

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2015

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160 MARSDEN STREET
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150**MEDIA STATEMENT****Warren Forbes to be extradited after parole**

A man convicted for two counts of manslaughter is expected to be extradited to serve out the remainder of a Victorian prison sentence of almost two years immediately after his release to parole in NSW.

The State Parole Authority (SPA) today granted parole to Warren Forbes at a public hearing and set 24 strict conditions including being banned from contacting his victims' families and his co-offender.

Forbes, 43, was sentenced to a total of 16 years, nine months for his role in two deaths and his 12-year, nine month non-parole period expired in February 2015.

As part of his strict parole conditions upon his return to NSW, Forbes must:

- Not visit or frequent Albury and Wodonga
- Not contact his victims' families
- Not associate with his co-offender
- Not possess or use a firearm
- Not contact any Outlaw Motorcycle Gang (OMCG) members or frequent premises frequented by OMCG members
- Abstain from drugs and alcohol and be subject to testing
- Be subject to psychological counselling

In granting parole, SPA considered Forbes' completion of programs to address his offending behaviour including the Violent Offender Therapeutic Program and his satisfactory prison performance.

The Serious Offenders Review Council advised it was appropriate for SPA to consider release to parole.

Forbes is due to be released and extradited to Victoria later this month for an outstanding parole warrant in that State.

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