

YOU DON'T OWN ME BUDGET

Research and development of scripts for both relationships, interviews with experts and teenagers, Creator/Executive Producer/Cameramen – 6 months
Pre Production 450,000

Casting and cost of 2 couples ie actors and location/extras/discussion with NIDA and Australian Film and Television School (AFTRS) plus 24 additional actors who will be friends of the positive and negative relationships 424,000

Casting of contributing expert talent and host cost
200,000

Scripting of 24 x 3 minute videos with opening 30 sec montage rush, 3 months 150,000

Film shoot of 24 video segments @ 3 days each segment including camera crew (camera operator and soundie) hostings, relationship segments, talent grabs and overlay. Includes location, accommodation, travel, food, taxis, sundries. 72 day shoot estimate with
Director 120,000, Camera 90,000, Soundie 72,000, Production Manager 72,000, Makeup 72,000, Catering 50,000, Sundries 25,000 = 701,000

Director of editing and Post Production = 224,000
Editing of 24 x 3 min segments = 72 x 10,000 = 720,000

Music and graphics animation = Original animation and graphics x 24 = 120,000

Final teacher discussion notes = hiring teacher to correctly include the notes into PDHPE education = 95,000

Publicity Launch = 50,000

Online and other distribution = 25,000

TOTAL BUDGET = 3,228,500

Contingency 10% = 3,551,350 Total Budget

Plus GST = 10%

TOTAL BUDGET = 3,906,485

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES

Domestic violence assaults up 13.5% in New South Wales over five years

Domestic violence assaults have risen 13.5% over the past five years, according to the New South Wales Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (Bocsar), which also found coercive control behaviours were present in more than half of police domestic violence reports.

Using an artificial intelligence model to analyse more than half a million domestic violence police reports made from January 2009 until March 2020, Bocsar researchers found 57% of domestic violence events included at least one coercive control behaviour.

news.com.au - Women are so angry as violence sweeps Australia: Violence against women feels relentless right now. We women are cloaked in anger, despair, sadness, rage – all of the emotions. As women are dying, our political leaders are failing us week in, week out.

One in five men who killed a current or former partner in Australia was on bail or parole at the time, research into sentencing judgements reveals.

The data from Monash University was released on Tuesday and compiled 10 years of judges' comments in the sentencing of 235 men convicted of murder or manslaughter across the country.

Sixty-eight per cent of the men had previous engagement with police while 65 per cent had a prior criminal conviction.

Almost one fifth, 18 per cent, were on protection orders at the time of the killing while another 19 per cent had previously been on orders.

Overall, 15 per cent of killers had past family violence convictions and 37 per cent had been convicted of other crimes.

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Family violence academic Kate Fitz-Gibbon led a team at Monash in collaboration with the University of Liverpool in the UK to produce the report *Securing Women's Lives*.

It detailed the need for risk assessment to be introduced to include the hazard posed by men already seen by the system.

This is compared to risk assessment typically being centred on threats faced by victim-survivors.

"This project builds current understandings of the potential points of intervention prior to the killing of women by their male intimate partners," the report read.

Bodies of husband, wife and child found in Sydney

Homicide detectives are investigating after the bodies of a family were discovered at two separate locations in the city's west and north-west.

Anger, revenge, domestic violence: Why do fathers kill their children?

The Lismore man suspected of killing himself and his two-year-old son has left a community bereft. Many are asking what is behind such a heinous act.



Exclusive

[Domestic violence](#)

'I'm not going to stop until she's dead': More men ignoring DV orders

A teenage boy found his father holding a brick over his unconscious mother two weeks after his mother had taken an ADVO out against her husband.

'It is getting worse': Anne Summers says rise in domestic violence 'horrific'

Summers pointed to the increasing use of technology to spy on women as one sign of the increase in abuse.

Teenagers experiencing intimate partner violence at 'troubling' rates, research finds

Warning: This story contains descriptions of intimate-partner violence.

Sarah* was just 16 when her boyfriend of the same age assaulted her the first time. She said the slap across the face came from nowhere.

Man arrested after woman in her 60s killed in ‘altercation’ at Beckenham home

Police are interviewing a man, 25, after a woman in her 60s was found dead and her daughter injured in a suburban home.

Sydney man jailed for 19 years after stabbing wife

Aussie gold medalist Rohan Dennis charged over wife’s death

Aussie cycling world champion Rohan Dennis has been arrested and charged over the death of his wife after she was allegedly struck by a ute.

A man has been arrested following the death of a woman struck by a car

A woman has died after being struck by a car with a man known to her charged with her death.

First Nations women are being murdered at up to twelve times the national average, which is one of the highest homicides rates in the world. Dr Hannah McGlade from the UN forum on Indigenous issues,

says the government needs to do more to address the crisis.

Woman dragged by neck with makeshift leash

A North Coast man has faced justice after an appalling DV attack in which he used a makeshift leash to drag a woman by the neck into a supermarket as bystanders watched on in horror.

Woman's body is found in Muswellbrook

Husband on the run after wife, 66, is found stabbed to death

Woman severely burnt in house fire during domestic violence incident, police say

Woman accused of counselling boyfriend to murder her ex near Gympie chose the 'bad boy' of her two lovers, court hears

news.com.au - Torrensville, South Australia: Man charged after woman stabbed in Adelaide's west A woman has refused to go to hospital as police charge a man over a suspected domestic violence incident in an inner city suburb.

Man charged with murder after death of mother

A man aged 48 has been charged with the murder of a mother near Adelaide.

Man charged with murder after allegedly killing partner in Sydney's inner west

Homicide detectives search Bendigo house where woman was found dead while children at home

Police are treating the death as a homicide after they found the woman unresponsive at home while two school-aged children were there.

Sven Lindemann: Killer bodybuilder to be sentenced over frenzied six-knife murder of partner Monique Lezsak

The Melbourne man will learn his fate after he pleaded guilty to the horrific murder of his partner, in which he used six knives to stab and slash her to death.

Knife-wielding man tasered, arrested after woman found dead in Bankstown home

Police have tasered a knife-wielding man and taken him into custody after a woman was found dead in a home.

Man spared jail for beating girlfriend went straight home and attacked her again

Man charged after alleged assault of woman near Dapto

A man will face court after being charged with the alleged assault of a woman in the Illawarra last month.

Breaking': Disturbing texts from woman who stabbed her mum then was shot dead by police are revealed

Texts from a woman who murdered her mum before being shot dead by police have emerged.

A one-time Miss Australia and former politician verbally abused her husband, punched him, threatened him with violence weekly and hit him with a shoe, a court has been told.

Kathryn Isobel Hay, 48, has pleaded not guilty to the emotional abuse or intimidation of then-partner Troy Shane Richardson from January 2014 to November 2022.

[Crime](#)

[Man charged with killing ex-wife in 140km/h smash dies in custody](#)



Troy Andrew Armstrong was accused of driving his ute at high-speed into Kristy Armstrong's sedan, running her off the road and killing her.

Reason Lilie James was at gym with ex before she was killed

Sports coach Paul Thijssenn would have known he'd be meeting 21-year-old Lilie James on Wednesday night before she was allegedly killed with a hammer. **& ACT Crime**

Big change to drug laws

A young water polo coach who was brutally murdered by her ex-boyfriend at the school they both worked at was returning sports equipment to him on the night she was killed.

Sports coach Paul Thijssen, 24, would have known he'd be seeing Lilie James, 21, at St Andrew's Cathedral School on Wednesday night just days after their split.

She was bludgeoned to death with a hammer. She suffered terrible head injuries



SCHOOL VICTIM NAMED: Woman, 22, found dead, police hunt for colleague

Police are continuing their search for a male staff member at a prestigious Sydney school after a water polo teacher, 22, was found dead near the school gym.



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Uncle killed my family and abused me but I won't be defined by his evil

Brenda Lin's family was bashed and killed by her uncle who also sexually abused her, but in a remarkable show of her strength she is now the one helping others cope after extreme trauma

A young water polo coach found dead in a private school bathroom only began dating her suspected killer five weeks ago, it's been revealed. Lilie James school death: Killer's haunting two-hour act

The movements of Paul Thijssenn have been revealed after he brutally bludgeoned Lilie James to death at an inner-Sydney private school.

How cars and insurance policies can be used in domestic violence

Alarming new data has revealed Aussies are completely unaware of how an everyday essential can be used against them to perpetuate domestic violence.



[Georgina Noack](#)

Teenagers leading the way in DV MUM ITS TIME TO LEAVE DAD

Critical incident probe after body found at Hunter home

Police have revealed the chain of events leading to the discovery of a woman's body in a Hunter Valley home, which has sparked a critical incident investigation.

Woman arrested after man fatally stabbed in Sydney's east

A woman has been arrested after a man was allegedly stabbed to death in Sydney's East.

Special needs teacher Catuscia Machado identified as woman who was found dead in Chiswick apartment

A woman found dead in a bathtub in her Sydney apartment has been identified as a special needs teacher Catuscia Machado.

Ms Machado, who was aged in her 40s, had only arrived in Australia a few months ago.

She died after she was allegedly hit during a fight with her boyfriend, Diogo De Oliveira at their apartment on Saturday night.

Police allege De Oliveira, 40, fatally punched her during an argument, which caused the woman to fall into the bath, [The Daily Telegraph](#) reported.



Mount Disappointment stabbing: Ilknur Caliskan is charged with murder of husband after alleged knife attack during camping trip

A Northern Territory police officer accused of raping and choking a woman will continue to be paid as he waits behind bars for his next court hearing.

The 30-year-old man has been charged with sexual intercourse without consent, choking, strangling or suffocating in a domestic relationship and aggravated assault.

He was refused bail on Monday afternoon and is due to spend at least six weeks in a Darwin jail.

Prosecutor Rebecca Everitt told Darwin Local Court the man had invited himself into the woman's home and given her a massage before allegedly raping her.

Scary Australian crisis killing women every week

Harrowing details have been revealed from within rooms full of men behind a scary Australian crisis.

Man found dead in truck, woman later found dead in house as police investigate

Officers from St George Police Area Command were called to Union Street in Riverwood where they found the body of a man and a woman.

Aldinga Beach Murder: A Community Reeling from Shock and Betrayal



More From Wellbein

A “troubled” double murderer has been told he will likely die in jail after he confessed his role in the cold-case strangling of a young Geelong mother to undercover police operatives.

Darren John Chalmers, 56, returned to the Victorian Supreme Court on Monday where he was handed his second life sentence for the murder of Annette Steward in 1992.

Doctor’s trick to look younger – and it’s free

“Men are scared women will laugh at them. Women are scared that men will kill them.”

“We are in a crisis when it comes to domestic violence,” Relationships Australia’s family safety programs manager, Sian, told news.com.au.

“In Australia, women are being killed on a weekly basis by their intimate partners, and that’s a major social issue that we need to get on top of.”

‘Confronting scene’: Woman found dead with critical injuries

The 18-week Taking Responsibility men's behaviour change program is an "extremely important intervention" if Australia is to get to "the root cause of the problem".

Son on bail accused of killing mum before setting home alight



Troy Safranko allegedly murdered his mother Katherine one day after being released on bail for a separate alleged attack on the 67-year-old woman.

"Which is that there are many men in relationships with female partners who are using power and control and abuse and violence," Sian, who preferred to use her first name only, said.

Domestically violent men were disguised within all groups in society. They don't have a particular job, appearance, hobby or family background, but their behaviours likely have a lot to do with how they have been socialised, Sian said.

"Domestic violence doesn't discriminate, it isn't a particular group or people that tend to use violence in their relationships, there are a number of contributing factors.

Women are killed every week in Australia by their current or former intimate partner (stock image used). Picture: Relationships Australia

"One of those, I think, is the way men are socialised in our society and the sociocultural values around gender and gender roles. They have a lot to do with the development of attitudes about relationships and towards women."

NSW police say domestic violence makes up 40 per cent of calls, with scourge worse in regional area

Blame, denial, defensiveness, minimising the violence and justifying violence were common themes among men in the early stages of their engagement with the program, Sian explained.

Highly skilled staff were however trained to recognise those patterns and guide men into a more “authentic and vulnerable space”.

“There is a lot of childhood trauma and alcohol and drug issues for some of our clients,” she said, adding it wasn’t those issues causing the violence, but they did “exacerbate or increase the risk around violent behaviour”.

Queensland police investigating alleged domestic violence stabbing murder at Kallangur

Woman found in critical condition north of Brisbane later died at scene while 32-year-old man died in hospital following injuries sustained in nearby house fire

Canberra man who raped, assaulted and stalked partner sentenced to more than 13 years in jail

X-Factor star Isaiah Firebrace charged with domestic violence

An X-Factor Australia winner and DV advocate has fronted court on allegations of domestic violence-related assault, as has his girlfriend.

Rugby league star's love triangle twist after viral sex act

The rugby league star kicked out of home by his ex-wife has added a new chapter to the scandal surrounding his sex tape infidelity.

Westerman, 33, ended his marriage after he was [caught performing a sex act with a friend's wife](#) in a dark alleyway on a boozy night

After the embarrassing video, captured behind a Greggs bakery, went viral in February earlier this year, the Castleford Tigers player was kicked out by partner Lauren.

'I don't regret it at all': Missy Higgins on ending a marriage well

Woman and man critical after suspected 'traumatic' domestic violence



UK woman raped by stepdad for five years finally gets justice

A schoolgirl raped by her stepfather for five years revealed he once even "abused me in mum's bed when she was flat out."

“Usually it is because the stakes have become very high and the man feels like he has to do something or he’ll lose even more,” Relationships Australia CEO Elisabeth Shaw told news.com.au.

Ms Shaw said crucial support was offered to female victims of abusive partners too, given that despite often having a laundry list of reasons to leave, many were likely to stay in the relationship.

CEO of Relationships Australia Elisabeth Shaw said professional intervention was the best bet for tackling domestic violence. Picture: NCA Newswire/Gaye Gerard

During the course of the man’s engagement in the behaviour change program, at least three attempts were made to contact and offer support to their current and former partners.

Former Home and Away star facing jail time for assaults on a woman

Son stayed with mother’s body after ‘savage’ beating

A young man who savagely bashed his mother and hid out with her dead body will forever be haunted by the knowledge he neglected to call triple zero and potentially save her life, his barrister suggests.

Tia Minhinnick is facing significant jail time after he admitted murdering his mother, 41-year-old Angela Huata, in a brutal beating at their home at Springvale in Melbourne’s southeast in February 2022

Sara McCulloch pleads not guilty to murdering baby son Jace in Perth suburb of Madora Bay

Torture porn' attacker jailed for attempted murder of woman in Sydney hotel

More details have been revealed about the trial of a man accused of murdering a young mum by dousing her in petrol and setting her alight.

Police allege Mr Johnston doused his estranged wife in petrol before setting her alight at the back of her Arundel home on the Gold Coast.

Women 'are charged for getting beaten up'
Aboriginal women who are victims of horrific domestic clashes are being punished, and sometimes thrown in jail, for retracting claims against their abuser



Kelly Wilkinson's body was found in the backyard of her Gold Coast home in April 2020.

Her burnt body was allegedly found by emergency services at the home.

Gutless father who set family car alight tried to STOP bystanders saving his three children as they burned to death inside - as his wife's desperate last words as she was engulfed in flames are revealed

- **Rowan Charles Baxter killed Aaliyah, six, Laianah, four, and Trey, three, by setting them alight in a family car**
- **Horrific murder-suicide that's shocked Australia unfolded at Camp Hill, Brisbane's south-east on Wednesday**
- **Estranged wife Hannah Baxter managed to escape burning Kia Sportage, but died in hospital from injuries**
- **As shocked neighbours tried to douse the flames, she screamed 'my children are in the car, save my children'**
- **But as fire took hold of the car, the killer demanded locals stop dousing the flames and trying to free the kids**

A homicidal father who set fire to a car with his children and estranged wife inside tried to stop bystanders from rescuing them as they burned to death, before stabbing himself in the chest when he knew his evil deed was done.

Rowan Charles Baxter, 42, killed [Aaliyah](#), six, Laianah, four, and Trey, three, by dousing them in petrol and setting them alight at Camp Hill, in Brisbane's south-east, at about 8.20am on Wednesday.

Hannah Baxter managed to escape the burning Kia Sportage but was scolded so badly her skin was melting off and she looked like 'someone in a war movie' as she tried to rescue her children.

EXCLUSIVE: Bloody knife fight between mum's ex-husband and ex-boyfriend erupts in Kellyville, Sydney

- **Mum's ex-boyfriend arrested after allegedly breaking into a home with a knife**
- **Alleged fight erupts between ex-boyfriend and ex-husband at property**
- **Both men rushed to hospital with lacerations**
- **For help, call 1 800 Respect - 1 807 37732**

A mum-of-three's ex-boyfriend allegedly turned up at her family home armed with a knife, sparking a bloody altercation with her ex-husband that ended with both men in hospital

Speech pathologist Lauren Salamakis, 35, and her three children were in their Kellyville home, in [Sydney](#)'s north-west, about 2.30am on Tuesday when her ex-boyfriend Fraser Thomson, 41, allegedly broke into the \$1.85m property.

When police arrived at the quiet suburban street, they found Thomson, 41, with serious lacerations to his forearms and Ms Salamakis' ex-husband, Paul Salamakis, 39, covered in cuts to his hands.

Woman hospitalised after stabbing attack in South Hedland, while a man was found dead nearby

A woman has been hospitalised and a man is dead after another suspected domestic violence incident in Western Australia.



Young sports coach murdered inside elite Sydney school identified

A 22 year-old water polo coach has been named as the staff member found dead at a prestigious Sydney school. Police are now searching for a male colleague.

Man murdered girlfriend after being bailed to live with her and her son

A woman and man are clinging to life after a suspected domestic violence attack in Sydney's west during which the man allegedly turned a knife on himself as police arrived.

Police have launched a critical investigation after emergency services were called to Crawley Avenue in Hebersham, near Mount Druitt, just before 9am on Friday following concerns about an argument at a home.

Ex-partner charged with murder of Tatiana Dokhotaru

Police have revealed a major update in their investigation into the death of a woman whose body was found in her apartment.

Madeleine Achenza

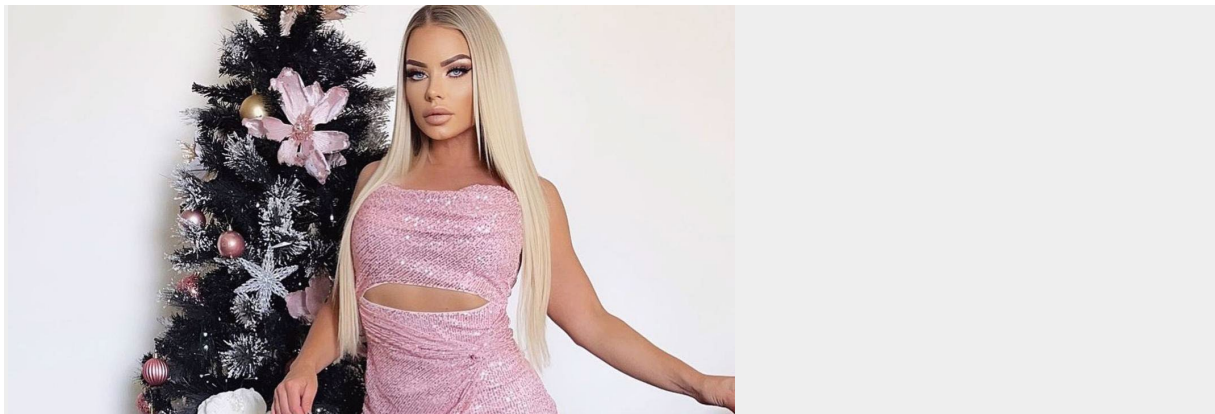
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Mum 'distraught' as kids killed in fatal smash

The estranged partner of a woman who was found dead inside her Sydney unit has been charged with her murder.

Tatiana Dokhotaru, 34, was found dead in her apartment on Norfolk St in Liverpool about 8pm on May 27 this year.



Tatiana Dokhotaru, 34, was found dead in a Sydney unit. Picture: Instagram

On Monday morning, police arrested her former partner Danny Zayat, 28, at his St Clair unit about 6am on Monday.

He has since been charged with her murder.

It has been three months since her death. Picture: Instagram



Danny Zayat, 28, has been charged with her murder. Picture: Supplied
He was refused bail to appear at Penrith Local Court on Monday.

NSW Police released footage of the arrest on Monday. Picture: NSW Police

Chilling phone call night before body found

Police have revealed that a triple-0 call was made from Ms Dokhotaru's phone the night before she was found dead inside her apartment.

Last week, Detective Superintendent Danny Doherty told reporters that police were on the hunt for her mobile phone in the hope it might possess fresh clues as to what happened in her final hours.

"Just before midnight there was a call to triple-0 and it ended abruptly," he said.

The 34-year-old allegedly made a phone call to police the night before her body was found. Picture: Instagram

Mr Zayat is due to face court on Monday. Picture: Supplied

Police allege the phone was thrown from the 22nd floor apartment moments later.

[Woman feared for her life during alleged rape by cricketer, court told](#)



A woman has given evidence about her alleged sexual assault by Sri Lankan international cricketer Danushka Gunathilaka at her home in Sydney's east.

Human remains found in Goulburn identified as murdered Sydney woman Samah Baker



Samah Baker's family say she was taken from them in "the cruellest way". (Supplied: NSW Police)© Provided by ABC News (AU)

Human remains which were found beside a busy highway in Goulburn have been identified as Sydney woman Samah Baker.

Ms Baker was last seen after she was dropped off at her Parramatta home by a friend in the early hours of January 4, 2019.

Detectives arrested James Hachem in Hurstville later that year and charged him with murder.

The 37-year-old man was sentenced in the NSW Supreme Court in May to 24 years jail for the murder of Ms Baker.

He will be eligible for parole in 2037.

Police were contacted in July by a woman who [discovered human remains in grassland off the Hume Highway at the Windellama Road overpass in Goulburn](#).

The son who stabbed his father, former Adelaide Crows coach Phil Walsh, to death has had his freedoms revoked from the state's forensic mental health facility.

Cy Walsh was found to have had undiagnosed schizophrenia when he stabbed his father to death at his Adelaide home.

A teenage girl has been charged with murder after an 18-year-old was allegedly stabbed to death at a home in the [Victorian town of Mildura](#).

Emergency services were called after the 18-year-old from Irymple suffered a stab wound just after 1am on Saturday at a house on Limpidi Drive.

Despite efforts to revive him, he died at the scene.

Gold Coast councillor Ryan Bayldon-Lumsden, charged with murdering stepfather, released on bail after urgent hearing



A Gold Coast councillor accused of murdering his stepfather is to be immediately released on bail after an urgent hearing in the Queensland Supreme Court.

Justice Lincoln Crowley ordered a \$250,000 surety, saying he was satisfied 30-year-old Ryan Bayldon-Lumsden's continued detention in the notorious Arthur Gorrie Detention Centre was not justified.

Arguing why the 30-year-old should be released on bail pending any committal hearing, barrister Craig Eberhardt KC told the court the accused lived at home in what was a "dysfunctional, toxic relationship characterised as malignant, narcissistic abuse".

He said that in the councillor's police interview, which ran for nearly three hours, he "sobbed" as he spoke of how his stepfather "controlled, manipulated, dominated, humiliated, abused and threatened him for years".

"He told police he recently sought advice from a domestic violence hotline because of his stepfather's increasingly erratic and threatening behaviour," he said.

"He told police that his stepfather had repeatedly threatened to kill him if he did not do what he was told, that he controlled his finances and relationships."

Man, 52, charged with attempted murder after allegedly stabbing woman ‘multiple’: police

A man has been charged with the attempted murder of a woman, with police alleging she was stabbed “multiple” times during the incident

Child rape, torture charges rock Channel 7

A 52-year-old man has been charged with attempted murder after allegedly stabbing a woman repeatedly overnight.

Police arrived at a home in Frenchville, a suburb about 5km north of the centre of Rockhampton, just after 7pm on Sunday to find a 38-year-old woman with “multiple” stab wounds.

The woman was rushed to hospital where she remains in a serious condition.

A Queensland Police spokesman said the man was been charged with one count of attempted murder and will appear in Rockhampton Magistrates’ Court on Monday.

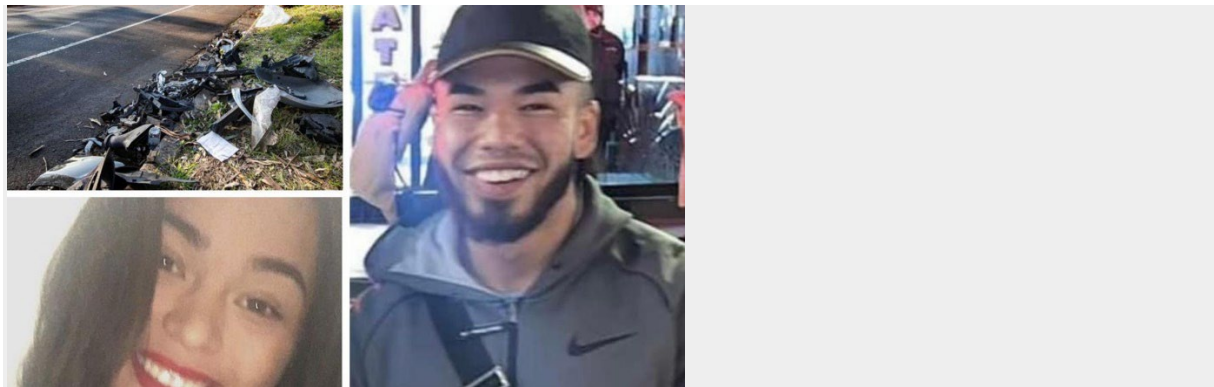
If you or someone you know is experiencing sexual abuse or family violence contact:

- [National](#)
- [NSW & ACT](#)
- [Courts & Law](#)

EXCLUSIVE

Sydney nightclub rapist Aref Pandamooz appeals convictions as court documents reveal survivor's pain

What began as a nightclub regular encounter in a Sydney club ended in unimaginable horror for a woman who has been haunted ever since.



Driver refused bail after siblings killed



Body allegedly found in metal cabinet

Warning: Distressing content

It began as a regular nightclub encounter. They caught each other's eyes through their friends on the dancefloor and moved together to the music, sharing the occasional kiss.

But a jury found that just moments after their flirtatious and consensual exchange, Aref Pandamooz pulled the confused young woman into the men's cubicle and raped her.

"It has now been 1047 days since this has happened and not a day goes past where I don't have to fight," the woman wrote in a moving victim impact statement tendered to the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal.

"How can five minutes on one night change every minute to ever follow? I've lost so much time having panic attacks and nightmares, struggling to stay afloat, exhausted by a brain searching for answers".

In April last year, Pandamooz was sentenced to seven years jail with a four-year non-parole period for his actions in the early morning of May 18, 2019.

Top Sydney real estate agent Omar Labibidi charged with rape and sexual touching

One of Sydney's most successful real estate agents has been charged with rape and sexual touching.

Police raid home and business after allegations woman kept as slave

Startling allegations that a woman was trafficked and used as a slave have sparked police raids in a glitzy city suburb.

Perth woman Peta Robinson shares footage of ex-partner's domestic violence abuse

A Perth woman has shared horrific footage of the domestic violence she endured while with her ex-partner.

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Self protection for women against domestic violence

Peta Robinson said she suffered eight years of abuse by Adam Di Giuseppe, describing her life as a “living hell”.

Ms Robinson said her former partner installed a system of home security cameras to monitor her every move.

The footage captured from the devices have now been released by Ms Robinson and show brazen acts of violence from Mr Di Giuseppe.

Disturbing footage from a bedroom camera captured the moment Mr Di Giuseppe dragged Ms Robinson off the bed, hit her head against the wall, and slashed her wrist with a knife.

At the time, Ms Robinson believed Mr Di Giuseppe was her soulmate and hoped he would change.



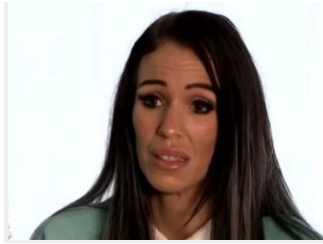
A Perth woman has shared horrific footage of domestic violence endured from her ex-partner.

“I was in love, he was my soulmate as far as I was aware,” she told [7News](#).

“I still thought maybe I could change him, he might change.”

In some clips, Mr Di Giuseppe can be seen threatening Ms Robinson with a baseball bat covered with swastikas while she’s tied to the bed.

“I could feel my nose, I just felt the blood come rushing out and then he was just kicking and kicking because I was tied up,” she said.



Peta Robinson said she endured eight years of abuse while with Adam Di Giuseppe.

In some clips, Mr Di Giuseppe can be seen threatening Ms Robinson with a baseball bat covered with swastikas while she's tied to the bed.

Di Giuseppe is currently in Casuarina Prison on drug and firearm charges, with sentencing scheduled for November.

He has pleaded guilty to several charges, including threats with intent to compel, aggravated grievous bodily harm, and unlawfully assaulting with circumstances of aggravation.

Despite being in prison, Mr Di Giuseppe has continued to attempt to make contact with Ms Robinson through letters and has involved other inmates' wives in trying to reach her.

Ms Robinson says she continues to fear for her safety and struggles to leave her house without feeling in danger, claiming that the police have not fulfilled their promise to relocate her to a safer location.

Woman critical, teen seriously injured in horror stabbing at Mt Isa home

One woman is fighting for life and while a teenager is suffering from serious injuries following an alleged stabbing attack in the early hours of the morning.

‘Shut the f* up’: Harrowing footage of man arrested after sister’s suicide**

Shocking video has captured a man’s violent police arrest just metres from the body of his 23-year-old sister who just killed herself

Woman 'stabbed to death by former colleague' she reported to police for stalking



Gracie Spinks was found stabbed in her horse's field with her suspected attacker also dead just meters away (Pictures: Facebook/xbite)© Provided by Metro

A 23-year-old woman was stabbed to death by a former colleague, despite telling police he was stalking her, a court heard.

Gracie Spinks was found lying in her horse's paddock in Duckmanton, Derbyshire on June 18, 2021, and died at the scene shortly after.

An autopsy report found 10 stab wounds, thought to have been inflicted by her former colleague, Michael Sellers, 35, who was said to be 'obsessed' with her.

Elon Musk's biography reveals his brother, friends 'hated' Amber Heard

In a rare insight into their relationship, billionaire Elon Musk’s biography has revealed his inner circle “hated” Amber Heard.

Olivia Land – New York Post

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Elon Musk's brother, friends 'hated' Amber Heard: new book

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Sophie Turner’s first outing since split

Elon Musk’s brother and friends “hated” Amber Heard “with a passion” when they dated — a relationship even Musk admitted could be “brutal,” according to his new biography.

The world’s richest man dated the *Aquaman* actress for about a year after her high-profile 2016 split from Johnny Depp, a marriage famously mired in allegations of shocking excess and domestic violence.

Musk's "brother and friends hated [Heard] with a passion that made their distaste for Justine [his first wife] pale," Walter Isaacson wrote in *Elon Musk*, according to excerpts in the [Times of London](#).

"She was just so toxic. A nightmare," the brother, Kimbal Musk, told Isaacson in the book published Monday.

"It's really sad that he falls in love with these people who are really mean to him.

"They're beautiful, no question, but they have a very dark side and Elon knows they are toxic."



Billionaire Elon Musk and actress Amber Heard dated in 2017.

Musk's chief of staff, Sam Teller, even compared Heard to "the Joker in *Batman*."

"She didn't have a goal or aim other than chaos. She thrives on destabilising everything," Teller was quoted as saying

Murder charge after woman found dead in luxury hotel

A man has been charged with murder over the death of a woman whose body was found in a luxury hotel room in Perth's casino precinct.

Emergency services were called to Crown Towers east of the Perth CBD about 11am on Monday, where the woman in her 30s was found dead.

WA Police on Monday said a male in his 40s was also found in the room with serious self-inflicted injuries.

He was arrested and taken to Royal Perth Hospital for treatment.

11 years on from Jill Meagher's death, women still don't feel safe walking home at night

The brutal murder of Jill Meagher shocked the nation but, 11 years on, one thing has not changed for women across the country.



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Today marks 11 years since Jill Meagher was brutally raped and murdered while walking home from a pub in Brunswick, Melbourne. She had been on a night out, celebrating with her colleagues, before deciding to walk home. Her apartment was about 700m away, but she never made it there.

In 2018, feminist Em Razz went viral on Twitter for posing a simple question: What would women do if, for just 24 hours, there were no men in the world?

Of the [thousands](#) of responses, one overwhelmed the rest: Be able to walk home, alone, after dark. It seems an unbelievably banal desire to harbour.

Until one considers, as news.com.au's recent Great Aussie Debate survey of more than 50,000 people found, 40 per cent of the female respondents had never felt safe doing so, versus just nine per cent of men.

Compare that to the 38 per cent of men (versus a mere seven per cent of women) who said it's not something they had ever worried about.

Dr Bianca Fileborn is a senior lecturer in criminology at the University of Melbourne's School of Social and Political Sciences. She said it "really reflects what we know from other research – we have very, very consistent findings that women in particular don't feel safe in public spaces and at night time".

"That's really, really clear," Dr Fileborn, whose work focuses on sexual violence and harassment, told news.com.au.

"[But] there's a delicate balance between acknowledging the fact that women in particular do face really high rates of violence, but not wanting to perpetuate this narrative that women are always at huge personal risk to their safety."

Police search for sports coach after colleague's body found at CBD school



Police were called to St Andrew's Cathedral School just before midnight and found the body of Lilie James, a water polo coach in her early 20s. Police are searching the eastern suburbs for her colleague, also a sports coach at the school.



Bendigo Filipino community mourns Analyn 'Logee' Osias as suspect remains under police guard in hospital

Tributes are flowing for 46-year-old Analyn "Logee" Osias found dead inside her Kangaroo Flat home as thoughts turn to the welfare of her two now-orphaned young children.

Ms Osias's primary-school-aged daughters were home at the time [she was found unresponsive by emergency services on Sunday night](#). It is believed one of the girls called Triple-0.

A 44-year-old Junortoun man remains under police guard in hospital after he was [arrested near the reservoir at Harcourt North early yesterday morning](#). Police say he is known to Ms Osias.

Chilling final social media post of slain barrister, 34, found dead at Crown Casino

A man has been charged with murdering a woman in a hotel room at Crown Towers Perth, with the woman sharing a photo of her room just hours before.

McShera was found at Crown Towers Perth, in Burswood, on Monday morning.



Alice Rose McShera, 34, was allegedly murdered by Cameron John Pearson in a room at Perth's luxury Crown Towers hotel on Monday morning

Man arrested after mother killed, daughter injured in Perth

Story by Serena Seyfort • 22h



Hannah McGuire begged authorities for protection before her death

The beloved Ballarat teacher's aide had feared her life was in danger – and it can be revealed just two days before her death she took steps to increase her personal safety.

Man charged with murder as woman found dead at property in Forbes, NSW

Police have shared grim new details on the circumstances of the alleged murder of a woman found dead during a welfare check at Forbes.

Woman found dead inside regional Victorian home

Homicide detectives are investigating after a woman was found dead inside her home. She is the 26th woman killed in Australia this year.

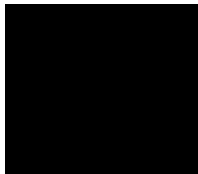


Police discovered the body of Molly Ticehurst at a home in Forbes. Picture: Supplied / Facebook

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Man charged with mum's murder after house fire in Perth

A man has been charged with the murder of a mother-of-four who died after her house was allegedly deliberately set on fire.

Thousands attend violence against women rallies across Australia

Twenty-six Australian women have died this year allegedly at the hands of male perpetrators. Now, people are demanding change.

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Sister of murdered woman hits out at Australia's violence problem

The sister of a woman who was murdered by her partner has let loose at the state of Australia's biggest problem.

Ms Di Mauro has been scathing of Victoria's justice system, saying her daughter was repeatedly let down.

"Our daughters get murdered, we are forced to trust in the process, first by approaching the police," she said on *The Project*.

"Right now, I've had young women ask me, 'Do I go to the police?' I don't want them to ask me, I tell them to turn to mum and dad, please. The first time [we went to police] we were turned away. He hadn't committed a crime. Well now he has. I hope they're happy."

Asked what change she wanted to see, Ms Di Mauro said police needed to "monitor these beasts".

"It's so simple," she said.

"We all pay tax dollars. They decide where they want to allocate them. They refuse to monitor these beasts. You want women to approach a police station, let you know they're in fear. This is what we're telling victims, right? You need to leave the situation. They approach, they tell you they're in fear, but then you do what? What they need to do, put the damn ankle bracelet on them."



Celeste Manno was murdered by her stalker in 2020. Picture: Supplied
Ms Di Mauro slammed “legal experts” who argued against the idea on the grounds of “civil liberties”.

“The excuse, and I was given reasons, not to mention those legal experts that gave their reasons as to why they’re against it ... [is that] a breach of an intervention order does not mean that person is an offender at that point,” she said.

“So it would invade his or her civil liberties and freedom of movement. I couldn’t care less about their freedom of movement. His freedom of movement put Celeste six feet under.”

She added that “not only do we lose our daughters, but then we need to prepare ourselves for the further injustice like in our case”.

“Our judge did not feel after all the premeditation — three months of it, after downloading the floor plan to pinpoint her room, finding our address on Google Maps — when you hear a judge say in closing, ‘I’m not convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that when you purchased the knife the day after the arrest for the breach you intended to kill Celeste,’ then I knew it was all over,” she said.

“That’ll be my next fight.”

Tracy Hall reveals signs she missed ex Hamish McLaren was a conman

Tracy thought everything was fine. She had no idea her boyfriend of 18 months was doing the unthinkable, until it was far too late.

The woman who helped lock up one of Australia’s most prolific conmen has revealed how her former boyfriend continued his charade from behind bars. Sydney woman Tracy Hall began a relationship with a man she met online called Max Tavita.

However their blossoming romance came to an abrupt end after Ms Hall discovered ‘Max’ was a serial fraudster named Hamish McLaren who’d fleeced her – and countless others – of their life savings.

After McLaren was arrested by police, he was convicted of defrauding 15 victims out of a total of \$7.6 million, and jailed for 12 years.

But despite the gig being up, Ms Hall said her deceptive ex continued to contact her from behind bars, sending her letters and even a bouquet of flowers.



Tracy Hall was conned out of her life savings by her ex-boyfriend Hamish McLaren. Picture: Supplied

“He was telling me he was still innocent and insisting he loved me, but at this point, he had no idea I had made a statement to police,” the single mum told news.com.au.

“I think what he was trying to do at this point in time was to get me to go and see him under the guise of telling me where my money was.

“But I knew I’d never getting a dollar back.”

In total, McLaren stole \$317,000 of Ms Hall’s savings and superannuation after convincing her to set up a self-managed super fund. In reality, he siphoned the money away, with the fraudster never revealing where he stashed the cash.

She hopes opening up about signs she missed during her 18 month relationship with McLaren will help empower others on how to spot a scammer.

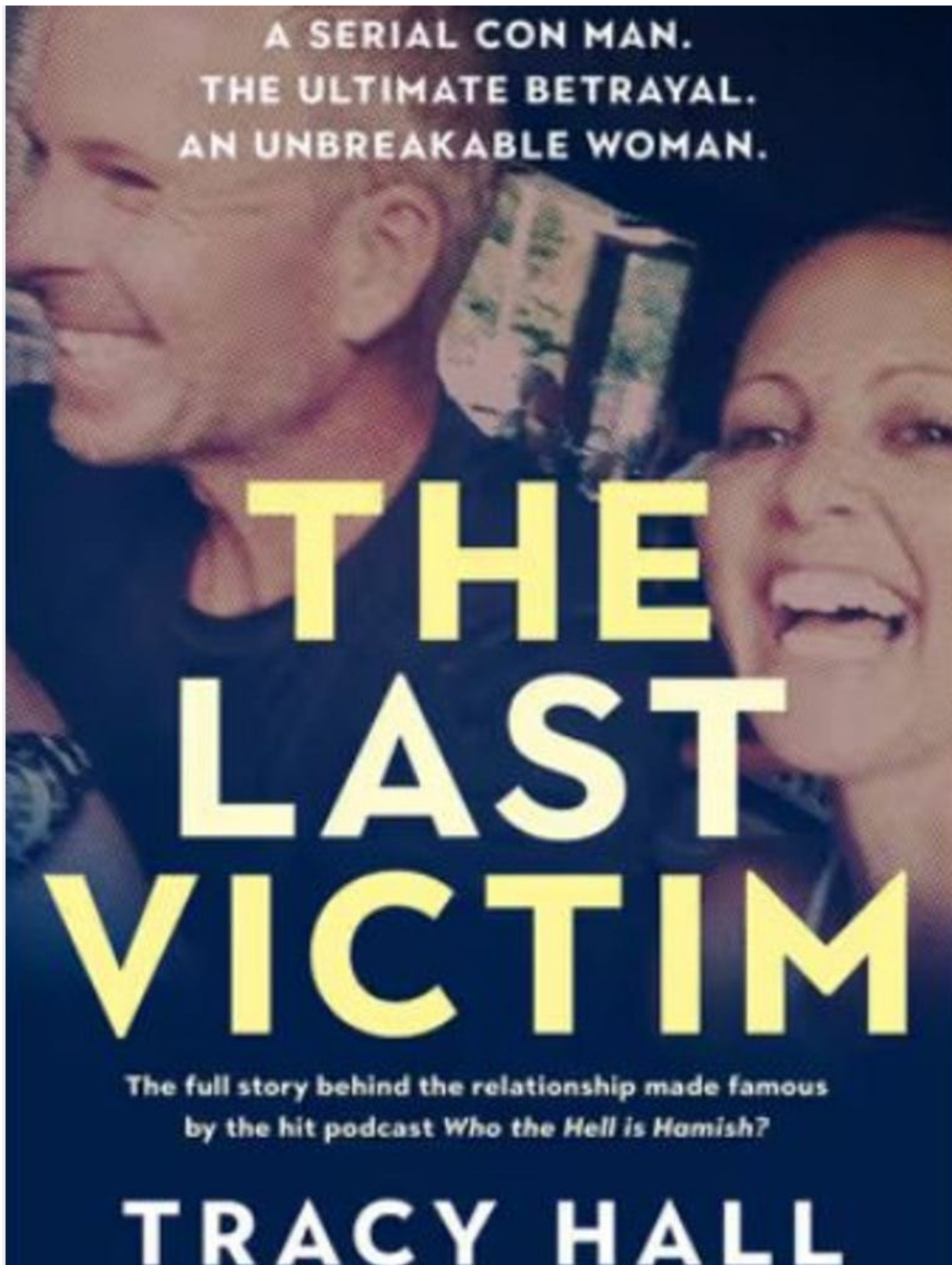
“One of the weird things Hamish would do is drive through the night to meet me in Byron Bay, our favourite holiday spot, instead of flying up with me,” she shared.

“He’d tell me he wanted to have his car while we were there and said it meant he could bring his boards up to go surfing. It seemed like a nice gesture.

“I know now that if we had a flown together, the name on his plane ticket would have been Hamish McLaren, so I would have known his real name.”



Ms Hall has shared 'odd' signs she missed that McLaren was lying. Picture: Supplied



She wrote her new book *The Last Victim* to help others spot scammers.
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It wasn't the only red flag Ms Hall said she missed, with the conman also only ever using cash, which she said in retrospect was "odd".

“He always had cash on him, and he would just pay with cash. When you look back, you go, of course, this is the reason he did all of those things.

“But in the moment it doesn’t register as weird, They’re so easy to miss.”

In total, Australians lost \$477 million to scams in 2023, despite losses falling between October-December in a range of areas, including crypto and bank scams.

Phishing scams, a type of online scam usually involving emails, represented the largest share of reported scams – but Australians are often tricked by love cons and dodgy investment schemes.

“I don’t think you should go into every situation just looking for red flags because that’s no way to live, but I think we all need to be more vigilant,” Ms Hall explained.

“I’m really encouraging women to take an interest in their finances and don’t just hand these things over to your partner.

“I used to think ‘I would never fall’ for the scams you hear about in the news, yet I lost my life savings to a man who pretended to love me.”

Ms Hall’s book, The Last Victim, hits bookshelves on May 1.



[Domestic violence](#)

Lynda stayed with her abuser so he wouldn't kill her. The end was tragic

She was living in a nightmare. But those closest to the Sydney woman knew nothing of her terror until it was too late.

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Molly Ticehurst's puppy beaten to death before her murder, police allege

Daniel Billings allegedly killed Molly Ticehurst's 12-week-old dachshund in the weeks before allegedly murdering the young mother. Experts say harming animals is a "high-risk" red flag.

Domestic violence: \$925m fund to establish leaving violence payment, crackdown on online misogynistic content

Domestic violence survivors can now access a new \$5000 payment to help them leave violent relationships following an emergency cabinet meeting.

'The night she was killed we were robbed': Loving mother killed and dumped in beachside suburb



Toni Tiki's battered body was left in scrubland at Maroubra. Police believe a local sex offender may be the culprit as a \$1 million reward is offered.

May stood down by NRL over domestic violence charge

Penrith player Taylan May's career hangs in the balance after being stood down by the NRL, with the outside back putting his recently signed \$1.5 million deal at risk.

'Get pregnant': Sick video of captured soldiers

Harrowing new video shows the moment five female Israeli soldiers were threatened with rape and kidnapped by Hamas terrorists on October 7.

TV star: Behaviour of 'drunk and inappropriate' news boss ignored by Nine

One of Channel 9's on-air stars has revealed her former boss, Darren Wick, sexually harassed her in public, groping her and breathing heavily down her neck.

We are devastated': Mother's grief after the murder of two-year-old son



The mother of a child killed by his father in Lismore says the toddler should have been able to trust the man who took his life.

Rise in 'highly addictive' new porn tech that is 'ruining relationships'

A Brisbane relationship expert has warned of a new hi-tech breed of pornography that's sweeping Australia - and is "ruining relationships".



[Rebekah Scanlan](#)

A new breed of interactive porn has emerged that is "ruining relationships everywhere", experts are warning.

Virtual reality porn, a realistic alternative to sex created using advancements in AI, is booming in popularity.

According to IPSOS, around half of Aussie adults have used VR technology in some form with the industry expecting the number of regular users to rise to 3.7 million in Australia by 2028.

But while users argue it feels as real as being involved with a physical person, a recent [study](#) found the sex-tech can blur the line between reality and fantasy, which could damage relationships and lead to harmful behaviours.

Brisbane-based relationship counsellor, Laura Press, said the difference between [VR porn](#) and the traditional 2D stuff makes it “highly addictive” – and she’s already witnessing it destroy romances.



Relationship expert Laura Press, said VR porn is ‘highly addictive’ and is ‘ruining relationships’. Picture: Supplied

“The use of virtual reality porn is becoming more common, but while there has always been an element of addiction with porn, it’s nothing like what we are seeing with this modern variation,” she told [news.com.au](https://www.news.com.au).

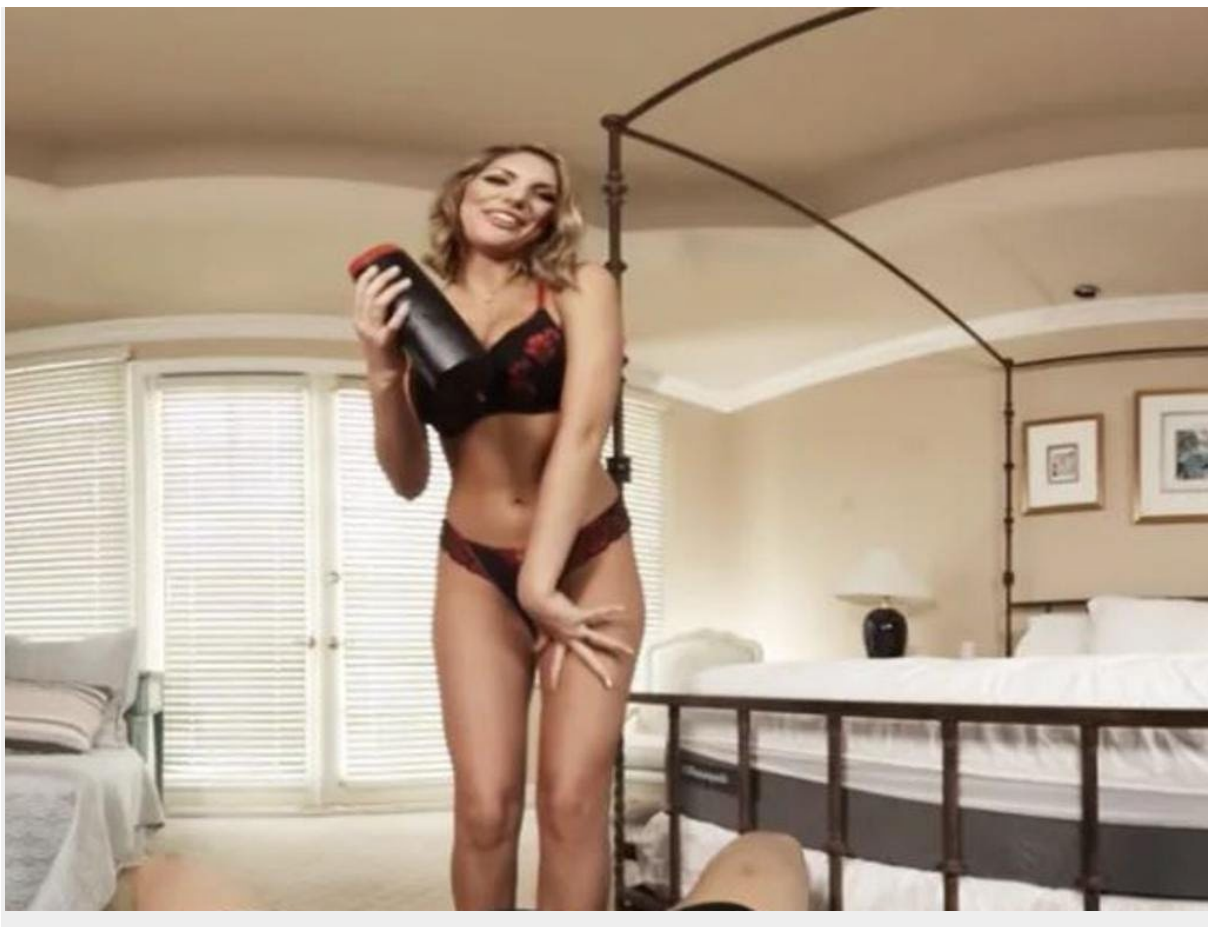
“This addiction is next level, with research suggesting that compulsive use of VR porn sits at 20 per cent of users, more than double the rate of addiction with 2D porn.

“This constant contact with pornography causes issues in relationships and often leads to decreased intimacy and connection between couples.”

Ms Press, the resident relationship expert on Seven’s *The Morning Show*, said that while the sex-tech has its benefits for those who battle loneliness, it is causing a wealth of issues for those in relationships.

“Due to its interactivity, it can raise questions among couples about whether using VR porn is cheating as you are so much more involved compared with viewing standard pornography,” she said.

“What couples also raise in sessions with me is that once an addiction to VR porn kicks in, there is less or even no time for communication, affection and intimacy in the real life relationship.”



The new sex-tech is causing a wealth of issues as it blurs the line between reality and fantasy. Picture: Virtual Sexology

Another concerning matter is the “sensory overload” the experience, which is engaged with using headsets, can cause for users.

“Because virtual reality is designed in a way to meet all the senses and fulfil fantasies, the user can fall into sensory overload and regular intimacy with a person can seem dull by comparison,” Ms Press explained.

“This can lead to someone watching more violent, aggressive or what some may describe as ‘bizarre’ fetish VR porn in order to get the dopamine and feel-good hit they are looking for.

“These fetishes can then invade the bedroom with the expectation that their partner would be OK with more extreme sex, which is not conducive to a healthy relationship.”

Worryingly, the relationship expert said 88 per cent of all pornography contains some element of aggression, so VR porn can also cause issues with young viewers on what is appropriate when they begin their first sexual experiences.



Viewing porn using VR headsets makes the experience feel almost real.
Picture: Virtual Sexology



But it is having damaging effects on the brain, causing users to seek out more extreme pornography to get dopamine hits. Picture: Volodymyr Tverdokhlib / Dreamstime.com

Meanwhile the nature of it “mimicking what would happen when you have sex in real life” can have damaging effects on the brain.

“Your saliva production and oxytocin, the body’s feel good hormone, release and biomarkers increase dramatically – impacting your brain chemistry,” she shared.

“Your brain does not know if it is real or virtual, flooding your brain with dopamine. This is why people go back for more and more – this overload shuts down the dopamine receptors.

“The danger then is that in order to get that same ‘feel good’ feeling requires more intense, aggressive and for some even violent VR porn to get the same dopamine hit as felt on the very first use.”

Recent US [statistics](#) show around 15 per cent of men have tried VR porn, with Australians being named as one of the biggest consumers of virtual reality porn in the world by Google data in 2017.

As the new genre in self-pleasure “explodes”, Ms Press warned users need to be aware of the pitfalls and issues as the issues AI technology brings.



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My fiance died on our wedding day and then I discovered his secret life

When Kaitlin Palmieri's fiance died on their wedding day she was left devastated...but then she discovered his secret life.

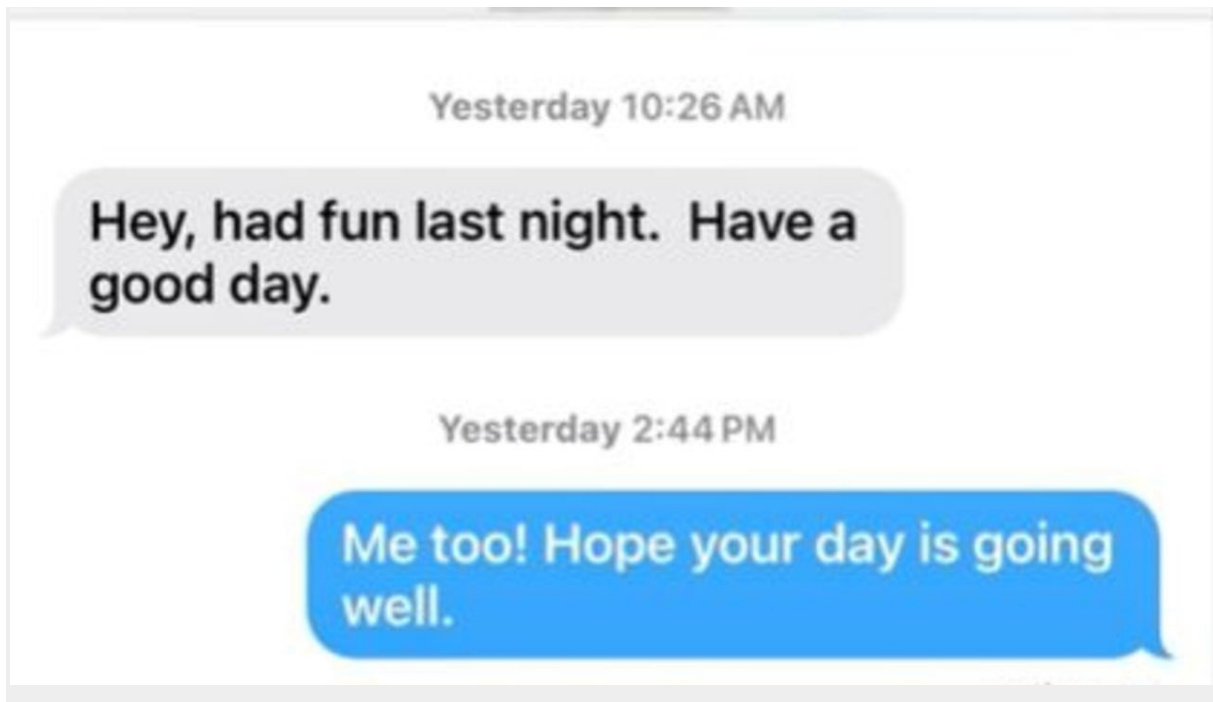
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I tried a new dating trend, it was a disaster



Woman's parents react to 19-year age gap

A woman whose fiancé died on the morning of their wedding was shocked to find out he'd been dating someone else at the same time.

Kaitlin Palmieri, 38, was left distraught when her husband-to-be Eric suffered a heart attack on their wedding day.

The couple had been together for two years after meeting on a dating app.

But years after Eric's death, on what would have been his 37th birthday, Kaitlin discovered that her partner had been cheating on her.

Speaking to the [New York Post](#), she said: "It felt like I'd been emotionally trapped and I couldn't run anywhere."



Kaitlin Palmieri has been stricken with grief, depression and anxiety after learning that her late fiancé had been cheating on her during their engagement. Kaitlin Palmieri/Instagram

“I had so much frustration and nowhere to put it. He was gone.

“I was desperate for someone to tell me it wasn’t true but in my heart I knew that it was and I wanted to burst.”

Kaitlin uncovered the affair after coming across an Instagram tribute to someone who had the same name and birthday as her late partner.

She reached out to the woman who had made the post and discovered that they had both been dating Eric at the same time.

The unnamed woman had met Eric on a dating app in 2019 and shared screenshots of their flirty conversations with Kaitlin.



Palmieri trusted Eric with her heart after the tragic 2015 death of her ex-boyfriend Mike. Kaitlin Palmieri/Instagram

The messages dated back to seven months before Eric had proposed to Kaitlin.

Kaitlin said the messages were lewd and Eric had sent sexual messages to the other woman a week before their wedding day in August 2020.

It's not the first time that Kaitlin has suffered the loss of a partner.

Back in 2015, her previous boyfriend Mike died in a freak accident.

He fell unconscious after slipping into water while they were celebrating her 30th birthday and died six days later.



Palmieri was looking forward to spending the rest of her life with Eric prior to his death. Kaitlin Palmieri/Instagram

Kaitlin said Eric was very supportive in helping her come to terms with Mike's death.

However, after years of grieving the loss of Eric, her feelings towards him have now turned to anger.

Kaitlin now suffers with PTSD, anxiety and depression as a result of Eric's infidelity.

Along with support from her parents, she is seeking therapy to help her cope.

By opening up, Kaitlin hopes to help other women facing similar difficult situations.

She said: "Sadly, a lot of people go through this.

"You're allowed to be angry and hurt.

*VULNERABLE TEENS': Women expose secret life of evil
Australian artist*

The victims of a well-known Australian artist who searched for models with an evil plan have spoken out for the first time



Ashley Yakimchuk, who is now 29, is flying into Sydney from Canada in July to witness Mol being sentenced for the rape of other women.

*Sydney lawyer charged with domestic
violence offences*

Lawyer Yianni Van Gelder was arrested in March and charged with a string of domestic violence offences related to alleged incidents involving a woman in 2019, 2023 and 2024.

Floreat double murder-suicide
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The man who murdered a mother and her daughter before turning the gun on himself has been revealed as 63-year-old Mark James Bombara. Credit: Supplied, Ross Swanborough

Mark Bombara revealed as gunman who killed Jennifer and Gretl Petelczyc in Floreat double murder-suicide

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Bombara had shown up at the Floreat home of Jennifer and Gretl Petelczyc in search of his ex-wife, about 4.30pm on Friday.

Still grieving the recent loss of her husband Jon, Ms Petelczyc and her daughter became the victims of the senseless shooting, caught up in the breakdown of her friend's marriage.

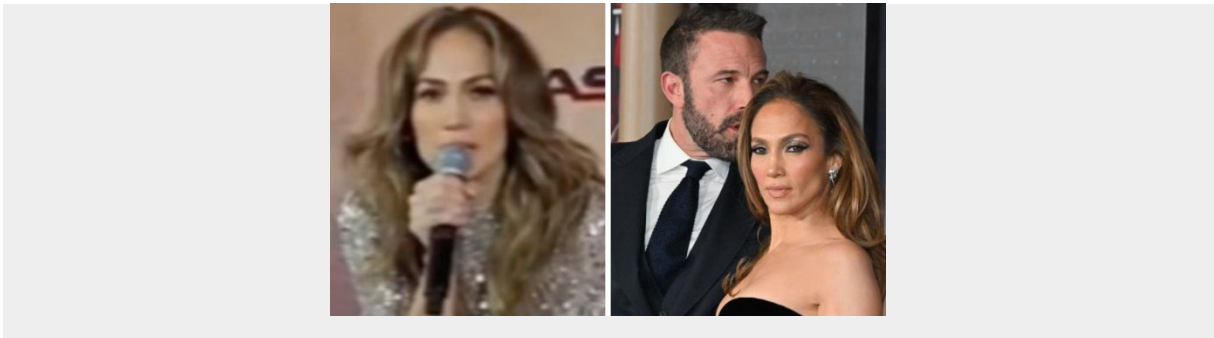
Woman, 65, charged with stabbing husband

Police said the 67-year-old man was in a serious but stable condition after he was discovered suffering from head injuries and a stab wound to the torso. His wife is in custody.

The Chase Australia star Mark ‘The Beast’ Labbett splits from girlfriend Hayley Palmer

Mark ‘The Beast’ Labbett’s girlfriend has announced their split, just one week after sharing loved-up photos for their one year anniversary.

Millie Bobby Brown, 20, marries rocker’s son



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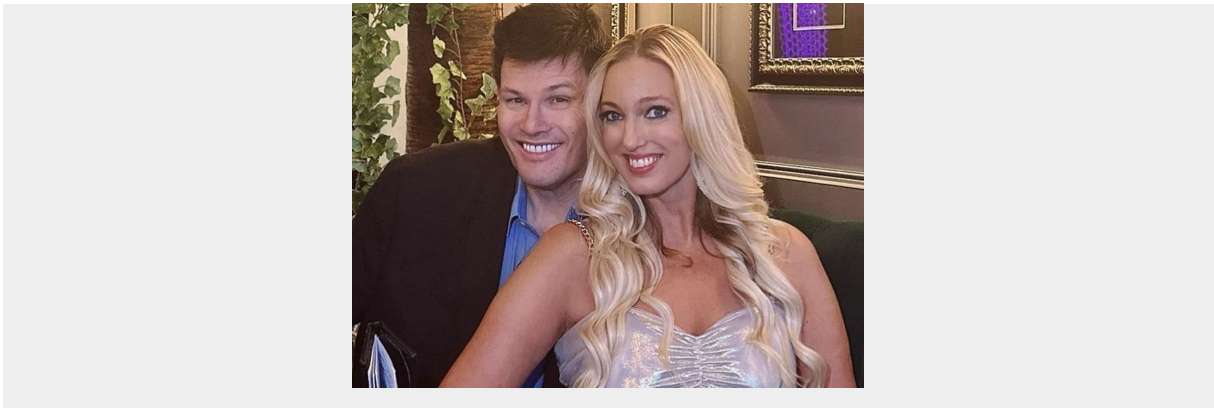


'Crushing blow' for Jolie in ugly Pitt split

Mark 'The Beast' Labbett has abruptly split from his TV presenter girlfriend, just days after they marked their one-year anniversary in loved-up photos. UK personality Hayley Palmer, 42, took to her [Instagram story](#) to announce she'd broken up with *The Chase Australia* star, 58, suggesting she was left heartbroken.

"It is with regret I announce that myself and Mark have gone our separate ways. We had the best year together, and I truly wish him all the very best for the future," Palmer wrote.

"Off I go to listen to Taylor Swift," she added, finishing off the post with a broken heart emoji.



British TV presenter Hayley Palmer has announced her split from The Chase Australia star Mark "The Beast" Labbett.

The couple met in October 2022 at the National Television Awards in the UK, before striking up a relationship a few months later.

Their split comes after the pair celebrated their one-year anniversary on May 17, in which they both posted photos celebrating the occasion at the beach where they shared their first date.



The couple celebrated their one year anniversary on May 17.



Labbett and Palmer both posted loved-up pics at the beach to celebrate the milestone.

However, Labbett hinted distance was causing difficulty in their relationship during a TV interview on ITV's *Loose Women* earlier this month.

“The difficult thing is, we live quite a bit apart. Obviously I live up in Sheffield, Rotherham, she’s a Chelsea girl,” Labbett said.

“We tend to look at our diaries and when we can sync up together, and so the good news is we see each other every few weeks but we make the most of it when we’re together so you get the best of both worlds.”

Olympian Stephanie Rice opens up on the end of her short-lived relationship

In a lengthy Instagram video, Olympic gold medallist Steph Rice has revealed intimate details about her ill-fated relationship.

More From Sports Life

Star’s new romance after ex’s sad death

Olympian Stephanie Rice has released a fresh Instagram video detailing the end of her “really challenging relationship” with ex-boyfriend Dane Christison.

In a video titled “Life Update” to her 147,000 followers on the platform, Rice was intent on explaining why she hadn’t kept them up to date on her new life in Dubai.

The 35-year-old announced her move to Dubai in December 2022, describing it as a fresh start in a tearful video from a first-class flight.

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Late last year she revealed she was in a new relationship with Christison, whom she met through a church connection.

She shared snippets of their life together, including videos of the couple embracing and on holiday.

That same month, Rice also posted a series of videos detailing her swift transition to born-again Christianity, which left many fans puzzled and concerned.

In her latest video, Rice begins by explaining the journey she has been on since the move to Dubai.

“Oh my gosh you guys, I’m so excited,” she said.



Stephanie Rice in her new Instagram video

“I can’t even believe it’s been six months since I picked up my life in Australia, moved to Dubai and started what feels like all over again.

“But it kind of feels like not all over again. A bit more like the next season part two and it’s been the most amazing six months, wow.

“It’s been intense, it’s been really deeply healing.”

Rice then details the difficulties of the break-up with Christison and why she had been somewhat absent on social media

“When I moved, I really wanted to share a lot more of the journey with you guys in real time,” she said.

“But I just was going through the deepest healing.

“I was in a really challenging relationship at the time.

“When we broke up, I felt the peace of God was upon me. I felt like light, I felt free, I felt happy. I felt like I can do anything.

“For the first time, I realised wow, the heaviness I was carrying was insane and I just felt like it all lifted off me and I feel like I’m in this amazing place now where I feel so happy, so content.



[Geelong](#)

Victoria's 'Dirty John' arrested again amid fears 'he'll kill'

One of Geelong's worst stalkers allegedly took less than 24 hours to try and locate a victim after he was released from prison, with the terrified woman claiming she is lucky to be alive.

BREAKING

NRL player Tylan May to fight DV allegation in court

A rising NRL star will fight allegations of domestic violence in court after he was indefinitely stood down



Penrith Panthers star Tyson May will fight allegations of domestic violence. Picture: Ian Hitchcock/Getty Images

More From NRL

A rising NRL star indefinitely stood down after he was charged with allegedly punching a woman in the face and leg during an argument at a western Sydney home will fight the allegations in court.

Penrith Panthers winger Taylan May, 22, was arrested and charged earlier this month with domestic violence-related assault occasioning body harm and two counts of stalking or intimidation.

Police allege he punched a woman known to him in the face and leg during an argument at a home in Werrington in Sydney's outer west in April, which was later reported to officers.

Mr May's lawyer, Abdul Reslan, told Penrith Local Court on Tuesday the young footy star would fight all three charges at a court hearing which was scheduled for March of next year.

'Yelling and screaming': Man stabbed to death in eastern suburbs, woman arrested

A woman is in police custody and a man is dead following a stabbing at a suburban home in Sydney's east on Tuesday night. It is alleged the woman is an ex partner of the male she stabbed to death.



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Woman arrested after ex-partner fatally stabbed in Sydney's east

A woman has been arrested for questioning over the death of her former partner at Matraville on Tuesday night.

Actor Nick Pasqual charged with attempted murder after allegedly stabbing ex-girlfriend multiple times

Actor Nick Pasqual was arrested at a US-Mexico border after allegedly stabbing his estranged girlfriend.

A man accused of murdering his estranged wife after the pair were involved in a car crash has died in hospital after being found unresponsive in his prison cell.

Troy Andrew Armstrong, 36, was charged with the murder of Kristy Armstrong, 36.



Kristy Armstrong was allegedly murdered by her estranged husband Troy Armstrong.

Emergency services were called to Speedy St in Molong, near Orange in New South Wales, on June 9 after reports of a crash between a ute and a sedan.

Police had alleged Mr Armstrong had driven his ute at speeds of 140km/h towards Ms Armstrong's sedan as it was travelling.

Two passengers were also in the sedan driven by Ms Armstrong at the time of the crash.

They were each treated for minor injuries by paramedics.



Kristy Armstrong died at the scene of the crash in Molong.

Mr Armstrong was also charged with two counts of attempted murder.

His ute was badly damaged in the crash, with Fire and Rescue NSW needing to extract him from the vehicle.



[Canberra Star](#)

'Truly awful': Builder learns fate over 'insidious' abuse

A successful builder wanted to dominate his pregnant wife when he assaulted her and called his unborn child a “little c-t”, a judge has found.



EXCLUSIVE [Central Coast](#)

'It's our secret': Putrid dad took daughters' innocence

A vile dad has pleaded guilty to sexually abusing his daughter and stepdaughter for years, and was only caught out when his ex-wife confronted him while wearing a wire, a court has heard.

'Fall from grace:' Daniel Kerr, ex-AFL champion and brother of Matildas captain Sam Kerr avoids jail for 'terrifying' violence on former partner

A former AFL champion and the brother of Matildas captain Sam Kerr inflicted "terrifying" acts of violence against his former partner, a court has been told.

War zone stuff': how DV rises after natural disasters

One woman lived in fear when her husband started drunkenly punching his car and throwing glass bottles at her.

Another recognised her partner's worsening violence when her young son abruptly told a stranger: "My dad is really mean to my mum."

As another woman drove on a country road, her husband suddenly pulled on the hand brake during an argument.



Traditional gender roles tended to become more deeply entrenched during disasters. (Dan Himbrechts/AAP PHOTOS)© Provided by AAP

It has been more than a decade since these stories about domestic abuse in the wake of Victoria's 2009 Black Saturday bushfires were shared in [a landmark study](#) showing gendered violence escalates after disaster.

Research has since revealed dramatic spikes in domestic violence during the millennium drought, throughout COVID-19 lockdowns and after the 2022 NSW Northern Rivers flood catastrophe.



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Communications were wiped out during the floods, forcing case workers to phone women using small antennas attached to generators in their cars, according to a post-disaster report by peak body Domestic Violence NSW.

"This is war zone stuff," a worker said in a submission to a state parliament inquiry.

But despite years of mounting evidence, Australian researchers say climate and environment policies still do not adequately recognise the greater dangers faced by women during and after disasters.

Women are 14 times more likely to die in a natural disaster and account for 80 per cent of people displaced in the aftermath, according to an in-depth report by Women's Environmental Leadership Australia.

"The impacts are not at all equal," the organisation's research manager Carla Pascoe Leahy told AAP.

"There's the social disadvantage, but women are also economically disadvantaged and ... when a crisis strikes, they've got less security and fewer resources to draw upon."



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Violence against women often escalates during a disaster because traditional gender roles tend to become more deeply entrenched, the report said.

While men generally take on roles seen as heroic - like flood rescues, firefighting, clean-up and reconstruction - women carry a greater burden of caring work.

Emergency worker Steve O'Malley educates first responders about how gendered expectations can normalise violence during extreme events.

"Research ... has found that perpetrators of violence were men who were also responders to the disaster, so there was a sense they should be forgiven," Mr O'Malley said.

"There is a conflation between causes of violence - which is power and the choice to be violent - but the community forgave it because of what the men had been through."

His training sessions through advocacy group Gender and Disaster Australia try to instil a notion that preventing gendered violence should be the "core business" of the often male-dominated emergency sector.



First responders are being educated about the normalisation of gendered abuse during extreme events. (Darren England/AAP PHOTOS)© Provided by AAP

Dr Pascoe Leahy, who led the women's leadership research, said there should be a gender lens on environmental policies to better protect vulnerable groups from the disproportionate effects of disasters.

"We've got fabulous research in the Australian context that policymakers can use to start to respond to this," she said.

"It needs to get on their radar."

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NSW Police officers have received coercive control training. This is what they were told



With coercive control to be criminalised in NSW in a matter of days, the state's police officers are being trained to better recognise the signs of this form of domestic abuse. (ABC News: Luke Bowden)© Provided by ABC News (AU)

When a woman in Scotland got a curry delivered to her door, she was terrified.

She was the victim-survivor of a controlling, abusive relationship and had moved several times to escape her perpetrator.

They had somehow continued to find her address, sending her food ahead of every family court date.

"Every time there was a date, a fast food delivery arrived at her door. It was something, and it was nothing," Dr Emma Forbes, a senior Scottish prosecutor, told NSW Police officers.

The woman felt embarrassed calling police about a curry deliver, she said.

"But the reason he was able to send her those curries was because he had hacked into her [streaming] account, and had all her passwords, and could access everything in the house and was monitoring."

It is a story told thousands of times across many jurisdictions of men using coercion and control to frighten and intimidate women.



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Scotland is widely considered a leader in the prosecution of domestic violence and coercive control, which has been criminalised there since 2018.

Dr Forbes used the example when talking to a room of senior NSW police officers who have just completed training on coercive control.

The training was implemented by NSW Police over the last 10 months ahead of the act becoming a criminal offence on Monday.

Shifting police investigation 'mindset'

While the New South Wales and Scotland criminal and court systems are different, experts say NSW Police can learn from the Scottish approach.

In Scottish law, there must be two independent sources of evidence to prove that a crime was committed, and that the accused was the person responsible.

In the case of coercive control, prosecutors can use the witness statement from the victim-survivor as one source, and a series of controlling behaviours presented in the context of each other as the second source.



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That could include witnesses overhearing a heated argument, abusive texts, financial evidence or circumstantial evidence, like someone seeing a perpetrator fleeing from a scene.

Dr Forbes said investigators collected the evidence to "tell a story" of abuse.

"What we need to do is find the golden thread of coercive control going through the behaviour and it is described as a single offence of a course of conduct," she said.

She said coercive control was a pattern of behaviour.

"It's a continuing offence, it is not one incident and shifting police investigation mindset, which is part of the police training is really key."

There is an 85 per cent conviction rate for coercive control in Scotland, which Dr Forbes attributed to proactive policing.

Police recognise a victim is at high risk and they look back at previous partners and find other victims who are willing to come forward.

"So when you have one woman's voice or one victim's voice it is difficult to prove an offence like this, but many together create an echo and it's really effective."

Tragic case a lesson in collecting evidence

Fawziah Javed was a 31-year-old British lawyer who died when her husband Kashif Anwar pushed her off a cliff in Scotland.

She was pregnant with their first child at the time, and Anwar was later found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

In the months leading up to her death, Ms Javed contacted police to give a detailed account of the coercive and controlling behaviours she was subject to by her husband.



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Katrina Parkes works for the Scottish High Court for Sexual Offences and said the report showed he was going through her phone, taking money from her account and being physically abusive.

"Because everything was logged, we could tell the court, tell the jury, about everything he did in their relationship," she said.

She said the evidence was able to "paint a picture" of the abuse.

The police reports played a key role in the court case.

Dr Forbes said prosecuting coercive control crimes was about showing the story in full, not as isolated incidents.

"We include the whole story in the charge, and we do not need to prove every single aspect of behaviour," she said.

"Domestic abuse is not an incident, it is a continuum, and it something that people live every day."

Hannah Clarke subjected to rules that amounted to coercive control

The parents of Hannah Clarke, who was murdered by her estranged husband Rowan Baxter in 2020, also spoke to the contingent of NSW Police officers ahead of the change in law.

Ms Clarke, 31, her daughters Aaliyah, 6, and Laianah, 4, and her son, three-year-old Trey, died after Baxter jumped in their vehicle with a petrol can and set it on fire in a suburban Brisbane street.

The horrific death prompted the Queensland government to pass Hannah's Law, which criminalised coercive control.

Lloyd Clarke, Hannah's dad, said there were signs of abuse which he now knows were coercive control.

"Hannah's perpetrator did have anger issues, and we didn't think anything of it because lots of people with anger issues overreact when they get angry," he said,

Hannah's family and friends have described a number of rules Hannah was subject to during the relationship, including not being allowed to wear pink.

They said Baxter would ask the children who their mum had spoken to during the day, and where she had been.

"Even though his demands made us all uncomfortable, we didn't know it was a sign of true danger," Mr Clarke said.

Hannah's mum Sue Clarke urged police to believe victim-survivors and talk to family and friends as they seek to establish a pattern of control.

"Because it is a gradual pattern of behaviours, it creeps up on you," she said.

"I tell women I know to keep a diary of incidents, a time and a place. Friends also often keep evidence, like texts. It paints a picture."

Mr Clarke said police are the first line of defence for domestic abuse survivors.

"Back then the DVO was all Hannah had to protect her. She had so much hope on that DVO," he said.

"Today, coercive control is a stand alone offence.

"We didn't get to keep our Hannah.

"But Hannah's is a story of hope, hope that now that we know what we know, potential victims of domestic violence and coercive control do not have to face what she faced."

Son's anguish over police domestic violence response to dying mother

By [Kate Aubusson](#) and [Angus Dalton](#)

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A NSW Police failure to respond promptly to a triple-zero call after screams were reported coming from a home – only to discover a dying woman when they arrived an hour later – needed a swift and public review, two state MPs have demanded.

The Northern Rivers community is in shock after Sarah Miles, aged in her 40s, was allegedly killed by her male partner in the third fatal case of domestic violence in the Richmond Police District this year.

Miles' son Shayden remembered her as “a very strong person, a fighter always to the end”, but said his horror was compounded by knowing how long police took to respond.



Sarah Miles was remembered as a “very strong person” and a “fighter” by her son. “Words cannot describe the pain that I’m feeling at the moment,” he told *Nine News*.

“It’s not just a loss. It’s also dealing with the fact that she was waiting for an hour on the floor. That is something that will stay with me for the rest of my life.”

Dwayne John Creighton, 31, faced court in Lismore on Sunday, charged with the murder of Miles at a home in Casino on Saturday after police allege that they found her with head injuries and signs of physical assault.



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Ex-NRL prospect faces grim domestic violence claims

A NSW Cup centre who was once a shining NRL prospect has been stood down by his club amid ‘serious’ domestic violence allegations, including choking charges.



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Magistrate brands Sydney perp a ‘threat to women’s safety’

A magistrate has scolded a domestic violence offender found guilty of assaulting a woman multiple times in Sydney, warning further offending could see him locked up.



Mildura

Mildura creep only wanted kids '11 and up'

A Mildura man told police he wasn't interested in child abuse material of babies, rather just of children 11 and older, because he didn't want to see them "having a bad time".

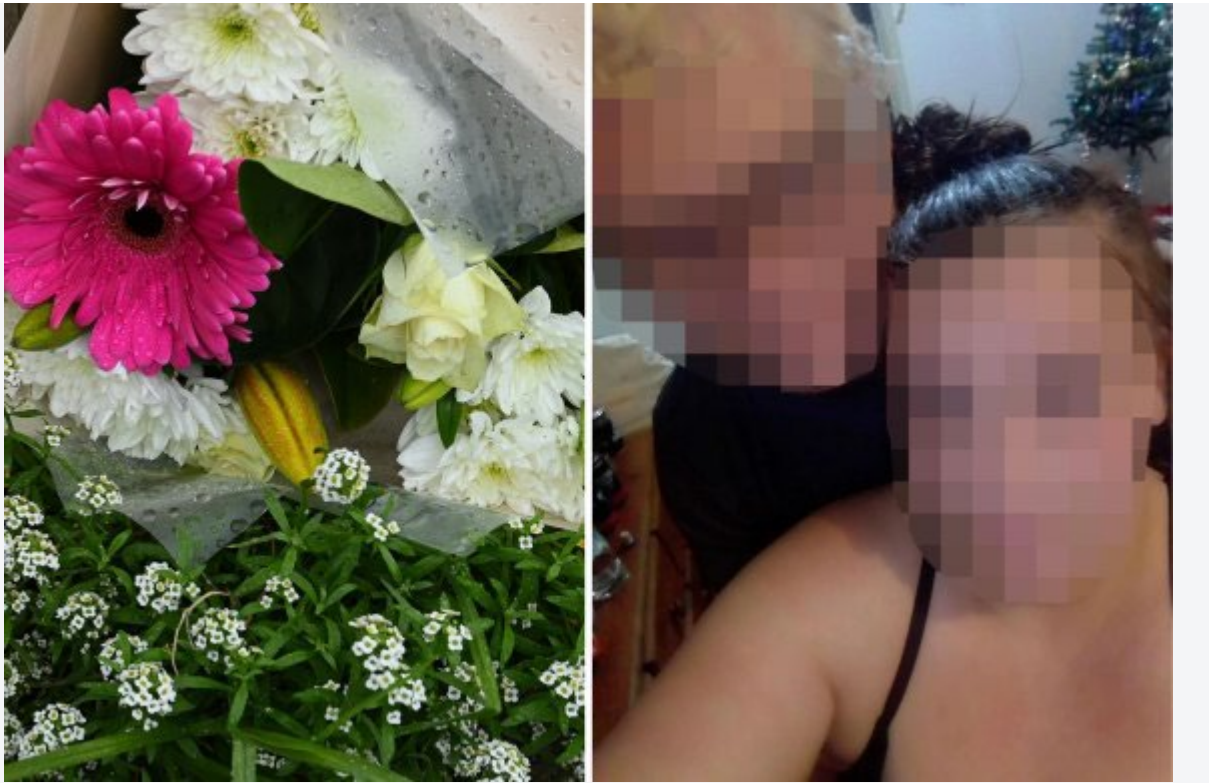
Devoted, loving mother': Celebrating the life of Natalie Frahm

She was full of life and gave everything a go, whether it was skateboarding, wood carving, engraving, smoking meats or even boxing. For those that knew her, she was much more than her last moments.



Domestic violence

Community's grief for children killed in Lalor Park 'domestic homicide'



The 29-year-old mother remains in hospital in a stable condition, while the 28-year-old father who allegedly deliberately lit the house on fire and dragged his burning children back inside is in an induced coma.



EXCLUSIVE

Don't let abusers get victims' super: Plibersek

Tanya Plibersek has asked the Attorney-General to consider a grieving mother's plea for reform of super laws, following revelations an abuser was awarded a \$65,000 payout when his wife took her own life.



Dad allegedly stopped rescue of children killed in horror fire

A father allegedly dragged some of his seven children back inside their burning western Sydney home as neighbours and firefighters tried to save them from the flames, telling them to 'Let me die here'.

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Images posted by the mother of the children killed in the Lalor Park house fire reveal "a bond like no other".

How horror Sydney house fire started

The cause of the horrific house fire that killed three children in Lalor Park, Sydney, has been revealed as police wait to question a man in an induced coma.

Crime



Man charged after woman stabbed to death



'Help': Teen's texts before alleged gang rape



Man arrested after woman stabbed to death

A horror house fire that killed three young children in Sydney's Lalor Park was allegedly started after a man threw a flaming pillow at his partner.

Police allege the pillow was thrown at around 12.55am on Sunday and was followed by a second explosion that engulfed the property in flames.

It is not thought the pillow fire was solely responsible for the blaze and experts are working to determine what caused the second explosion, The [Daily Telegraph](#) reported.

Detectives are reportedly investigating whether an accelerant was used.



Dean Heasman. It is alleged that Heasman deliberately prevented rescuers from entering a burning Sydney house as the fire killed three children and left four others in hospital.

Dean Heasman, who is believed to be responsible, is currently in a medically induced coma in hospital with police waiting to question him.

Police are puzzled as to what may have caused his alleged actions as there was no history of mental illness or domestic violence.

The only red flag was a phone call from neighbours to police in recent weeks after the couple could be heard arguing. But the dispute was quickly resolved.



EXCLUSIVE

The victims of violence taking their own lives

Up to 10 times as many women take their own lives because of domestic violence as those murdered by their abusers but a failure to identify them has led to a generation of hidden victims.