

## The fatal victims of hatred

Police have confirmed or suspect that gay-hate was the motive for these recent killings:

- Bill Allen, 50, died in his bath after being bashed in Alexandria Park on December 28, 1988. Unsolved.
- Richard Johnson, 33, bashed to death in Alexandria Park on January 15, 1990. Four juveniles have been sentenced to jail terms ranging from 3½ to eight years for his manslaughter. Ronald Morgan, 18, Alex Mihailovic and Dean Barry Howard, both 19, were found guilty in February of murdering Mr Johnson and will be sentenced on Monday, along with Bradley Steven Young, 19, who was found guilty of manslaughter.
- Kricharkorn Rattanajaturathaporn, 34, found dead at the foot a cliff between Bondi and Tamarama on July 22, 1990, after being severely bashed. Committal hearings against three juveniles charged over the murder began in January.
- John Allen Russell was found dead at the foot of the same cliffs in November 1989 in what police suspect was a gay-hate murder.
- Wayne Tonks, 35, a teacher at Cleveland Street High School, was bashed and suffocated at his Artarmon home on May 19, 1990. Unsolved.
- Maurice John McCarty, 46, who died in hospital at 1.17 am on Monday after being bashed, probably with house bricks, at his Newtown home.