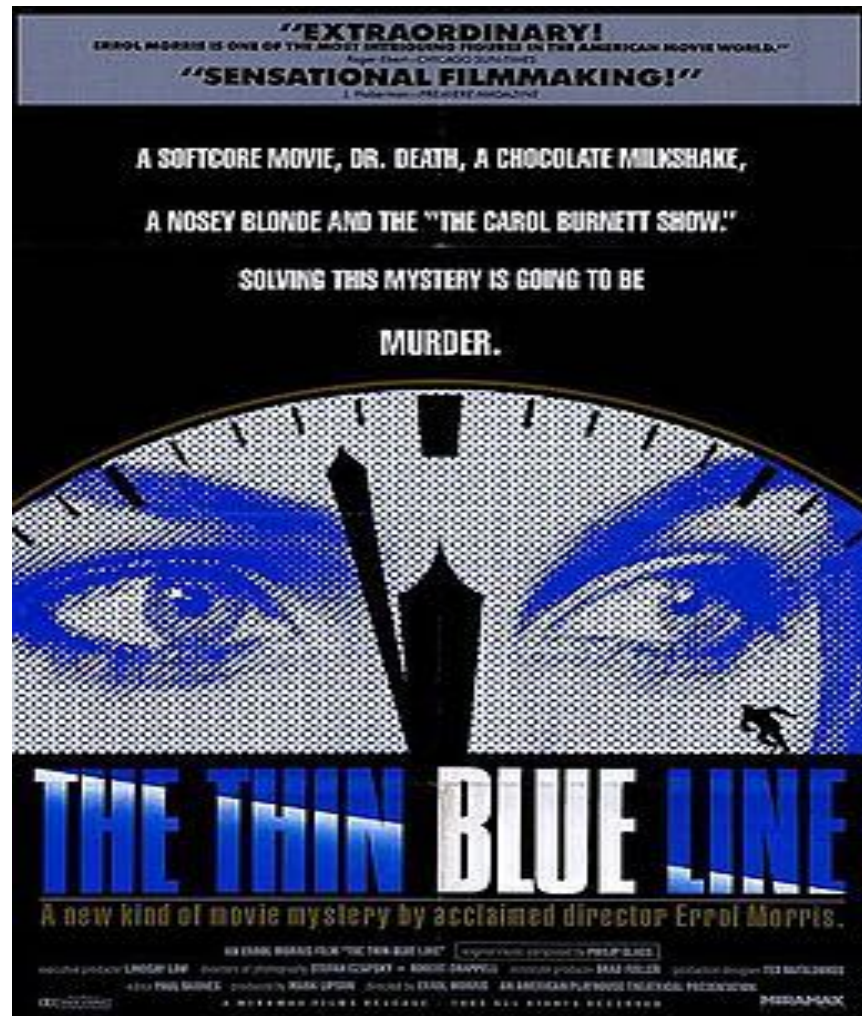




# True crime, Territory style



# A note on the title





# The scandal that never was

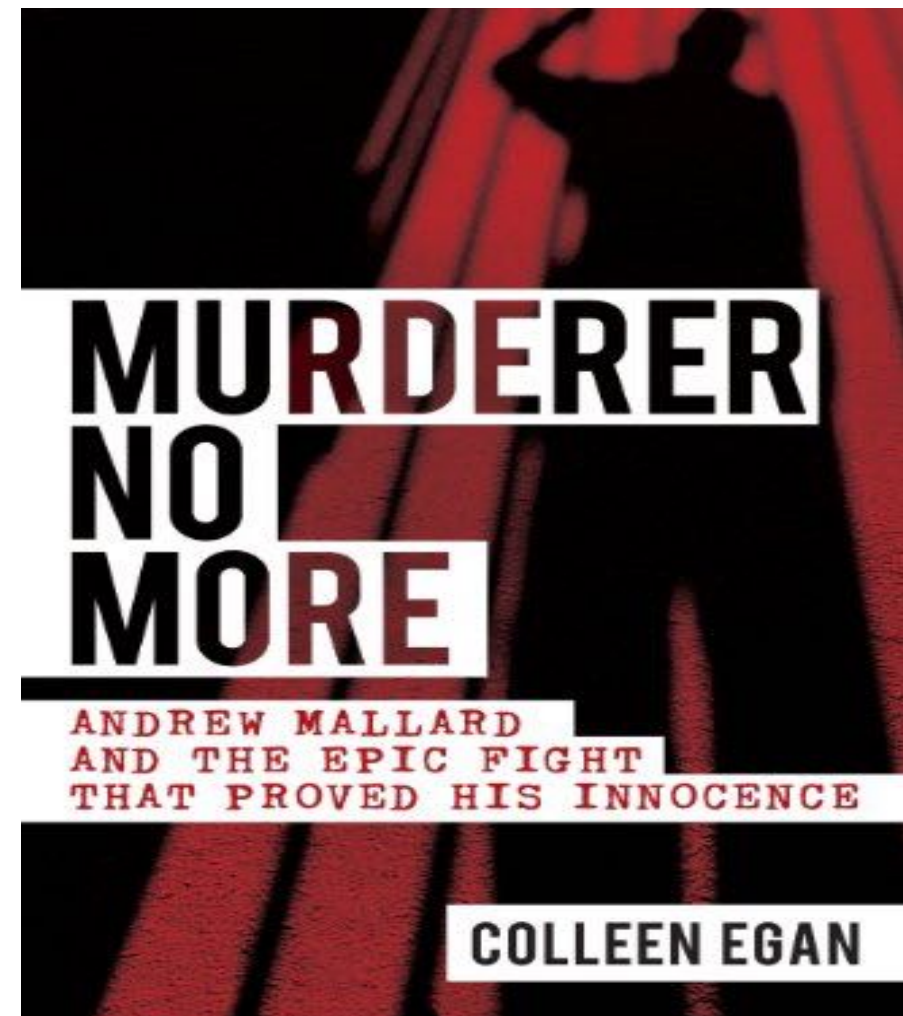
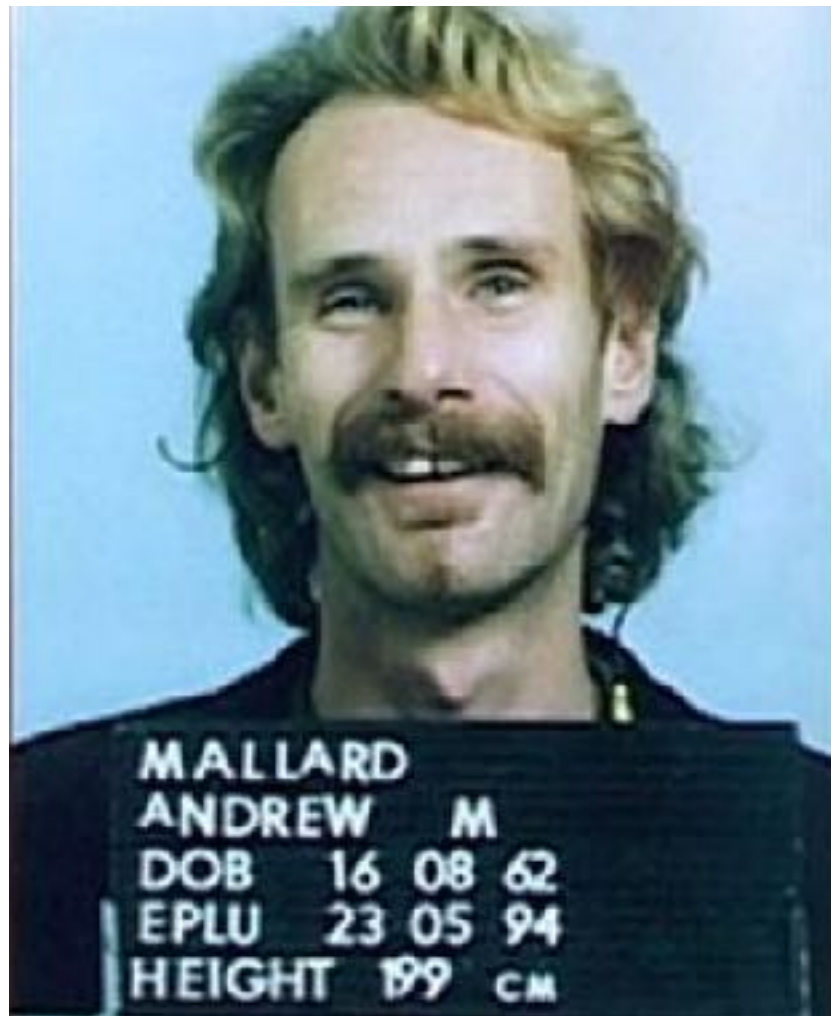


“There existed in the Territory a very strong conclusion that justice was not impartially and fairly administered”

~ N.V. Ewing, 1919

Royal Commission on Northern Territory  
Administration

# An outlier: The Mallard case



# Missing the mark

“If this was an attempt at some sort of retrial by media, then it was forensically incompetent.”

~ Nicholas Cowdery on *Exposed: The Case of Keli Lane*





# Some unfair criticisms



“By contrast, many Australian podcasts draw heavily on the work of coroners, combined with lengthy interviews with grieving relatives, retired cops and lawyers ...”

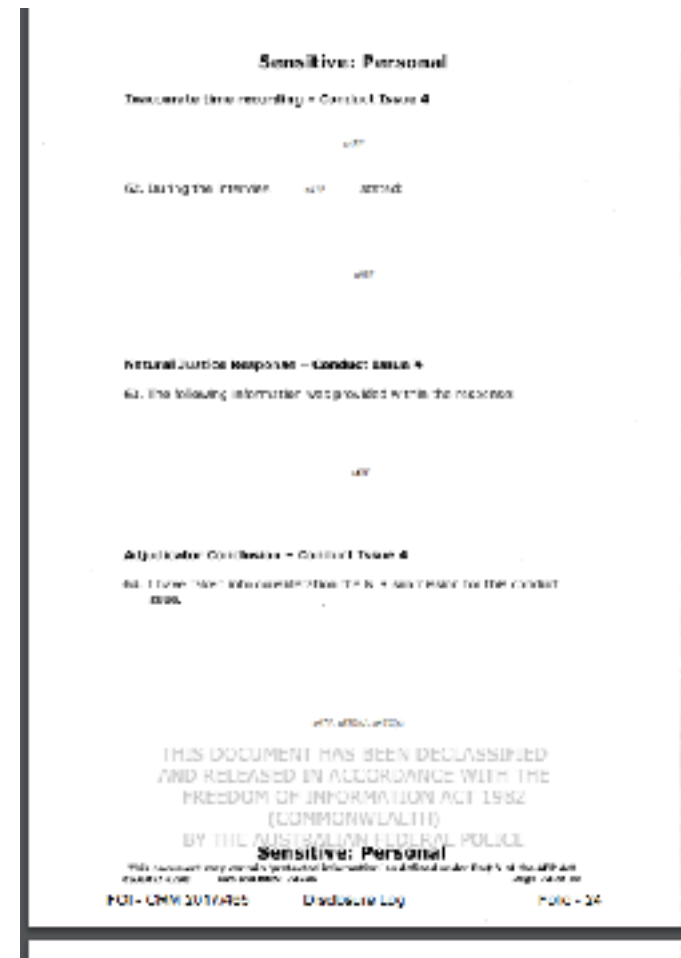
~ Jeremy Gans on *The Teachers Pet* and *Barrenjoey Road*

# Access to records

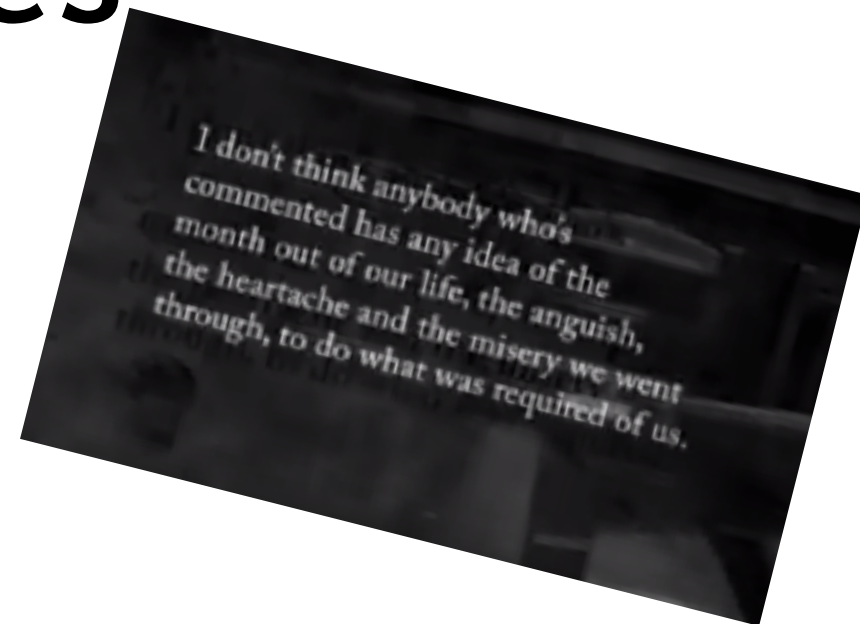
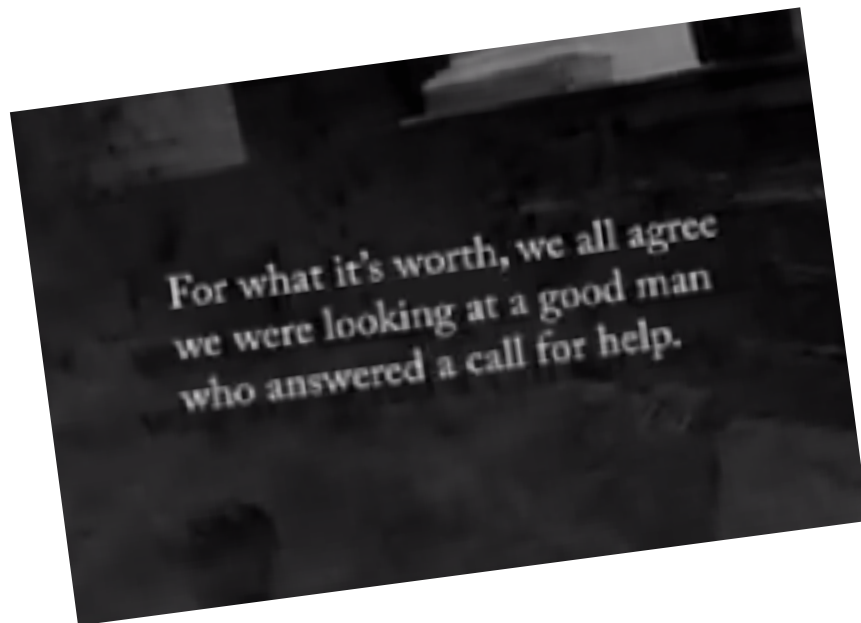
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# Can't you just FOI it?



# Juries



# Juries

I believe the mother should be held accountable for causing the Crown to go to the lengths it has on a wrongful charge. I don't like the guy I quite found him to be unnerving and untrustworthy. I put those feelings aside and seek justice to be seen to be served. Investigative journos could develop a Sixty minutes piece that would have every mother wondering if they would go to such lengths. An expert child psychiatrist could quickly view the child's statement to detective Carter.

Shannon's new lounge.

Good investigative work would lead to a case to claim worldwide attention. I am certain that you despise that creep as well and will be not inclined to lift a finger to help him. Emotions aside and you possibly have a piece that only comes along once in three lifetimes.

Will be approaching the DCU with my claims of harassment. You have the duty to stall this while you do nothing.



# Prisoners

## Falconio killer claims 'bizarre'

**EXCLUSIVE**  
By NIGEL ADLAM

THE man who investigated the murder of Peter Falconio yesterday dismissed Bradley Murdoch's prison cell rant as "bizarre".

He also rejected the killer's ples of innocence.

Former detective John Daulby told the NT News: "The claim by Murdoch that he is innocent is not unexpected. What would you expect from an individual who has not shown an inkling of remorse nor accepted his guilt?" Murdoch told his lawyer, Andrew Fraser, that Mr Falconio was alive and Joanne Lees knew something about his whereabouts.



John Daulby

Murdoch said he was a "straight-up person".

"I've got a heart. I'm a little bit of a gentle giant at times."

Mr Daulby, a former police assistant commissioner, said allegations that Mr Falconio was still alive had been raised at Murdoch's trial. "Claims such as this are still hurtful and negatively impact upon the lives of the Falconio family and Joanne Lees. To suggest that

about. "What was she up to?" he said in a conversation from Alice Springs yesterday recorded by Channel 7's Sunday Night program.

Murdoch was set up by way of a giant conspiracy orchestrated by Joanne Lees and, by implication, the NT police is beyond belief," he said.

"I urge the public to reflect on the mammoth investigation conducted by the NT police..."

Mr Daulby said a jury had found Murdoch guilty and the decision had been upheld by an appeal court. He said the claims by the killer and his lawyer were "shallow", and would not stand up to scrutiny. Murdoch is believed to have buried Mr Falconio's body in the Outback after shooting him on the Stuart Highway near Barrow Creek.

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### TALK TAPED

The Territory Government is investigating how a journalist broadcast an interview with backpacker killer Bradley Murdoch. The Justice Department confirmed yesterday it was looking into the case. Interviewing a prisoner is against the law in the Territory. But Channel 7 Sunday Night program reporter Rahni Sadler tried to sidetrack the regulation when he taped a phone conversation between Murdoch and his lawyer. Murdoch was convicted of killing Englishman Peter Falconio in 2001.



Barry Lowe <Barry.Lowe@nt.gov.au>

To: me

Hi Craig

Re your query today about the ABC's Zak Greig interview. Our response is:

"The Commissioner of Correctional Services is considering legal options in relation to this matter."

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Dear Yoni

Min  
Lithgow CC

Thankyou for you letter and your intrest in Undercover Policing. I believe you may have been inform by the NSW Police, that with a Conviction of a person that they got it right, 99% of the time they do with my case that's far from the truth, everything about case stinks, and that all starts from the UCO's. One UCO befriended me, and my thinking he was involved Security and Private Investergations, at the time I in the Security Industry. It started with a type of ~~secreat~~ surveillance employment and after some time he I ne believe he was involved in Underworld Criminal Organ Mafia". By this time I believed I was in to deep some of the things I had seen. I feared for my safety



# Courts





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