y	Conviction AD	nil	drowning  intent GBH	Drowned wife in bathtub after argument.

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6.	<b>WINNER</b> NSWSC Ireland J 31.3.1994  (1995) 79 A Crim R 528	VG Murder  PG SMV	MT 17y AT 5y	AD	long sentences but no violence	car  intent kill or GBH	Deliberately drove at boy on bicycle.
7.	<b>FJD</b> (17y 1m) NSWSC Wood J 8.4.1994	VG	MT 10y AT 8y		minor dishonesty, minor drug	stabbing  intent GBH	Female - stabbed taxi driver in neck Disturbed and under stress, angry, and had desire to strike out at others – diminished responsibility rejected.
8.	<b>MALONE</b> (30) NSWCCA 20.4.1994	VG	MT 15y AT 5y	Conviction AD	lengthy - BES, possess weapon, escape	assault / strangulation and drowning	Victim tortured for bank pin - thrown in lake with weights
9.	<b>STEELE</b> NSWSC Hunt CJ at CL 12.5.1994  <b>BASSETT</b> NSWSC Hunt CJ at CL 20.5.1994  NSWCCA 2.11.1994	PG Murder  2 x Aid and abet murder  PG Murder	Life  25y  MT 8y AT 6y	   Crown AD	minor   minor dishonesty	shooting – pushed over cliff  intent to kill	Killing spree with one other men - 3 men shot by offenders – siege followed – senseless, ruthless, irresponsible and gross violence - completely callous lack of concern or remorse – third man of group killed self before arrest S - Psychopathic tendencies - frequently expressed pleasure at killing, or blamed victims B - intellectually disabled and acting under significant duress
10.	<b>MILLS</b> (23) NSWSC Wood J 26.5.1994  NSWCCA 3.4.1995	VG	MT 16y AT 7y	AD	lengthy record	shooting  felony murder	Shot customer during robbery of liquor store when owner not resisting and customer backing away - gun discharged in panic/excitement

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11.	<b>FOWLER</b> (23) NSWSC Blanch J 27.5.1994	VG	MT 8y AT 4y			strangulation  common purpose robbery	During robbery of taxi driver co-offender strangled victim with cord of handset
12.	<b>BROUGHTON</b> (29) NSWSC Smart J 30.5.1994	PG	MT 14y AT 6y		extensive priors including gaol	stabbing	Broke into house believing it to be empty - stabbed 54y female occupant eight times Full admissions - on protection
13.	<b>JOHNSON</b> NSWSC Wood J 3.6.1994  NSWCCA 12.11.1996	VG	MT 15y AT 7y	AD	lengthy	stabbing	Stabbed male after fight at party.
14.	<b>WARNER</b> (41) NSWCCA 10.6.1994	VG Murder  AR	MT 15y AT 5y	AD	lengthy – BES	shooting	Killing of school teacher during liquor shop robbery
15.	<b>SULLIVAN</b> (30) NSWSC Simpson J 14.7.1994  NSWCCA 22.8.1995	VG Murder  AOABH	MT 10y 6m AT 3y 6m	Crown AD	record for violence and dishonesty	assault  intent GBH	Killed 78y old during robbery. Aboriginal with deprived background
16.	<b>McGREGOR</b> (27) NSWCCA 15.8.1994	PG	MT 12y AT 4y	AD	minor	stabbing	Bashed and stabbed victim to death with spade and knife after homosexual advances.
17.	<b>JOHNSON</b> (21) NSWSC James J 15.8.1994	PG	MT 8y AT 5y		lengthy juvenile	assault	Killed 2y child of de facto - extensive injuries Remorse.

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18.	<b>GIRDHAM</b> (33) NSWSC Barr AJ 2.9.1994	PG	MT 13y 6m AT 4y 6m		traffic, drugs, assault	assault  intent kill	Beat estranged de facto's father with iron bar History of violence between offender and de facto Breach restraining order
19.	<b>SCROOP</b> (20) NSWSC Barr AJ 16.9.1994	PG	MT 12y AT 6y		AOABH	assault	Attacked female following sexual intercourse – met victim that evening – unprovoked, prolonged and violent attack resulting in severe injuries to victim – offender just “snapped” - hid victim's body in nearby concrete pipe Difficult aggressive behaviour since childhood – alcohol and substance abuse
20.	<b>DUKE</b> (24) NSWSC McInerney J 15.9.1994	VG	MT 10y AT 5y		on bond for dishonesty and assault offences	stabbing  intent GBH	Aunt refused access to house – returned with knife and stabbed her during argument.
21.	<b>TAULU</b> (42) NSWCCA 31.10.1994	VG	MT 12y AT 4y	AD	nil	stabbing  intent GBH	Confronted new boyfriend of estranged de facto in street - stabbed once in chest.
22.	<b>HARDY</b> (33) NSWSC Dunford J 3.11.1994	PG	MT 10y 6m AT 3y 6m		Minor, no violence	stabbing  intent GBH	During argument while drinking stabbed victim numerous times – pushed victim into lake - asked for ambulance to be rung and waited for police.
23.	<b>FULLER</b> (22) NSWCCA 7.11.1994	VG Murder  Sexual ass	MT 16y AT 5y	AD	mainly dishonesty offences	manually disembowelled	Sexually assaulted female - multiple injuries to head, neck, groin & abdominal region – disembowelled - left in park. Some brain damage due to glue sniffing
24.	<b>BISHOP</b> (42) NSWSC Hunt CJ at CL 10.11.1994  NSWCCA 19.6.1997	VG Murder  Agg sexual assault	MT 15y AT 5y	Conviction AD	lengthy - dishonesty	shooting  intent kill	Shot boyfriend of ex-de facto in bed asleep - sexually assaulted ex-de facto. Suffering alcohol related organic brain injury.

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25.	<b>O'REILLY</b> (25) NSWSC Dunford J 11.11.1994	VG	MT 13y AT 4y		minor drugs	shooting  intent to kill	Whilst affected by alcohol threatened to shoot victim - subsequently went to victim's house and shot him. Some prospect of rehabilitation
26.	<b>ASHFIELD</b> (25) (female)  <b>HUGHES</b> (20)  NSWSC 16.12.1994 B-Parker J  (Ashfield) NSWCCA 27.2.1998	PG  PG	MT 16y AT 5y  MT 16y AT 5y	AA MT 14y AT 5y		assault  intent GBH	Assault on 6y old son causing death from head injuries - extensive bruises to head and body - head forced into wall – placed phone book on head and hit with hammer - initially blamed gang then tried to shift major blame to other offender - claimed victim had interfered with younger sister

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