

The shocking depravity and murderous fantasies

of a Perth teenager

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A young man who blud-geoned a father of two to death at his Lockridge home had diarised his gruesome plans for months in "one of the most depraved and mon-

most depraved and mon-strous murders this State has seen". Details of Patrik Weiss' 2023 death were revealed at Alexander Sutton's sentencing, with the court told the killer even wrote about cannibalism. cannibalism.

Sutton, who had fan-tasised about "slaugh-tering someone" as a 14-year-old, was 19 when he attacked Mr Weiss with a pick axe after

meeting him on a net-working website for working website for bondage fetishists. They arranged a tryst with the 45-year-old waiting in his bedroom — bound

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Mr Weiss, who had worked as a soft-tissue therapist for the West Coast Eagles, was found by his former wife.

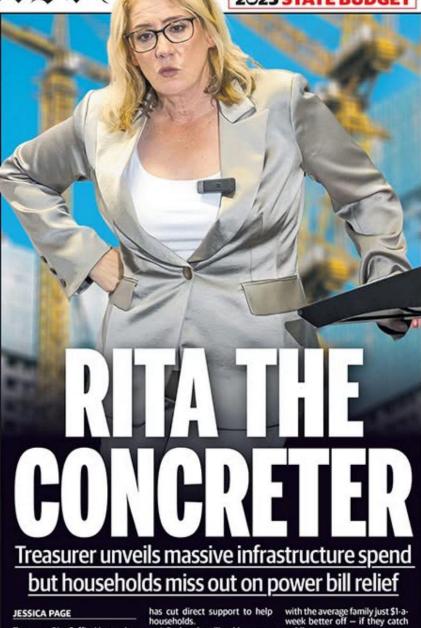
Sutton's lawyer, Katherine Dowling, said: "This is as close to an example of evil as one could imagine."

The now 21-year-old was sentenced to life im-

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