

Murder

Killing Female Partner

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

Standard non-parole period (offences committed on or after 1.2.2003)

20 years

Standard non-parole period (where conviction entered or plea of guilty made on or after 1.1.2008)

25 years - Where the victim a child under 18 years of age

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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. |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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. |

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| 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. |
| 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. |

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| 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. |
| 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. |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 - health problems including significant hearing loss - age - remorse - borderline intellectual impairment |
| 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. |

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| 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 with 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 – 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 <i>Gilmore</i> principle <u>Earlier trials:</u> [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 – <i>Muldrock</i> 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 – 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/l to do GBH Sched: Agg BE W/I | 23y 6m NPP 17y FT 2y <u>Total</u> 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 Both aboriginal – 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 Total: 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 needed 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 <u>Total:</u> 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. | BREHERTON (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. | 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 |
| 127. | 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 background - early exposure to alcohol, drugs and violence – good prospects rehabilitation. |
| 128. | 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 |
| 129. | 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 |

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| 130. | 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 |
| 131. | 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 |
| 132. | 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 |
| 133. | 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 |

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| 134. | 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 with deprived and dysfunctional childhood – full remorse – good prospects of rehabilitation |
| 135. | 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 |
| 136. | 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. |
| 137. | QUINN (No.3) [2016] NSWSC 1699 Beech-Jones J [2018] NSWCCA 297 | VG | 25y NPP 20y | 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 |
| 138. | 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 |

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| 139. | KUMAR (54) [2016] 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 |
| 140. | BILES (No.2) (24) [2017] NSWSC 525 Fagan J [2019] NSWCCA 55 | 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 – 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 with 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 Loneragan J | PG (10%) Murder s 33(1)(a) s 51B(1) | 30y 6m NPP 22y 6m 6y 3m NPP 5y 3m 18m Total: 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 | VG Murder | 36y NPP 27y | | 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 – includes 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 threatening presence near male friend while carrying knife – intoxicated and ice-affected Aboriginal – early drug and alcohol abuse – violence and sexual abuse - remorse |
| 154. | HOLDEM (34 at offence – 44 at sentence) [2018] NSWSC 1677 RA Hulme J | PG 2 x Murder | Life | | 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 |
| 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 23 rd 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 Loneragan 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 - 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 | VG | 18y NPP 12y | | 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 | | 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. | 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 |
| 167. | 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. |

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| 168. | 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. |
| 169. | DAWSON (34 at offence - 74 at sentence) [2022] NSWSC 1632 Harrison J | VG | 24y NPP 18y | | 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. |
| 170. | 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. |
| 171. | 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. |

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| 172. | 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. |
| 173. | 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 background - considerable remorse – <i>Bugmy</i> , dysfunctional childhood – special circumstances. |
| 174. | 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 |
| 175. | 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 |

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| 176. | 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 |
| 177. | TRAN [2024] NSWSC 116 Loneragan 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 <u>Aggregate:</u> 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 |

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