

## QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE



## **MURDER**

OF

## ANN MAREE KROPP & CHRISTOPHER LEIGH NANCARROW \$250,000 REWARD

**REWARD**: The Minister for Police and Corrective Services has approved a reward of \$250,000 be offered for information which leads to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Ann Maree KROPP and Christopher Leigh NANCARROW at Springbrook, Gold Coast on or about 31 January 1999.

**INDEMNITY FROM PROSECUTION**: In addition, an appropriate indemnity from prosecution will be recommended for any accomplice, not being the person who actually committed the crime, who first gives such information.

The allocation of the \$250 000 reward will be at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of the Police Service.

<u>CIRCUMSTANCES</u>: On Monday 1 February 1999 the bodies of Ann Maree KROPP, 24 years, and Christopher Leigh NANCARROW, 27 years, were located at their residence situated at 2293 Springbrook Road, Springbrook on the Gold Coast. Both deceased had suffered knife wounds and are believed to have been murdered sometime between the evening of Saturday 30 January 1999 and Sunday 31 January 1999. The couple were last seen alive when they left a friend's residence at Oxenford at about 7.00pm on Saturday 30 January 1999. The deceased had moved to the Gold Coast area from Maitland, New South Wales approximately 12 months prior to their deaths.

Any member of the public with information which could assist Police is asked to contact:

- the Homicide Investigation Group, Brisbane, Phone (07) 3364 6122;
- any Police Station; or
- Crime Stoppers, Phone 1800 333 000.

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