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**The New York Crew of the Sydney Syndicate**  
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The so-called "Sydney Syndicate" is the term coined for the combined underground of Sydney after a peace deal between the major illicit players of the city, the Bandidos Motorcycle Club, The Honoured Society, and the Serbian and Albanian mobs. This Syndicate has a stranglehold on New South Wales and is starting to expand into Victoria; bringing drugs, bribes, and contraband wherever they go. Given the nature of the syndicate, its crews are diverse in every way, often being from multiple different organizations, racial backgrounds, and professional walks of Australian life. Due to Sydney's strategic location, goods and contraband of all sorts are easily shipped in and out of the city, making it the hub of an illegal smuggling and trafficking empire, one that is seeking to spread to new ports, like the merchant empires of old. Chatters from CI's within Sydney have pointed to some sort of expansion by the Syndicate into the United States, namely New York City.

The Syndicate's motif is a polite demeanor, with brutal "business" practices. Extortion, blackmail, and murder all hide behind the kind and cordial veneer of their warm public image. The Syndicate's initiation rituals are rumored to be extraordinarily barbarous, with more than a couple of deaths suspected to be linked to failed initiations. However, the exact process remains unknown to anyone outside the syndicate and is a closely kept secret.



Abe “Mr.Sin” Saffron has been a big figure in the Australian Underworld for about a decade now. Known to own about a third of every illicit nightclub, corrupt cop, government official, and stolen goods in Sydney, he knows what he’s doing. Suspected to be either third or fourth in command of the Syndicate, Saffron was instrumental in securing peace in Sydney and keeping business going well. He seems to be the head of this new crew headed to NYC.



Mateo “Mr. Wright” Bauer was a small-time Canadian-American lawyer for most of his professional life. Barely making ends meet, Bauer is suspected to have been contacted by Saffron sometime after he was divorced. Bauer promptly packed up and moved to NYC, where he is suspected to be the advisor to Saffron’s legal and illicit business dealings.



Kapena “Mr. Toa” Paora is the primary leader of Saffron’s extortion rackets, leading small gangs to intimidate Saffron’s “business partners” for some time now. A Samoan Vietnam War veteran, Paora is incredibly violent and has been the sole cause of dozens of fractured noses and broken bones in Sydney. After long years of loyal and bloody service, Paora was appointed as Saffron’s second in command for the New York Crew.

While in Sydney, this group focused mainly on the running of legal clubs and hotels, while using illegal means to cut costs and stomp competition, while also using these places as fronts for their smuggling and drug trafficking operations. While these practices are what the crew is used to, it’s anyone’s guess what they’ll do when they arrive in New York. One thing is for certain, they are willing to make friends and enemies alike to ensure they have a strong financial and diplomatic foundation for future operations in the United States.

With peaceful business secure, Saffron and a decent portion of his Sydney crew have been looking for other markets to enter. Noticing openings in the legal and illegal economies of New York City, de-facto Boss of the Syndicate, “Rosario 'Ross' Gangemi” has given the order to set up shop. Now, Saffron and his men are preparing to get a slice of the New York pie.