The Definitive Story of the Snowtown Serial Murders

The Snowtown Serial Murders are a series of murders that took place in South Australia between 1992 and 1999. The murders were committed by a group of men led by John Bunting. The victims were all young men and boys, and their bodies were often found dismembered and disposed of in barrels. The Snowtown Serial Murders are one of the most notorious crimes in Australian history.



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John Bunting was born in 1954 in Adelaide, Australia. He had a troubled childhood and was often in trouble with the law. In 1991, he met Robert Wagner, who would become his accomplice in the Snowtown Serial Murders. Wagner was also a troubled individual, and he had a history of violence.

In 1992, Bunting and Wagner began abducting and murdering young men and boys. They would often torture their victims before killing them. The bodies of the victims were often dismembered and disposed of in barrels. The murders continued for seven years, and by the time they were discovered, 12 people had been killed.

The Snowtown Serial Murders were finally discovered in 1999 when police raided a property in Snowtown, South Australia. The raid uncovered a large number of human remains, as well as evidence of the murders. Bunting and Wagner were arrested and charged with the murders. They were both convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

The Snowtown Serial Murders are a horrific crime that shocked Australia. The murders were senseless and brutal, and they left a lasting legacy of pain and suffering. The victims of the murders were innocent young men and boys, and their families and friends have been left to deal with the aftermath of their deaths.

The Snowtown Serial Murders are a reminder of the darkness that can exist in the human heart. They are a story of violence, depravity, and loss. But they are also a story of courage and resilience. The families and friends of the victims have shown incredible strength and determination in the face of adversity. They have worked tirelessly to raise awareness of the murders and to prevent similar tragedies from happening in the future.

The Victims

The victims of the Snowtown Serial Murders were all young men and boys. They were from different backgrounds and walks of life, but they all shared one thing in common: they were innocent victims of a senseless and brutal crime.

- James Vlassakis (18) was the first victim of the Snowtown Serial
 Murders. He was abducted and murdered in 1992.
- Garry Dubois (22) was the second victim of the Snowtown Serial
 Murders. He was abducted and murdered in 1993.
- Troy Youde (16) was the third victim of the Snowtown Serial Murders.
 He was abducted and murdered in 1993.
- Mark Haydon (21) was the fourth victim of the Snowtown Serial
 Murders. He was abducted and murdered in 1994.
- Gavin Porter (29) was the fifth victim of the Snowtown Serial Murders.
 He was abducted and murdered in 1995.
- Suzanne Allen (26) was the sixth victim of the Snowtown Serial Murders. She was the only female victim. She was abducted and murdered in 1996.
- Elizabeth Haydon (21) was the seventh victim of the Snowtown Serial Murders. She was Mark Haydon's sister. She was abducted and murdered in 1997.
- Ray Davies (26) was the eighth victim of the Snowtown Serial
 Murders. He was abducted and murdered in 1998
- David Johnson (26) was the ninth victim of the Snowtown Serial
 Murders. He was abducted and murdered in 1998.
- Frederick Brooks (18) was the tenth victim of the Snowtown Serial
 Murders. He was abducted and murdered in 1998.

- Thomas Trevilyan (16) was the eleventh victim of the Snowtown Serial Murders. He was abducted and murdered in 1999.
- Barry Lane (43) was the twelfth victim of the Snowtown Serial
 Murders. He was abducted and murdered in 1999.

The Investigation

The investigation into the Snowtown Serial Murders was one of the largest and most complex in Australian history. Police spent years tracking down witnesses and evidence, and they eventually pieced together the details of the murders.

The investigation was led by Detective Superintendent Howard "Foxy" Baxter. Baxter was a highly experienced detective, and he was determined to bring the killers to justice. He worked tirelessly on the case, and he eventually managed to gather enough evidence to charge Bunting and Wagner with the murders.

The trial of Bunting and Wagner was one of the most high-profile trials in Australian history. The trial lasted for several months, and it heard evidence from a



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