

## QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE



## SUSPECTED MURDER OF MICHELLE CORAL LEWIS ON OR ABOUT 14 JANUARY 1989 \$500,000 REWARD

**<u>REWARD</u>**: The Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services has approved a reward of \$500,000 offered for information leading to the identification and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Michelle Coral Lewis, 21 years, at Rockhampton on or about 14 January 1989.

**INDEMNITY FROM PROSECUTION**: In the case of an offence being identified, 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 \$500,000 reward will be at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of the Police Service.

**<u>CIRCUMSTANCES</u>**: Michelle Coral Lewis, aged 21, resided with her foster family at 187 Alexandra Street, Rockhampton. Michelle worked a number of different occupations, however at the time she went missing was unemployed. On the evening of Saturday 14 January 1989, Michelle attended a friend's house at 106 Stanlake Street, North Rockhampton to watch television. At about 11.00pm Michelle left on her red and white BMX bicycle, advising her friend she was returning home. The distance between the two locations is approximately 1600 metres and would have taken only a few minutes. At 8.00am, Sunday 15 January 1989 Michelle's foster family identified she had not returned home. To date, no further contact has been received from Michelle and neither her nor her bicycle have been located.

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

- Homicide Investigation Unit, Brisbane,
- any Police Station; or
- Crime Stoppers,

Phone (07) 3364 4150;

Phone 1800 333 000 www.crimestoppersqld.com.au/make-a-report/

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