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## Affidavit

No. NSD1485/2018  
NSD1487/2018  
NSD1486/2018

Federal Court of Australia  
District Registry: New South Wales  
Division: General

**Ben Roberts-Smith**

Applicant

**Fairfax Media Publications Pty Limited** and others

Respondents

Affidavit of: [REDACTED]  
Address: Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000  
Occupation: Student  
Date: 19 October 2018

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Witness

I, [REDACTED] a student, of 1 Farrer Place in the State of New South Wales, solemnly and sincerely affirm:

### Background

1. [REDACTED]
2. Yumi is an Australian television and radio presenter and an author.
3. I make this affidavit in support of Fairfax Media's application to protect the identity of a woman I have been informed is referred to but not named in the Defence filed by Fairfax Media in these proceedings.
4. On 27 February 2012, Yumi, while a presenter on Channel 10's television program, *The Circle*, made a sarcastic remark about Ben Roberts-Smith's and later asked her co-host, George Negus, to clarify his earlier comment regarding the sexual prowess of bodybuilder type men in general.
5. Following the making of that remark, Yumi received threats of violence and vitriolic comments from members of the public. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. The grounds for these concerns are set out below.

### Social media comments that I read

6. In the period after Yumi's remarks about Mr Roberts-Smith, there was what I would describe as a deluge of hate on social media from members of the public, including former military personnel and military sympathisers.
7. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED], the social media campaign against Yumi was most intense and consuming between approximately 27 February 2012 and 14 March 2012.
10. In the course of following the social media campaign against Yumi during this period, I read several very aggressive comments, including incitements to violence and death threats directed towards Yumi.
11. One of the Facebook pages that I monitored closely was a page called "*Axe The Circle*" ([www.facebook.com/AxeTheCircle](http://www.facebook.com/AxeTheCircle)), which, to my observation, was created to generate and contained negative sentiment towards Yumi and her colleagues at *The Circle* so that the show would be cancelled by Channel 10.

[REDACTED]



12. A bundle of documents containing the incitements and threats that I read on the *Axe the Circle* Facebook page are attached to this affidavit and marked "MB-1". Those documents comprise:

(a) A Facebook post published by *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 30 July 2012, which includes the following comments by supporters of the Facebook page:

- (i) "back to the detention centre for Yumi!!!", posted by Andrew Daniell (on page 2 of MB-1);
- (ii) "hahahahahaha suck f\*\*\*ing shit Yumi. Now send her to Afghanistan", posted by Josh Peters (on page 3 of MB-1);
- (iii) "Great...does that mean I can spit in George Negus and Yumi's face now?", posted by Ricky White (on page 4 of MB-1);
- (iv) "Yumi should now replace the Queen for the closing ceremony @ the Olympics. Put HER in the helicopter and make her jump without a parachute...", posted by Ian Davis (on page 4 of MB-1); and
- (v) "Thank GOD!!! Yumi is an absolute F%&\*in tool. And if I see her in the street I'll tell her so", posted by Dean Brain (on page 5 of MB-1);
- (vi) "Yumi Stynes was the inevitable downfall of that already struggling show. All it took was a little time. If you want a show to fail, employ an irreverent piece of arrogant trash. You can guarantee that your days will be numbered", posted by Alicia Goncharov-Simms (on page 6 of MB-1);
- (vii) "About time! Now to make it all better someone needs to slap Yumi in the face", posted by Jack Holden (on page 7 of MB-1);

(b) A Facebook post published by *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 2 April 2012, which includes the following comment by a supporter of the Facebook page;

- (i) "Delete the scum who work on that show!", posted by Graeme Kelaart (on page 8 of MB-1);

(c) A Facebook post published by *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 19 March 2012, which includes the following comment by a supporter of the Facebook page:

- (i) "Yes keep it up people, these grubs need to be punished for their disrespectfull way they have treated our armed forces", posted by Kevin William Ireland (on page 10 of MB-1);

(d) A Facebook post published by *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 8 March, which includes the following comment by a supporter of the Facebook page:

- (i) "I say send YUMI to Afghanistan in the front line. Get her in a fire fight. In fact put her through getting captured. Then see what opinion she has then. Problem is the network would probably film it in a studio and dramatise an un-researched load of BS", posted by Nathan Coyle (on page 12 of MB-1);

(e) A Facebook post published by *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 7 March 2012, which includes the following comment by a supporter of the Facebook page:

- (i) "Are these idiots still on air live and die by the sword hopefully the latter for this pointless program", posted by Sean Cavanagh (on page 13 of MB-1);





- (f) A Facebook post published by *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 7 March 2012, which includes the following comment by a supporter of the Facebook page:
- (i) "So no petrol bombs?", posted by Aaron Mac (on page 14 of MB-1);
- (g) A Facebook post published by *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 6 March 2012, which includes the following comments by supporters of the Facebook page:
- (i) "...Off with her head I say! Metaphorically speaking, of course", posted by David Humphries (on page 16 of MB-1);
  - (ii) "Both those crumbs as well with the show should be axed!", posted by Andy McGavock (on page 17 of MB-1);
- (h) A Facebook post published by *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 6 March 2012, which includes the following comment by a supporter of the Facebook page:
- (i) "Just think if things got really bad she may need some one like Ben to protect her and her family", posted by Giarc Dlanodcm (on page 19 of MB-1);
- (i) A Facebook post published by *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 5 March 2012, which includes the following comments by supporters of the Facebook page:
- (i) "Maybe yumi should dive in the pool and look for her brains.... Ps dont let her catch a breath", posted by Bradley Plant (on page 21 of MB-1);
  - (ii) "until the circle is gone... no more Yumi or George... I promise to get tickets and spit at them on air... don't care if I get arrested either Channel 10... but I will invite Channels 7 and 9 to have a look...", posted by Marg Lennon (on page 22 of MB-1);
- (j) A Facebook post published by the *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 2 March 2012, which includes the following comment by a supporter of the Facebook page:
- (i) "All you little pussies out there that don't support the actions of this page do us all a favour and grab yumi and jump In front of a train", posted by Cl Eggy (on page 24 of MB-1);
- (k) A Facebook post published by the *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 1 March 2012, which includes the following comments by supporters of the Facebook page:
- (i) "I'll settle for sliced wrists", posted by Rhys Hyatt (on page 25 of MB-1);
  - (ii) "I will settle for petrol bombing the set", posted by Aaron Mac (on page 25 of MB-1);
  - (iii) "I think we all need to get a couple of things strait. First up that wasn't a fuckin apology the dumb slut was keen to change the subject first chance she got, about gettin hitched. And people on here hooking into each other well that's bound to fucking happen when there's way over 5,000 people putting there 2cents worth in. Well here's my 2 cents worth yumi's a complete cunt as we all now know, let's keep on track and smash ch Ten till they fuck her right off, and as for that fuckin worm George N, lets hope he stays hidden under that rock he's hiding under, ard as soon as he pops he's disrespecting mug up will smash him til he's fucks off and retires from show bis like he should have done years ago NOW THAT'S WHAT I FUCKIN THINK", posted by Matt Pirrone (on page 26 of the MB-1);

- (iv) "burn the wretched witch", posted by Pierce Turner (on page 28 of MB-1);
  - (v) "slut guts. kill her", posted by Rachel Lee Walker (on page 28 of MB-1);
  - (vi) "What a mole rat, just give me 5 mins with the toad and then she will need to wipe some real tears away.... Disgusting, disgraceful, ungrateful slag GO DIE IN A FUCKING HOLE", posted by Christie Turnbull (on page 29 of MB-1);
  - (vii) "patiently waits for an SASR hit squad to come fuck her day up", posted by Dylan Von Crumpet (on page 29 of MB-1);
  - (viii) "Putred scum she is!!!! Should let the boys run a tank over the mole", posted by Scott Myers (on page 30 of MB-1);
- (l) A Facebook post published by *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 1 March 2012, which includes the following comment by a supporter of the Facebook page:
- (i) "Can we petrol bomb the set?", posted by Aaron Mac Phail (on page 32 of MB-1);
- (m) A Facebook post published by *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 1 March 2012, which includes the following comments by supporters of the Facebook page:
- (i) "Use [a machete] on yourself", posted by Craig Soward (on page 33 of MB-1);
  - (ii) "Thats good Yumi.we wont have to bring our own [machete]", posted by David Whitworth (on page 34 of MB-1);
  - (iii) A machete "Wont stop a sniper bullet", posted by Matt Flay (on page 35 of MB-1);
  - (iv) "hope she uses [the machete] on herself hey", posted by Milch Brewer (on page 35 of the MB-1);
  - (v) "The real question is. does she have a good plastic surgeon? Her face already looks busted up enough as it is", posted by Chester Pickering (on page 36 of MB-1);
- (n) A Facebook post published by the *Axe the Circle* on its Facebook page on 29 February 2012, which includes the following comment by a supporter of the Facebook page:
- (i) "Send their asses to Afghanistan as target practice...", posted by Matthew Holyoake (on page 38 of MB-1).
13. On around 7 March 2012 the Herald Sun published an editorial calling for the online campaign against Yumi to end. A copy of that article was exhibited to me at the time of affirming this affidavit and marked "**MB-2**".

14. In February and March 2012, when the social media directed towards Yumi was most intense, Yumi was employed by Channel 10 as a presenter on a program called *The Circle*.

15. [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
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**Ben Robert-Smith**

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### MB-1

This is the annexure marked MB-1 referred to in the Affidavit of [REDACTED] affirmed on  
19 October 2018.

**Bundle of documents containing threats and incitements  
to violence on social media**

.....  
[REDACTED] .....

.....  
..... Witness



**Axe The Circle**

30 July 2012 · 🌐



For those of you that haven't heard yet. Channel Ten have finally decided to AXE The Circle. Would like to thank everyone for their hard work over the past few months. It took a little longer than we all hoped, but our wish has finally come true.

Lest we forget.



NEWS.COM.AU

## Ten's The Circle gets the chop in major morning overhaul

THE Circle has come to an end.

👍 1.3K

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**Amir Amira** hglnuw

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/krrrua/157975044387364...> vkjvtm

5y · Edited · Like

👍 1



**Billy J. Alphard** Has the program finally been axed yet?

1y · Like



Write a comment...



Press Enter to post.





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never see either of them that would be great ! not that i ever watched the pathetic shit anyway! lol

6y · Like

2



**Mitch Wade** Only The Shire and Lara To go now!

6y · Like

12



**Peter Kerr** good yumi asshole bout time now get rid of half the shitty reality shows

6y · Like

5



**Suey Tuipulotu** good riddance yumi you sucked!

6y · Like

5



**Jon Saemo** yumi if u need a hug call me lol..

6y · Like



**Dianne Dillon** thank God I dont have to turn it off anymore

6y · Like

4



**Andrew Daniell** back to the detention centre for yumi!!!

6y · Like

8



**Kristie Li York** About time 😊

6y · Like

1



**Steven Petrovich** LOVED reading this bit from the article: (I hope it's ok that I post it?) "It a... See more

6y · Like

7



**Paddy Howlett** anyone seen George lately

6y · Like

3



**Markas WU** That's what happens when ya bag our soldiers you filth riddled rats. Gone with you eh eh.....

6y · Like

11



**Nicole Nitarski-Bell** Goodness, what took you so long channel 10?

6y · Like

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Bradley Stiles I never thought I would say this but I can't wait to watch The Circle on friday. As a proud Australian I thought I was the only one that was incensed by Yumi's comments that fateful day. I rang all of the channel ten networks around Australia to voice was anger at what had been said by her and negus. I later found his page and couldn't believe that I was not alone, that in fact other PROUD Australians felt the same as myself and were expressing their anger also. In closing I would like to thank everyone who supported this page and lets hope that the next time some airhead presenter wants to ridicule a war hero they may think again. THANK YOU to all our service men and woman who protect myself, my family and this great country, words can never express my gratitude and thanks to you all. THANK YOU!!!

6y · Like

29



Fred Pilcher The what? 1

6y · Like



Linda Steel Bout time .... Maybe now Yumi can have some time to learn some manners and respect for those fighting and giving their lives so she can be free to express her disrespectful contempt for an Aussie Hero. See ya and good riddance I say!!

6y · Like

13



Josh Peters Hahahahahahahaha suck fucking shit Yumi. Now send her to Afghanistan.

6y · Like

19



Danielle Armstrong about time 2

6y · Like



Annie Brennan Yay 2

6y · Like



Fee Joanne Yay! That's awesome!! 1

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**Scott Sneddon** Woohoo! Good to hear that shit is gaaaawn!

6y · Like

2



**Tamara Robson** Has anyone informed the troops over seas ???  
I'm sure those who were not impressed with her foul mouth will be  
alot happier

6y · Like

5



**John Morrow** Long overdue, and let's hope these weasels don't  
pop up elsewhere.

6y · Like

3



**Ken Holton** justice...

6y · Like

3



**Ricky White** Great.... does that mean I can spit in George Negus  
and Yumi's face now?

6y · Like

3



**Dave Corks** Awesum, now I want to see yumi cleaning toilets with  
her tongue. Hopefully she **will** be seen as employable

6y · Like

4



**Julie Roker McDonald** Wooo Hooooooo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Yes!! Now to  
get them of the afternoon radio in Brisbanell I NEVER listen to them.

6y · Like

3



**Anne Maree Beckton** made my bloody day

6y · Like

2



**Ian Davis** Yumi should now replace the Queen for the closing  
ceremony @ the Olympics. Put HER in the helicopter & make her  
jump without a parachute...

6y · Like

4



**Rebecca Mephram** Wow, such classy comments from some of you.  
You bag the people on the show but the way you express your  
opinions and hatred is just as distasteful as the content you object  
to. Pot meets kettle.

6y · Like

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### The Circle

TV programme

32,075 Likes

20 talking about this

Like Page

6y · Like



**Natalia Antoinette** very sad.The Circle is the best morning show will miss it.Hope to see the hosts in other things.

6y · Like



**Will McImmig** Go jump off a cliff Natalie. There should be a dislike button on FB.

6y · Like



**Ian Davis** There is Willem;)

6y · Like



**Dean Brain** Thank GOD!!! Yumi is an absolute F%&\*in tool. And if I see her in the street I'll tell her so.

6y · Like



**Jason Robbins** Don't let the door hit you on the way out Yumi!

6y · Like



**Natalie Jeanne** Yay, now my dear friend is out of a job. Thanks people.

6y · Like



**Gary Carpenter** well done..

6y · Like



**Margaret Wine** Just desserts for bad behaviour.

6y · Like



**Becci Izaki** Yes

6y · Like



**Raoul Ramsey** woo hoo

6y · Like



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**Darren Beuzeville** Sweet! 2

6y · Like



**Kim Holmes** Its about time no more yumi dummi... best news I have heard all day lol

6y · Like



**Phill Lynch** Whoo Hoo !!!!! Good luck Yumi trying to find another job ..... Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha. Least now we dont have to listen to you yap on about how wonderful your life is blah blah blah.

6y · Like



**Ruby Elle** Fantastic news!!! Good times! 😊 2

6y · Like



**Ruby Elle** Hopefully that woman won't be able to get a job on any other television network!

6y · Like



**Alicia Goncharov-Simms** Yumi Stynes was the inevitable downfall of that already struggling show. All it took was a little time. If you want a show to fail, employ an irreverent piece of arrogant trash. You can guarantee that your days will be numbered.

6y · Like



**Adrian Val** good things do happen 2

6y · Like



**Alicia Goncharov-Simms** That disgusting wretch finally cost everyone involved with "The Circle", their jobs. The show was always pathetic but it managed to survive, until Stynes decided that Corporal Ben Roberts-Smith, a VICTORIA CROSS RECIPIENT - OF ALL PEOPLE- needed to "d... See more

6y · Like



**Alicia Goncharov-Simms** God bless you Ben, my love, thanks and admiration go out to you and your family. You were very gracious to accept the so-called "apology" of that person. As she is clearly incapable of doing so, I hereby apologise on her behalf and I thank you. 😊 Stay safe..

6y · Like

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**Irene Nixon** Dear I ask What is The Circle?

6y · Like



**Dazzar Derwood Parks** How dare Yumi disrespects our troops....cow.

6y · Like

3



**Darren Johnson** Great work, good luck Yumi (Not)

6y · Like

3



**Robb Watkins** about time, lesson learnt respect our service people, they give their lives to austrlian public

6y · Like

3



**Jack Holden** About time! Now to make it all better someone needs to slap Yumi in the face.

6y · Like

2



**Elizabeth Flaherty** There is seriously a save the circle page... only 300 people want to save it though....about as many who watch the show I think.

6y · Like

2



**Mary Lee** i personally was very happy to hear that, was listening to abc 774 in the car a couple of days ago and heard,

6y · Like

2



**Ash Casey** FINALLY!.. AND it looks as though Yumi and Georgie aren't on the cards for the other Ch10 shows at least.. our Diggers may be safe from insult from Ch10 now at least!

6y · Like

3



**Michelle Copping** What a bunch of angry obsessive people you are..

6y · Like

7



**Michelle Copping** Are you happy that 50+ Aussies have lost their jobs.... It wasn't all to do with the comment yumi made so don't get to big of heads, you all just got screwed by ten aswell. Patriotic Aussies my arse...

6y · Like

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### Axe The Circle

2 April 2012 · 🌐

I'm just going to let everyone know. That today i have deleted and blocked 10 people off this page. Emails have also been sent to Facebook requesting they be deleted from the website altogether. A word of warning to anybody coming onto my page simply to bully its members. The police have been made aware of some of the comments and will be keeping a close eye on the page.

131

45 Comments 1 share

Like

Comment

Share



**James Slattery** I wish we could delete George & Yumi.

6y · Like

43



**Graeme Kelaart** Delete the scum who work on that show!

6y · Like

19



**Lou Plater** some people need a life....

6y · Like

1



**Aaron Azza Targett** Shhh the police are watching

6y · Like

7



**Matthew Holyoake** Police watch the Circle? ,suddenly it all makes sense.

6y · Like

1



**Jason Hutchison** Don't need people supporting the circle.

6y · Like

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Axe The Circle updated their cover photo.

2 April 2012 · 🌐



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**Billy J. Alphard** Yumi Stein was in love with Cpl. Ben Roberts-Smith I think!

1y · Like

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**Axe The Circle**

19 March 2012 · 🌐



<http://www.facebook.com/pa.../Yumi-needs-to-go-now-Channel-Ten>

FACEBOOK.COM

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Yumi-needs-to-go-now-Channel-Ten>

13

3 Comments

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**Annie Keepitsecret** Please do not let up. keep posting and emailing channel Ten and lobbying the remaining advertisers. Yumi and George need to go. I have never felt so strongly about anythings as this.

6y · Like

10



**Cliff Coleman** keep up the good work. these pair of grubs have got to go.

6y · Like

4



**Kevin William Ireland** Yes keep it up people, these grubs need to be punished for their disrespectfull way they have treated our armed forces.

6y · Like

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Write a comment...



Press Enter to post. 10



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**Axe The Circle**

8 March 2012 · 🌐



Again i urge all members of this page to keep your comments clean of abuse or bad language. Remember what we're fighting for.



220

21 Comments 5 shares

Like 11

Comment

Share





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made without insulting or degrading fellow Australians....even enemies can show respect 😊

6y · Like

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**Roc Wall** Funny, the digger in question, and his missus, thought it was a joke about him not being able to have kids without IVF assistance. I understand they weren't upset at all - took it as a joke because Aussies can (or should be able to) laugh at themselves.

6y · Like

2



**Matthew Holyoake** We're fighting to see Yumi out on the road and live in public housing , housos style etc.

6y · Like

3



**Peter Sheere** Keep up the pressure people. Keep writing to Channel Ten and their sponsors - they are hoping it'll blow over but sustained complaints and pressure will win out in the end. I cannot believe the arrogance of the Channel Ten bosses. This has gone on too long but only because Ten have not taken any proper action. Aaron McPhail - some things are worth sticking up for no matter how long it takes mate.

6y · Like

3



**Nathan Coyle** I say send YUMI to afghanistan in the front line. Get her in a fire fight. In fact put her through getting captured. Then see what opinion she has then. Problem is the network would probably film it in a studio and dramatise an un-researched load of BS.

6y · Like

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Anyone wishing to contact us directly for support with protests and strategies. Please send us an email

Our email address axethecircle@gmail.com



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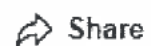
5 Comments



Like



Comment



Share



**Sam Sotiris** Has anyone written into Ch10????? Lets all band together and do this!!!! TIME TO SWITCH OFF!!!!

By · Like



2



**Thomas Grace** I'm in

By · Like



**Krystan Keating** Is there anyway to address the racial slurs threats etc posted on this page. That is my only concern. My partner is ADF but I don't want to be associated with the abusive comments. That is not what ADF stand for

By · Like



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**Sean Cavanagh** Are these idiots still on air live and die by the sword hopefully the latter for this pointless program

By · Like



**Cameron Smith** email sent

By · Like

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Please can i urge everyone who is a member of our page to keep your comments clean. So no abuse, no racial comments, and keep the foul language to a minimum. We don't need these lies the media are spreading about us, to turn into truths. We are the good guys at the end of this rainbow. The last thing i want to see is this page shut down or our name smeared through mud. Thanks

Keep showing your support 😊

👍 139

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**Kathryn Dwyer** I agree .. I definately didnt accept the apology that Yumi made but I was watching Sunrise this morning and was saddened that she has now been sent death threats, its sad that it came to all of this ... People need to understand that she is a person as well and yes she made a mistake .. a huge mistake but shouldn't need to fear for her life nor her childrens .. keep up the great work though, I do the circle will become a X and be axed

6y · Like

👍 12



**RayleneCarl Van Veen** I agree.....and try to stick to the subject, not commenting on something or some other show that has nothing to do with this!!!

6y · Like

👍 4



**Peter Sheere** I do NOT believe her children have recieved death threats. Why would anyone do that? Its got nothing to do with her kids. This is a Channel Ten attempt to change public opinion against us and make Yumi look like the victim and all her colleagues in the media have run with it. KEEP IT CLEAN and FOCUSSED ON THE ISSUE. Her race, creed, religion and sexual preferences are not the issue. The issue is she mocked a VC winner on TV and then gave a half hearted and insincere apology.

6y · Like

👍 22



**Aaron Mac Phail** So no petrol bombs? 🇺🇸 6

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Shannon Doyle Sorry that should read Kieran is next

6y · Like



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**Nicky Parsons** Steven, act about this  
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**Nicky Parsons** Lachlan, several outlets have reported she made a private apology to him. It's irrelevant how she got his number. It's likely she didn't make the call to any of his private numbers but rather through publicists.

6y · Like



**Andrew Houkama** Razel Dazel Wankers, couldn't run a bath

6y · Like



**David Humphries** Well, Nicky, i think its taken on a life of its own. Who know's when its gonna stop? I think its got lots of different angles. A protest against bubble headed TV presenters? Shows that have ads within ads in them (advertorials)...how the fuck did that genius of an idea get through? Off with her head I say! Metaphorically speaking, of course.

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**Tamara Robson** If a man had made those comments about a woman this would be 1000 times worse plus if you or I had made comments like this in the work place instant firing there can be no double standards sexual harrasment and discriminating against someone with a medical condition or disability is taken seriously . you dont get to behave like this without some sort of consequences or it just takes us back 100 yrs channel 10 need to take this seriously . No I dont condone any type of violence or threats to kids thats just pathetic .

6y · Like

3



**Andy McGavock** What credentials really do these fucking people have? Not just to criticize defense members ( who happens to be our most decorated serving member). But ordinary Australians. This show is a joke. Yumi has Copt the brunt but Georges comments I thought where the most personnel and hurtful towards RS. Both those crumbs as well with the show should be axed!

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Yumi.. WE WANT YOU!..... AXED!

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Keep it up good people. Keep those posts coming 😊

97

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Justin Cleggett Good. 1

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Lou Plater the circle and 10 have blocked me...its funny that they can say what they want..but we the public cant

6y · Like

8



Jackie Hamilton plenty of us have been blocked but they cant hide from this, we won't stop till that show is over

6y · Like

3



Tamara Robson I love how people bitch on the circle or ten page about us commenting on what happen and they tell us to get over it but then come on this page to bitch about us ..... guess what your doing the same thing pfffttt.

6y · Like

8



Sam Patrick I don't think channel 10 get it lol the people want them fired from the program not a fake forced apology lol

6y · Like

5



Rebecca Newbold I'm think the show itself should stay, just piss off the scum aka Yumi and the crumby producers, and get some real Aussies on the show..but then again anyone even worthy of those jobs arn't silly enough to work for a network such as Channel Ten



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Giarc Dlanodcm Just think if things got really bad she may need some one like Ben to protect her and her family.

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So Channel 10 have blocked me from all of their pages

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**Julie Johnson** you poor woman! a coit is actually an arsehole.

6y · Like

11



**Jordan Davis** We should start a petition... "Send Yumi back to her Asian Shanty"

6y · Like

4



**Jo Howell** that is what i just found on there page they are a damn joke

6y · Like

1



**Michael Andersen** Just switch over for a while and start on any sponsors you find. Coles have a nice big page.

6y · Like

3



**Jon Farrar** people power got kelly Underwood sacked from calling AFL footy over 35000 ppl on that page. we can do it here

6y · Like

3



**Douglas Boag** I wrote on the circle page, feels nice to stick up for a person that would die to protect us all.

6y · Like

6



**Shane Kleindienst** oh didums....

6y · Like



**Bradley Plant** Maybe yumi should dive in the pool and look for her brains.... Ps dont let her catch a breath

6y · Like

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**Yves Carla Green** Kym coit=stalker 1

6y · Like



**Nicole Bunting** I have also been blocked. I agree Kim Holmes, they dont like the truth.

6y · Like

1



**Marg Lennon** ... so we have deleted Channel 10 from our TV Channel Lists ...

6y · Like



**Marg Lennon** until the circle is gone ... no more Yumi or George ... I promise to get tickets and spit at them on air ... don't care if I get arrested either Channel 10 ... but I will invite Channels 7 and 9 to have a look ...

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Swisse Vitamins is a health company, comments made by the hosts of The Circle, linking good health and fitness with decreased intelligence and poor sexual performance is not a good message for Swisse Vitamins to be linked with. Well done on standing with so many Australians on this issue.

6y · Like



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Our voice is being heard. We have to keep pushing!

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**Elise Bohlscheid** Get over it already!!! It's old news. This idiotic page is taking it WAY too far!

6y · Like



**Leanne Reeves** Done....Yumi and George's "apologies" were so insincere and fake, I am pleased sponsors are pulling their support. So sick of so called celebs and sports people doing what they want and then when there is an outcry from the public they start with the apologies and prepared statements and tears.....cry me a river Yumi and George, hope u both get the sack!!

6y · Like



**Julie Johnson** dean has a fivehead like yumi and he trys to cover it with a wig! hilarious.

6y · Like



**Cl Eggy** All you little pussies out there that don't support the actions of this page do us all a favour and grab yumi and jump in front of a train

6y · Like





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Let's keep hitting The Channel Ten fb page as well as The Circle page

124

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**Damien Des** Let me guess you'll only be happy when she kills herself?

6y · Like

6



**Rhys Hyatt** I'll settle for sliced wrists. 12

6y · Like



**Aaron Mac Phail** I will settle for petrol bombing the set

6y · Like 25

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**Katrina Kelly** Admin, you should be stepping in to stop Trolls like Damien. People are fighting for this cause, but will take up other means of doing so if stuff like this continues.

6y · Like



**Matt Pirrone** I think we all need to get a couple of things strait. First up that wasn't a fuckin apology the dumb slut was keen to change the subject first chance she got, about gettin hitched. And people on here hooking into each other well that's bound to fucking happen when there's way over 5,000 people putting there 2cents worth in. Well here's my 2 cents worth yum!s a complete cunt as we all now know, let's keep on track and smash ch Ten till they fuck her right off, and as for that fuckin worm George N, let's hope he stays hidden under that rock he's hiding under, and as soon as he pops he's disrespecting mug up will smash him till he's fucks off and retires from show bis like he should have done years ago.....NOW THAT'S WHAT I FUCKIN THINK

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Fake, fake tears

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back in my eye !!

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Pierce Turner burn the wretched witch 3

6y · Like



Madeline Kerr stupid bitch 6

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Andy Seymour fuk her and george off,disrepecful pricks 4

6y · Like



Nigel Buffoon Putrid cow. Get back in ya box !! 6

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Rachel Lee Walker slut guts . kill her. 3

6y · Like 28



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Wally Paul Collins Fuck off

6y · Like



Christie Turnbull What a mole rat, just give me 5 mins with the toad and then she will need to wipe some real tears away.... Disgusting, disgraceful, ungrateful slag..... GO DIE IN A FUCKING HOLE

6y · Like



Dylan Von Crumpet \*patiently waits for an SASR hit squad to come fuck her day up\*

6y · Like

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**Sharyn Walls** Anything ok for a laugh is it Ken?? Too bad they didn't get a laugh though!! Nice use of the language too!!

6y · Like



**Dave Sp** wheres spearmonster when you need him

6y · Like



**Peter Yopp** What a joke, give this fake b\*Tch the hook

6y · Like



**Scott Myers** Putred scum she is !!!! Should let the boys run a tank over the mole

6y · Like



**Dave Sowden** Finally worked out how to spell her name, it's C.U.N.T.

6y · Like 30





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Keep sharing the page with friends people. The more of us there are, the more we'll be heard

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**Court McCarthy Rav** They removed all of my wall posts because I'm a soldier

6y · Like



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**Court McCarthy Rav** Can somebody give me the twitter address for channel 10

6y · Like



1



**Aaron Mac Phail** Can we petrol bomb the set? 

6y · Like



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**Bear Assed** Complaint sent to Free TV, will be interesting to see if channel 10 actually respond

6y · Like

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**Yumi Stynes**

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It's okay. I have a machete.

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**Axe The Circle** Yumi's latest

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**Melissa Pike** she is a twat

6y · Like



**Mitch Barker** haha sif she would

6y · Like



**Lucas Jeffery** What a fuckwit 11

6y · Like



**Andrew Nicholl** What does this mean????

6y · Like



**Tamara Robson** umm charming

6y · Like



**Grant Fuller** MSD covered that one..... 1

6y · Like



**Craig Soward** Use it on yourself 2

6y · Like

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**Mark Chan** keep digging that hole for yourself... 10

6y · Like



**David Whitworth** Thats good Yumi,we wont have to bring our own. 3

6y · Like



**Martin Cooper-Langham** Seriously—What is wrong with this stupid woman? 1

6y · Like

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**Stephen Smith** Hope she gets pulled over while possessing it.

6y · Like

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**Matt Flay** Wont stop a sniper bullet

6y · Like



**Dave Barnard** Maybe we should change tack. Instead of complaining to channel ten. Complain to the shows sponsors and the suppliers of the shit they sell on that show. The good old "I want be buying any of your shit you're promoting on that show" no advertising income no show. Yes yumi, a lot of us are smarter than you. We'll play your game dumbass..

6y · Like

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**Tanya Mae Franklin** Hey as long as she is planning on using it to chop her tongue off who are we to complain???

6y · Like

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**Tanya Mae Franklin** complain even\*

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**Mitch Brewer** hope she uses it on herself hey

6y · Like

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**Alysha McDonald Harakiri??**

6y · Like



**Caïd Thurgood** Someone punch the bitch, put her in an army duffel bag n put her back on the boat she came in on. Stupid mole, no respect

6y · Like



**Denise Abraham** Thanks for ir dight. been on chsnr1 10 a lot but scared it will go off air while they leavr the witches on air. at least they have no control over this site

6y · Like



**Ian Carman** Has she got the brains to use it?

6y · Like



**Chester Pickering** The real question is, does she have a good plastic surgeon? Her face already looks busted up enough as it is.

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**Toby Rock** Negus is nothing but a sheep. When ever he is a guest on a show he just rolls on with the host and has nothing original to say.

6y · Like

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**Charmaine Hardy** My opinion....sack the bitch!...then axe the show!

6y · Like

15



**Matthew Holyoake** Send their asses to Afghanistan as target practice and should they survive, put them on the dole....The fat fack should lose some weight too etc.

6y · Like

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**Kris Harkin** Cancel the show

6y · Like

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# Time for a Circle ceasefire

Editorial, HeraldSun

March 7, 2012 12:00am



WHAT has become an online hate campaign against television host Yumi Stynes is as misplaced as her words and that of guest presenter George Negus concerning Victoria Cross winner Ben Roberts-Smith.

Extreme comments, some of them threatening, have reportedly been censored by Channel 10 from the Facebook page for *The Circle*.

People often say what they don't mean on social media. They tweet before they think, which is what happened when Stynes and Negus, a television veteran who should know better, talked about a picture of Lance-Corporal Roberts-Smith, showing him stripped to the waist.

They later apologised personally to the special forces Digger for their insulting references.

But sponsors have reacted by cutting their ties with the show, saying they do not condone the offensive remarks surrounding the war hero.

Channel 10 says it has apologised and that Lance-Cpl Roberts-Smith has accepted the statements "were not intended to be malicious".

People can be forgiven for suspecting that inflammatory remarks on gossip shows are intended to boost ratings and publicity. But it's now time for a ceasefire.

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