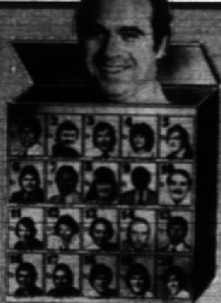


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**Murdered man's lover pleads:**

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**"I'll do anything to help find who killed him."**

The words came from Sharon Blair as she talked about her six years with "Scotty" — Robert Michael Scott, 23 — whose battered body was found near Karratha last weekend.

"He was beautiful, everybody respected him," said Sharon, 28, from her Railway Parade, Maylands, home.

"Scotty had worked all crayfishing season saving money for a house with some land so we could enjoy our dogs," said Sharon.

"We lived on my money for the fishing season and Scotty kept his money with the skipper as a form of banking — he was due to pick up \$8000 for a deposit on a house."

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As Sharon talked about her relationship with Scotty she fondled a bangle which belonged to the murdered man.

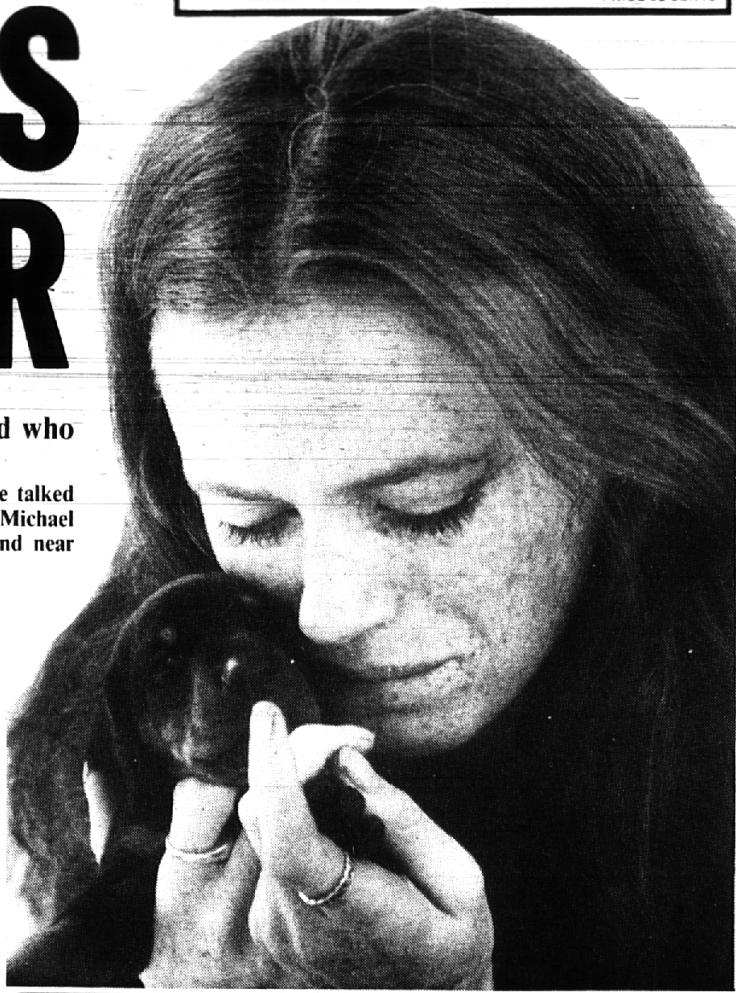
"He just said 'see you'. He was sitting in the car, the window was down, and I was outside. We went to kiss each other goodbye and he jokingly kept moving his head so he dodged my kiss.

"We really had a good relationship and all his friends looked up to him. He was only 23 but he really had a head on him," she said.

Sharon's plea on the murder came as CIB detectives appealed to the WA public to try to help with the murder.

They want to talk to anybody who knows who may have given Robert a lift from the South Hedland turn-off to the Karratha turn-off between June 18 and 24.

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FIRST official picture of the murder victim — one of Sharon's favourites.

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**A MAN was stabbed to death in the city last night.**

A major police manhunt was underway just before midnight to track down the killer who fled the scene.

The man was stabbed about 10pm on the corner of Wellington and Barrack streets. He died of stab wounds to the left side and neck five minutes after being rushed to Royal Perth Hospital.

No further details were immediately available.

Police were called from all parts of the metropolitan area to attempt to cut off the attacker's escape route.

The police scientific squad, watched by late Saturday night crowds, looked for clues at the scene.

It is thought the attacker is injured. He was seen running away from the scene.

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