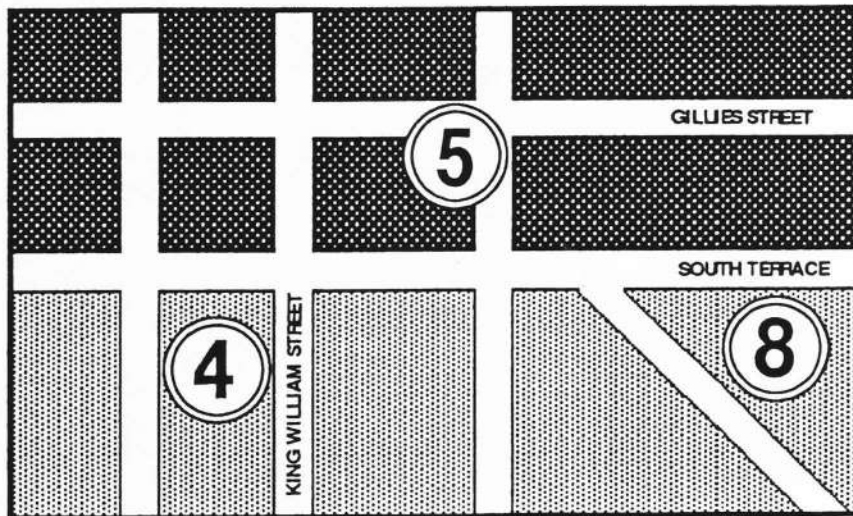
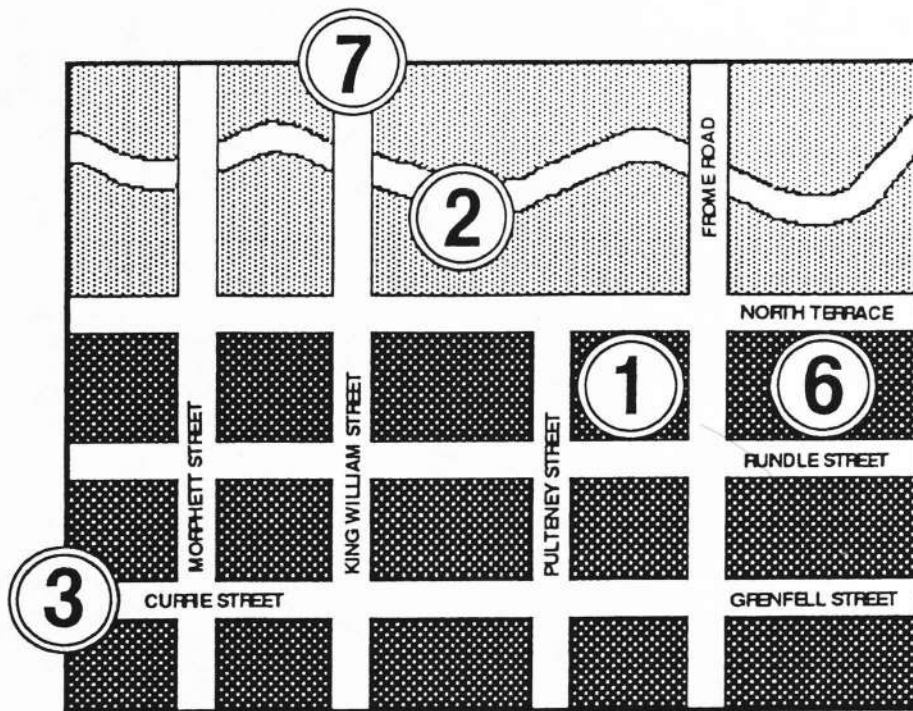


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- ① Gerard & Goodman Building, Tavistock Lane  
Tuesdays - Sundays, 11 am - 3pm
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Fridays, 11pm
- ③ corner Currie & Weymouth Streets  
Thursdays - Saturdays, 10pm - midnight
- ④ Veale Gardens  
Saturdays, 5.30pm - 6.30pm (Men only)
- ⑤ Pulteney Street  
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- ⑥ Rundle Street  
Saturdays, 11.30am
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# The Family: Monsters or myth?

**FRIDAY**  
**THE WEEKEND NEWS**

'89 Royal Adelaide Show

Your complete guide to the Royal Show

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Media personality	Artistic person	Arts administrator	Tattooist
			
Medical practitioner	Cute blonde	Gay community spokesperson	Legal practitioner

by staff reporter

**The Family ... a group of monsters operating in SA or pure myth?**

Speculation on this intensified today with police heading SA's biggest murder inquiry describing the murders of five young males as "serial killings".

And in an interview with The News police reporter ... d, the head of ... Chief ... G ... believed to ... several people ... the horrific sex ... 1979 ... were ... Mu ... and R. ... 15.

But police again pointed out the name The Family had not been created by them.

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Dear Sirs

In consideration of AGSA for the cost (as agreed to my body in the circumstances) as follows:

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3. I will have a tattoo of my choice, to be done by Tattoo artist of my choice.
4. I have considered my body including, and will have on my body, full knowledge of the Tattoo to my body.
5. Neither AGSA nor Jones is on the part of the Tattoo.
6. Neither AGSA nor Jones is liable for damage, including physical, result of the Tattoo to have the Tattoo.
7. I permit Jones to take photographs of my body during the execution of the Tattoo, or either of them.
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9. Until the process of applying the Tattoo to my body has commenced, I reserve the right to decide not to have the Tattoo applied and withdraw from participation in Jones' artwork.
10. Subject to paragraph 9, I agree to attend the "Adelaide Installations" exhibition at the Adelaide Arts Festival in 1994.
11. Jones is to be the owner of the copyright in photographs of the Tattoo taken by him.
12. I release and forever discharge AGSA and Jones and each of them from all actions, suits, claims and demands both at law or in equity or arising under any statute which I now have or could, would or might but for this release at anytime or times after the date of this deed have or have had against AGSA or Jones by reason of or arising out of the circumstances set out in this deed. I agree that I will not at anytime after the date of this deed sue or take any action or make any claim or demand or seek any costs or expenses by reason of or arising out of the circumstances set out in this deed.

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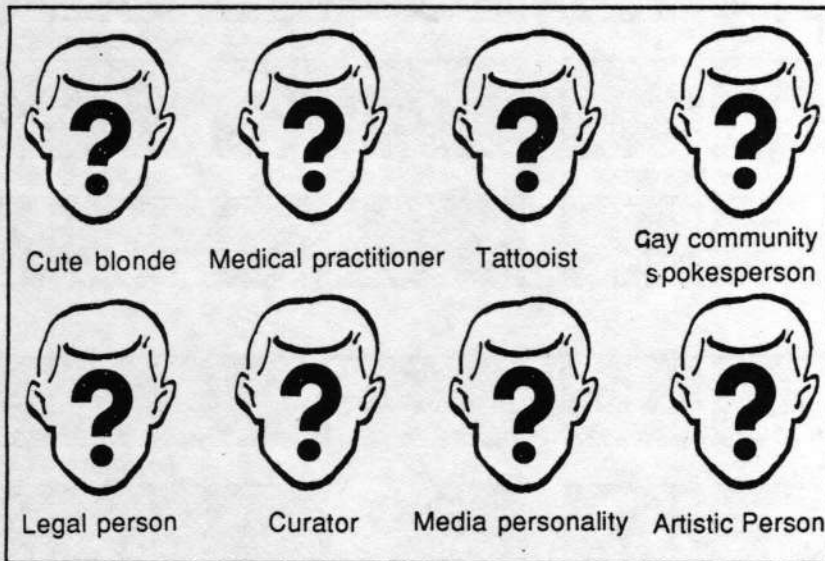
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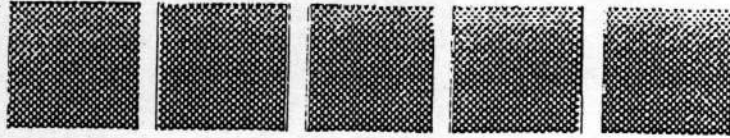
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ON THE night of November 3, 1993 people gathered onto the public gallery of Adelaide Supreme Court to hear the conviction of Rexon Spencer Van Isem on a head keeper. A jury had found that Van Isem obstructed police, hid evidence, and killed Richard Hall on July 19, the night that Kelvin was popularly believed to have been murdered.

Exhibitors at the trial showed that Kelvin had been brutally dragged, held captive for five weeks and killed and his body dumped in a river creek. He died as a result of severe injuries to both his head and arms.

Kelvin's murder followed the conviction of four other men, April 12 to 15, 1992, in a trial whose details had been in newspapers in the previous five years.

Although Van Isem was charged only with Kelvin's murder, and another man had been acquitted from seven of the other murders, police and the media have since pressed the crimes. In police work, a charged with a second murder is a charge.

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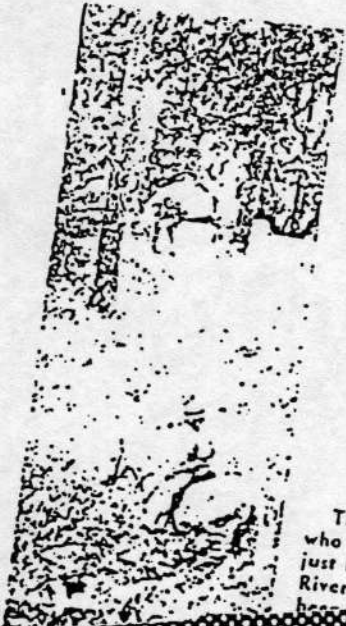
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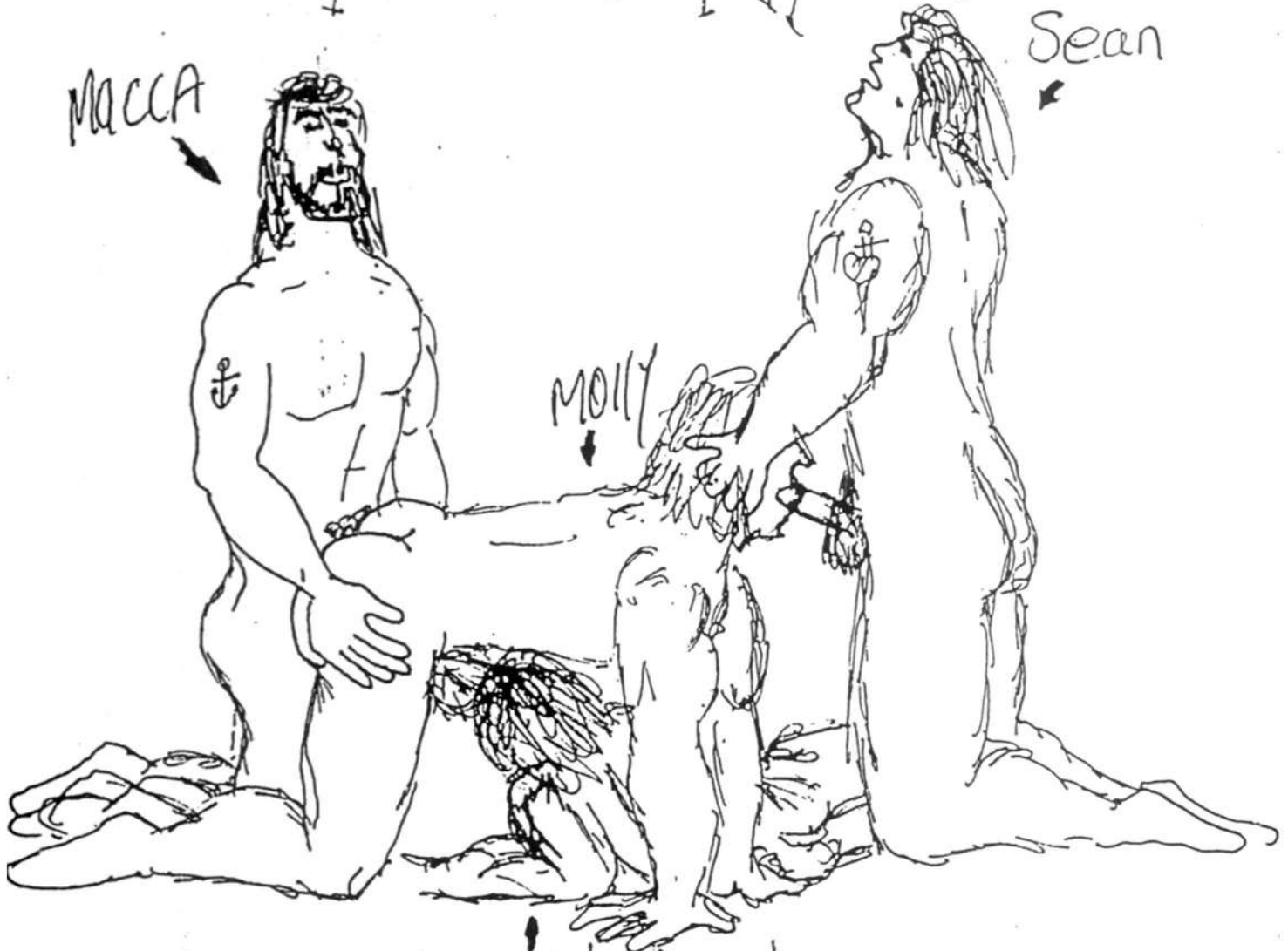
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anonymous drawing found in Gerard and Goodman Building September 1993

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# Bashing murder blamed on gang

By Crime Reporter

A man bashed to death in the city parklands was almost certainly the victim of a group which pre-homosexual in homosexual a group claimed yesterday.

The man, believed to be in his 40s, was bashed to death at what was described as a homosexual meeting in the south parklands Tuesday night.

Mr Kenton, spokesman for the Adelaide Gay and Lesbian Action organisation, said the area was not a place where homosexuals were bashed by groups of young men.

The circumstances surrounding the man's death strongly suggested it was the work of such a group.

Griffith found the seats nearby had the name "The Fruit" and Mr Penley might be the name of the bashers used.

He emphasised he did not know who the bashers were and was not saying he was necessarily homosexual.

"He would have been targeted whatever his sexuality, regardless of a person's sexuality," he said.

The officer in charge of the investigation

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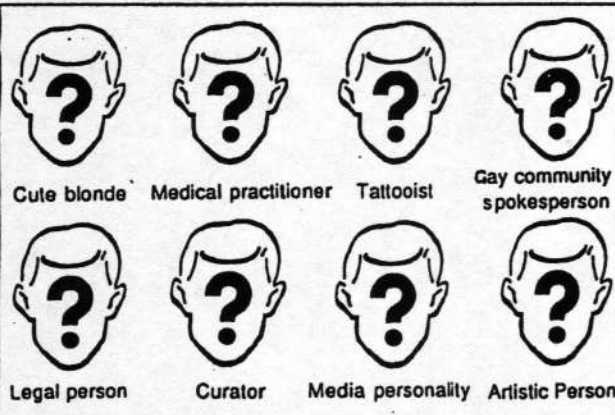
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## Call for new inquiry **GAYS HIT OUT OVER 'FAMILY'**

By PETER MARRAS

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# Police warn gays on 'beats' danger

SA police today issued an urgent warning to homosexual and bisexual men

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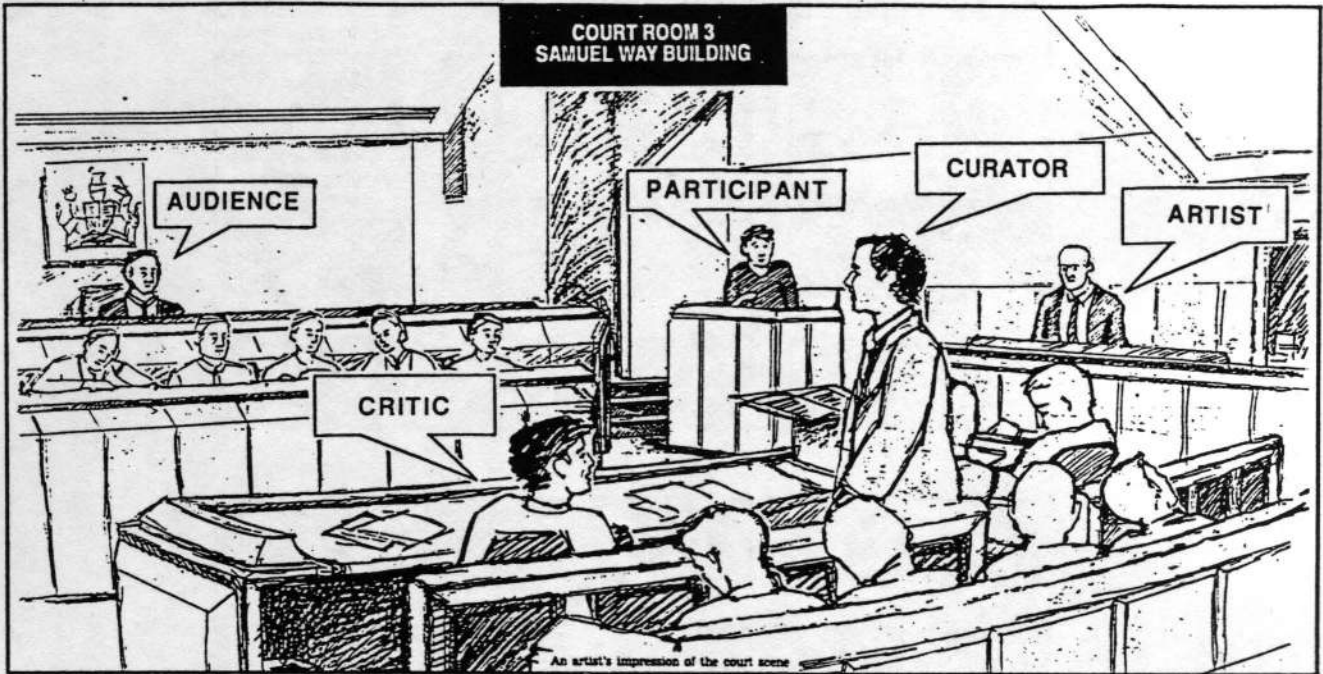
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An artist's impression of the court scene

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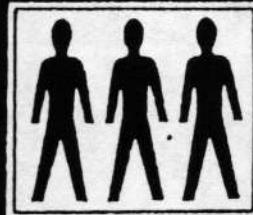
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