

**Leonard Fraser**  
*"The Bad Seed"*



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Date	Age	Life Event
06/27/1951	0	Born to George and Agnes Fraser
1966	15	Stole gearbox from a parked car and was reprimanded by authorities.
1966	15	Sent to "boys home" where he was sodomized by older inmates, and he sodomized younger inmates.
1968	18	Graduated from the "boys home"
12/19/1968	18	Charged with assaulting and beating a railway station attendant for making a comment about Fraser's girlfriend.
1970	20	Convicted for driving without license and street fighting. He abused prescription drugs, street drugs and alcohol.
02/09/1971	20	Jailed for 20 months for stealing a car; he only served ½ of that.
1971	20	In Townsville, he was sentenced to 9 months in jail for driving a stolen car. While in jail he had aggressive behavior.
October, 1972	21	Released from jail.
10/17/1972	21	Had argument with roommate so he went to Botanical Gardens in Sydney. There he stalked and beat and 37 year old French tourist to unconsciousness. He tore underwear and pantyhose off and raped so bad she was unable to conceive. At the hospital fresh sperm was found.
12/4/1972	22	Jailed 5 years (no parole for 18 months) for assault, armed robbery, and living off of prostitution wages.
7/11/1973	23	Twisted victim's arm, and raped her; this was his "calling card"
7/17/1973	23	Attempted rape but was unsuccessful.
7/20/1973	23	Attempted rape, woman raised alarm; Fraser left his wallet.
July, 1973	23	Confessed to last three sex attacks. Represented himself at trial (rape assault and intent to

		commit rape). Received a sentence of 21 years.
1981	30	After serving seven years, he was paroled.
July 1982	31	Grandparents died in a tragic car accident. Fraser was very close to his grandmother.
08/02/1982	31	Spent two months in jail for aggravated assault.
09/17/1982	31	Returns to live with his parents at Hays Point.
1982-1985	31-34	While living with parents, he meets Pearl Rigby (a 26 year old single mom). Fraser worked as a full time Queensland Railings ganger, co-workers nicknamed "animal" for partying. Moved into a 2 bedroom flat. He was a step father to her 9 year old son and then they had a daughter together.
07/30/1985	35	Fraser stalks Lisa. Rapes her on the beach. He asks for oral sex, but prematurely ejaculates. Rapes anyway. Lisa goes to the police.
October 1985	35	Given 12 years in jail for Lisa's rape.
1987	37	2 years into his sentence, calms down because he meets a woman, Betty. Relationship ended when he didn't receive parole.
1989	39	Active in the prison drug trade.
Oct 1996	45	Allowed to fly to Brisbane for father's funeral, returned to jail unaccompanied.
01/07/1997	46	Released from jail after serving only 12 years.
Mid -1997	46	Meets Marie Chivers who was a pen pal during jail. She also has cancer. He locked her within a hospital chapel and raped her. She died in 1997.
03/07/1997	46	Living off of unemployment wages and living in a hostel.
1997-1998	46-47	Lived in Mount Morgan and raped up to 16 females.
Mid - 1998	47	Moves in with Crissie Wraight. He beats her, demands sex, and tortures her. He also has sex with animals.
November 1998	47	Rapes mentally ill girl.
November 1998	47	Moves with Crissie to North Rockhamptom.
August 1998	47	Disappearance of Natasha Ryan.
12/28/1998	47	Kills, rapes, decapitates Julie Dawn Turner.
03/01/1999	49	Beverly Doreen Leggo disappears after previously meeting with Fraser in his hostel.
04/17/1999	49	Sylvia Maria Benedetti disappears. On April 28, police find a massive amount of her blood in a hotel.
04/22/1999	49	Keyra Steinhardt goes missing. 2 weeks later Fraser confesses to the rape and murder of her. Her throat was slit.
05/07/1999	49	Fraser is charged with the rape and murder of Keyra Steinhardt.
11/09/2000	49	Fraser is sentenced to an indefinite life sentence.
05/09/2003	51	Convicted of 3 murders and one charge of manslaughter (Julie Turner).
06/13/2003	51	Sentenced to 3 indefinite life terms in jail.
01/01/2007	55	died in his sleep in the secure unit at Princess Alexandra Hospital

**General Information**

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	4 confirmed
Country where killing occurred	Australia
States where killing occurred	Queensland
Cities where killing occurred	Rockhampton
Type of killer	Disorganized serial killer
Height	141 centimeters

<b>Childhood Information</b>	
Date of birth	June 27, 1951
Location	Ingham, Queensland
Birth order	4 <sup>th</sup> out of 5
Number of siblings	4
XXX?	No
Raised by	Both parents until 15 when put into a boys home
Birth category	Third boy
Parent's marital status	Married
Family event	No divorce
Age of family event	No real family event. He thought he witnessed his younger brother being killed, but it turns out he was never there to witness it.
Problems in school?	Could not focus and could not sit still, schoolwork was poor, dropped out of second year high school at age 14
Teased while in school?	No
Physically attractive?	Average
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	No
Physically abused?	Father used to beat him
Psychologically abused?	
Sexually abused?	He was not sexually abused until he went to the boys' home. Where he was sodomized by all the other "inmates"
Father's occupation	WWII veteran of Scottish heritage, worked for the Forestry Department
Age of first sexual experience	First sexual experience was in boys home with the inmates; he was sodomized and also sodomized the younger boys
Age when first had intercourse	Age 16 – Sonia
Mother's occupation	
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No
<b>Cognitive Ability</b>	
Highest grade in school	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of high school
Highest degree	None
Grades in school	N/A – Fraser had a hard time focusing
IQ	
Source of IQ information	
<b>Work History</b>	
Served in the military?	No
Branch	No
Type of discharge	No
Saw combat duty	No
Killed enemy during service?	No
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	
Types of jobs worked	Odd jobs such as mowing lawns and driving children to school for petrol and beer money.
Employment status during series	He was working on and off again "odd" jobs.
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Straight but nicknamed 'Homo'
Marital status	Engaged but never married

Number of children	Father to one child, step father to another
Lives with his children	Lived with his children until jail.
Living with	Bought a 2-bedroom flat with fiancé and stepson (then had daughter), moved in with many “girlfriends”
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	Yes
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	N/A
<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	
Abused drugs?	Yes, involved in the prison drug ring
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist?	In prison
Time in forensic hospital?	No
Diagnosis	Psychopath
<b>Killer Criminal History</b>	
Committed previous crimes?	Aggregated assault, illegal drug use, theft,
Spend time in jail?	Yes
Spend time in prison?	Yes
Killed prior to series? Age?	Says he had killed before series. Can also include the death of Keyra as prior to series killing. Keyra was killed when Leonard was 47 years old.
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims	4
Victim type	Child, young women, strangers, people who are alone
Killer age at start of series	47
Date of first kill in series	August 31, 1998
Date of final kill in series	April 1999
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	White
Age of victims	9,19, 36, 39
Type of victim	Females
Method of killing	Stab wounds, strangulation, blow to the head
Weapon	Knife
Was gun used?	No
Type	N/A
Did killer have a partner?	No
Name of partner	N/A
Sex of partner	N/A
Type of serial killer	Disorganized
How close did killer live?	Walking distance
Location of first contact	Raped a tourist in Sydney's Botanical Gardens
Location of killing	Queensland Australia and areas surrounding
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Some were abducted, some were killed at first opportunity to strike
<b>Behavior During Crimes</b>	
Rape?	Yes
Tortured victims?	No
Stalked victims?	Sometimes
Overkill?	Yes
Quick & efficient?	No

Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	No
<b>After Death Behavior</b>	
Sex with the body?	Yes
Mutilated body?	No
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	Pony tails
Took totem – personal item	Stolen underwear
Robbed victim or location	Not during his serial killing, did rob once during rape
<b>Disposal of Body</b>	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	No
Left at scene, hidden	Yes
Left at scene, buried	Yes
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	Yes
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, to home	No
<b>Sentencing</b>	
Date killer arrested	July 13, 2001
Date convicted	June 14, 2003
Sentence	4 Indefinite life sentences
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Name and state of prison	Wolston Correctional Center at Wacol in Brisbane
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	January 1, 2007

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