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## Profile



**Name:** GOBBO, Nicola Maree

**Date of birth:** [REDACTED]

**Occupation:** Barrister

**File:** 5755 (ProActive)  
06-0182 \* DALE

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### SUMMARY AND WARNINGS:

Nicola GOBBO is a well known Barrister/Solicitor who has represented high profiled criminals such as Lewis MORAN, <sup>Mr Thomas</sup> and John Patrick FORD.

Nicola GOBBO is alleged to have had an affair with former Victoria Police Detective Sergeant Paul DALE. The affair is alleged to have been in progress during the time that the \*Blue File\* containing MDID IR\*s was taken from the GOBBO Nicola

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offices of the MDID at the St Kilda Road Police complex. DALE is a suspect in the theft of that file. Some of the IR\*s contained in that file related to information provided to DALE and L/S/C David MIECHEL by Terry HODSON concerning a number of well known criminals in Melbourne. It is alleged that DALE passed a number of those IR\*s on to GOBBO, using [redacted] as the go between. It is alleged that a number of the IR\*s relating to HODSON were circulating among some criminals in Melbourne just prior to the murder of Terry HODSON and his wife Christine HODSON.

GOBBO owns an apartment at [redacted] Albert Park, and LEAP entries indicate that she resided at that address in 2001. However, information from TELSTRA (02/02/2006) shows that as of 16/01/2006 the telephone subscriber at that address is [redacted] Between 20/07/2005 and 16/01/2006 the telephone subscriber is shown as [redacted]

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**ADDRESS**

**Residential:** [redacted] Street Melbourne 3000  
(LEAP/Licence 06/02/2006)

**Business:** Meldrum\*s Solicitors  
205 William Melbourne VIC  
(Australian Business Directory 2005)

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**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**Residential:**

**Work:** [redacted] (Meldrum\*s)  
[redacted] (internet - [redacted] St address)

**Mobile:** [redacted] (Optus since 20/10/2004)

**Fax:** [redacted]

**Other:** [redacted] (LEAP 08/12/01)

**Email:** [redacted]

**VEHICLE**

**Registration:** [REDACTED]

**Make/model:** [REDACTED]

**Colour:** Silver

**Expiry:** 18/04/06

**Acquired:** 03/10/05

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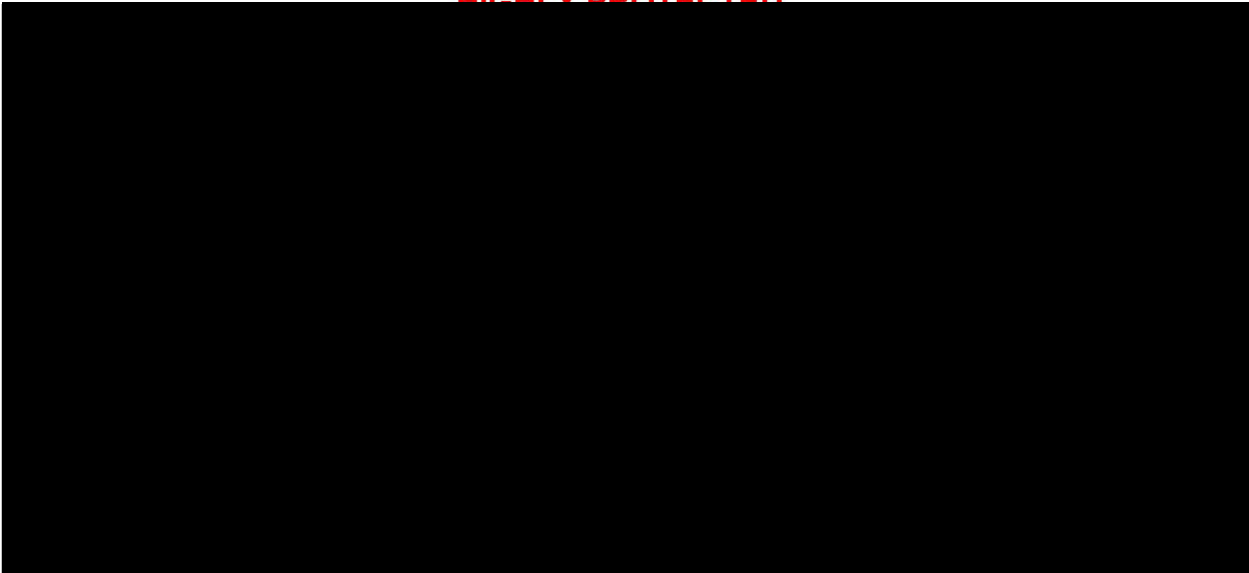
**LICENCE**

**Number:** [REDACTED]

**Type:** Car full current

**Expires:** 29/04/2012





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**ALLEGED CRIMINAL ASSOCIATE/ALLEGED LOVERS**



**Name:** DALE, Paul Noel

**Date of birth:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED] Wangaratta, VIC. 3677

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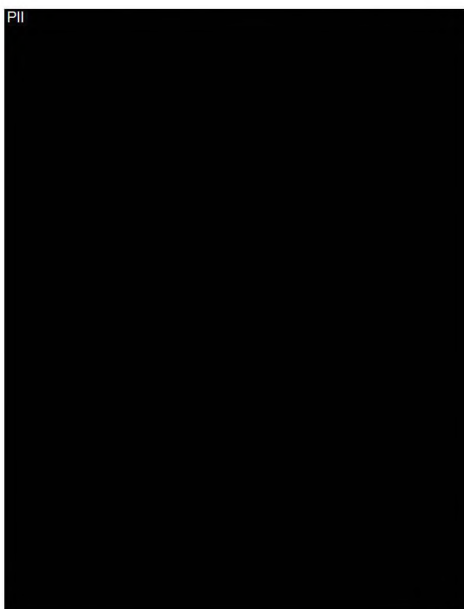
**Relationship:** Alleged lovers

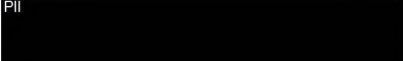
**Occupation:** Petrol Station attendant/owner (Wangaratta)  
Former Detective Sergeant (27243) of Victoria Police

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**ALLEGED CRIMINAL ASSOCIATE**



**Name:**  PII

**Date of birth:** 

**Occupation:**  PII

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**LEAP REFERENCES**

**MNI:** 





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**EDUCATION and EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Education:**

**Employment:**

GOBBO completed her articles at a large commercial firm, then worked as a solicitor with Alex LEWENBERG's office appearing in bail applications, contested hearings and committals. She was admitted to the Bar in April 1997 and signed the Bar Roll in November 1998. GOBBO is currently listed on the internet as working for Meldrum's Solicitors, 205 William Street Melbourne. Areas of specialty are noted as criminal law, family violence and mental health. GOBBO is an executive committee member of the Criminal Bar Association of Victoria.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

<http://www.crimbarvic.org.au/docs/Gobbo%20Bailpaper%2798.pdf>

[http://www.crimbarvic.org.au/docs/AGM\\_2004\\_Report\\_on\\_Activities.pdf](http://www.crimbarvic.org.au/docs/AGM_2004_Report_on_Activities.pdf)

<http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2005/s1340634.htm>

[http://www.vicbar.com.au/3\\_10\\_4\\_body.html](http://www.vicbar.com.au/3_10_4_body.html)



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[http://www.meldrum.com.au/swf/meldrumsintro\(current\).swf](http://www.meldrum.com.au/swf/meldrumsintro(current).swf)

<http://www.liv.asn.au/library/lijindex/10239.html>

<http://www.liv.asn.au/library/cat/9040.html>

<http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/alumni/association/Newsletter6.pdf>

<http://www.gwb.com.au/gwb/news/pc/kennet1.htm>

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