

Moira Deeming fact sheet 19-3-23 gc edit

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MOIRA DEEMING FACT SHEET

A. Kellie-Jay Keen aka Posie Parker's neo-Nazi links

1. Keen, is a British anti-transgender rights activist and the founder of the group Standing for Women.
2. Keen has used posters, billboards, stickers, and social media to promote anti-trans messages, and she has organized events in the United Kingdom and the United States that have been protested by supporters of transgender rights: *Wikipedia* (accessed 19 March 2023).
3. Keen's associations with neo-Nazis and far-right activists:
 - In October 2019, Keen appeared in a video interview with Jean-François Gariépy, a far-right YouTuber who advocates for a "white ethno-state" and has made videos with neo-Nazis Richard B. Spencer and Mark Collett as well as former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke.¹
 - In 2019, gave an interview to Soldiers of Christ Online, a far-right network.² Keen denied prior knowledge of the interviewers' far-right affiliations.
 - Parker has faced numerous allegations of courting ideas of white supremacy. One incident came after she took a selfie with Hans Jørgen Lysglimt Johansen, a Norwegian neo-Nazi who was probed by police after his comments against Jews and denial of the Holocaust.³
 - Parker was also accused of using a Barbie doll wearing a Nazi uniform as her profile picture on the social media site Spinster.⁴
 - Standing for Women's protest in Newcastle on January 16 sparked controversy after one of the speakers – Lisa Morgan – quoted Adolf Hitler to attack trans rights. "Do you know the big lie? The big lie was first described by Adolf Hitler in Mein Kampf ... The big lie is that trans women are women," Morgan told the people at the Parker-organised demonstration.⁵
 - Keen's Melbourne event on 18 March 2023, was supported by a group of at least 30 neo-Nazis, organized by the National Socialist Network, who were seen

¹ Parsons, Vic (15 October 2019). ["Gender-critical feminist Posie Parker in video with white nationalist YouTuber – and a lot of Mumsnet users are fine with it"](#). *Pink News*. Retrieved 19 October 2022.

² Elliards, Xander (4 February 2023). ["Who is Posie Parker? The controversial anti-trans activist heading to Scotland"](#). *The National* (Scotland).

³ Same as above.

⁴ Same as above.

⁵ Same as above.

performing the Nazi salute on the steps of Parliament House and displaying a banner which read "DESTROY PAEDO FREAKS".⁶

B. Video with Keen, Deeves and Angie Jones

4. On 18 March 2023, Deeming met with and made a video with Keen, Katherine Deeves, and Angie Jones.
5. At 4.41pm, Angie Jones tweeted: "Nazis and women want to get rid of paedo filth. Why don't you?"

⁶ Anderson, Anthony (18 March 2023). [*"Anti-trans speaker's fans throw Nazi salute amid counter-protest"*](#). News.com.au.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL...

Angie Jones' paedo comment...


Angie Jones
 @angijones

Replying to @kwardencyffe and @LilahRPGtt

Nazis and women want to get rid of paedo filth. Why don't you?

4:41 PM · Mar 18, 2023 · 209.4K Views

2 Retweets 228 Quotes 21 Likes







nicole ✓ @nicolearcher · Mar 18
 Replying to @angijones @kwardencyffe and @LilahRPGtt



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Angie Jones @angijones · 20h
 Replying to @nicolearcher @kwardencyffe and @LilahRPGtt
 Charming. About your level of critical analysis.

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[Moira and Co. sipping champagne following rally...](#)



Tweet



Pauline Pantsdown
@PPantsdown



12 hours tweeting is enough I guess.
Goodnight from Moira Deeming MP,
Kellie-Jay Keen, Katherine Deves,
Angie Jones & every little boy or girl
who wants to join the National
Socialist Network when they grow up!



5,850 views

00:31 · 19/3/2023 · 13K Views

29 Retweets 6 Quotes

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Angie Jones comments and Twitter account background...

 **Angie Jones** @angijones · 1h ...

 [@JohnPesutto](#)
[#IStandWithMoiraDeeming](#)


 **ManaWāhineKōrero** @MKorero · 1h

Replying to @salltweets and @LiberalVictoria

Given Moira is the first Māori MP in the Victorian State Parliament, having her expelled is something that Nazis would cheer on. 

@JohnPesutto

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 **Angie Jones** @angijones ...

Our premier, [@DanielAndrewsMP](#) called myself and the women who attended a feminist rally “Nazis” without any proof whatsoever. Without speaking to any of us. Or watching our live stream. It was a stitch up to protect his financial interests in Gender Medicine. I hold ...

6:28 AM · Mar 20, 2023 · 13.4K Views

135 Retweets 9 Quotes 592 Likes

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 **Angie Jones** @angijones · 2h ...

Replying to [@angijones](#)
[@DanielAndrewsMP](#) entirely responsible if the multiple threats of harm made toward me are carried out. If my children are harmed in any way or left without a mother as a result of his lies about me and the women I am proud to represent there will be hell to pay. [#LetWomenSpeak](#)

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Angie Jones
 13.6K Tweets

Angie Jones
 @angijones
 Gender Heretic. Woman. Co-host of youtube.com/@TERFTalkDownU... Leftie. Women's Rights Activist. Radfem patreon.com/user?u=72587518
 📍 Naarm/Melbourne, Australia youtube.com/channel/UCj5aZ...
 📅 Joined July 2009
 2,902 Following 14.1K Followers
 Followed by Voice For Victoria, Dr. Nick Coatsworth, and 4 others you follow

Tweets Replies Media Likes

Pinned Tweet

Angie Jones @angijones · Mar 6, 2022
 Replying to @jk_rowling and @ShonaRobison
 There is self ID in my city (Melbourne, Australia) Men are self identifying in to female sexual assault recovery services. Say no and they take you to the Human Rights Tribunal. Women self exclude. Groups implode. No more services for our most vulnerable women.
 196 1,373 4,537 3

Angie Jones @angijones · 40m
 I went to a Women's Rights event in 2023 and came out in 1984.
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Angie Jones
@angijones

...

I have been denouncing Nazis more than ever in the last 24hrs despite them having nothing to do with us. It's changed absolutely nothing. It's just about making women bend & grovel for forgiveness for sins that aren't ours.

10:59 AM · Mar 19, 2023 · 59.7K Views

171 Retweets 35 Quotes 1,057 Likes



Tweet your reply

Reply



Bamby @bambylea · 12h
Replying to @angijones

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A recap:

At 12.33 TRAs attacked a speaker at [#LetWomenSpeak](#).
Also at 12.33 the police led N*zis up onto parliament steps.

TRAs chose to attack women over Nazis. Conveniently from the opposite direction while the men set up for their photo op. So, women's attention was on them.

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Angie Jones @angijones · 2h
Replying to @bambylea

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The speaker at that exact moment was a whistleblower naming open paedophiles in the [@Greens](#). Our third largest political party.

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Nick Smit - Primordial Goblin @RiddleMeSmit · 21h
Replying to @angijones

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Angie, they marched with you. You seemed pretty pleased about it until the part of your brain that deals with optics finally fired up.

Angie Jones

@angijones

@kwardencyffe and @Lilal

and women want to get rich
th. Why don't you?

Mar 23 · 1,650 Views

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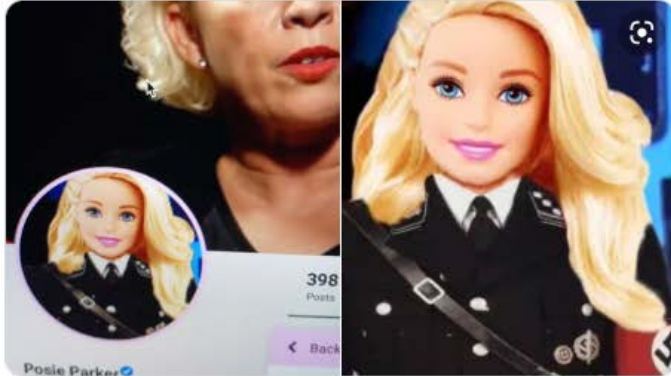


Kellie-Jay Kean (Posie Parker) Barbie doll wearing Nazi Uniform...



Alejandra Caraballo
@Esqueer_

You know Posie Parker used a barbie doll with a nazi arm patch for a profile pic on spinster, right? She's a white supremacist. Pieing is also a form of political protest that was historically used by LGBTQ activists against Anita Bryant in 1977.



Chloe Cole ★ @ChoooCole · Oct 24, 2022

Trans Activist @Esqueer_ actively encouraging the assault of @StandingforXX at her event in Oregon. It makes me sick to know how violent antifa and these activists are.

I encourage everyone to PEACEFULLY protest whenever possible. Take these issues to the ballot. NO VIOLENCE.



Portland looks like it knows how to rally against TERFs.

We can't allow those who seek to genocide transgender people to go unopposed.



NoBonzo @NoBonzo · 14h

Get ready October 25th to give the TERFs coming to town the welcome they deserve.

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2:11 AM · Oct 24, 2022

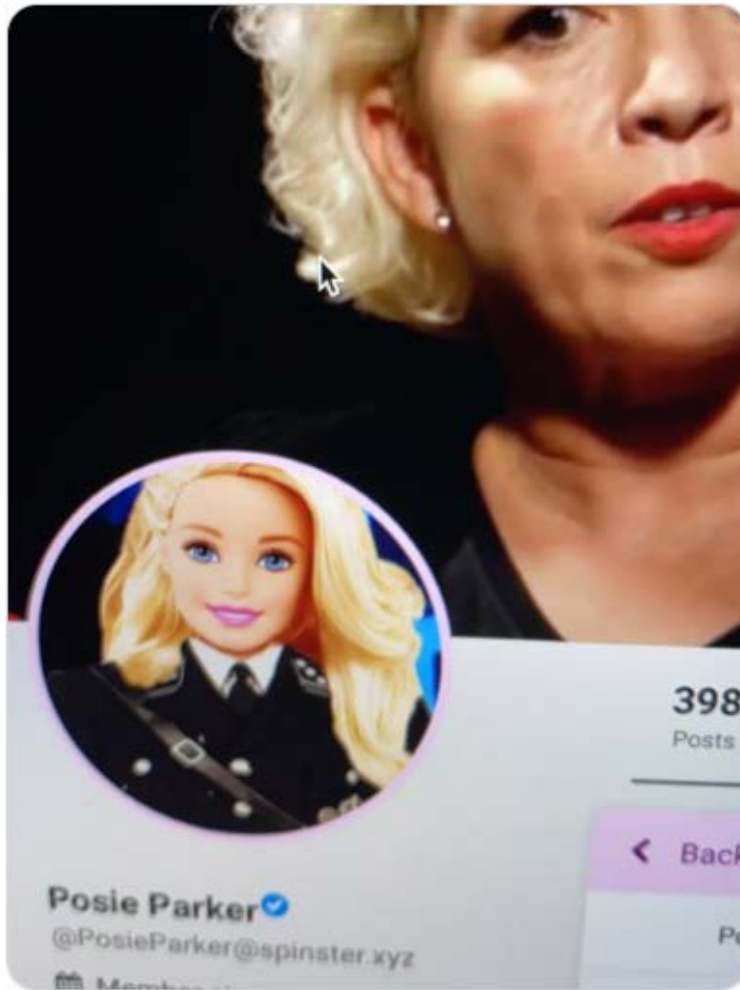




Alejandra Caraballo ✓ @Esqueer_ · Oct 24, 2022

Anti-trans activists: Stop calling us Nazis!

Also anti-trans activists: uses a profile picture with a swastika on it.



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WACA @akaWACA · 13h

Take a good look at the [#libs](#) Moira Deeming assisting [#posieparker's](#) security to assault a young woman rather than stopping the assault by the two men and a bunch of terfascists [#springst](#)



WACA @akaWACA · Mar 18

#PosieParker's fascist hate speech has had multiple disruptions so far [#antifa](#) [#translivesmatter](#) [#FCKNAZIS](#) [#auspol](#)

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WACA @akaWACA · 13h

Moira also lied after the days events saying she didn't know about the Nazis. We know this is a lie bc while infiltrating their event she was present when another organiser explained to us that the bucket hats were the Nazis. Everyone on the Parker side knew they were Nazis

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Gender-critical feminist Posie Parker in video with white nationalist YouTuber – and a lot of Mumsnet users are fine with it

- Oct 15 2019
- Written by [Vic Parsons](#)



British “gender-critical feminist” Posie Parker (left) and white nationalist French Canadian Jean-Francois Gariépy. (YouTube)

Posie Parker, one of the UK’s most prominent “gender-critical feminists” has appeared in what Mumsnet users are calling a “brave”, “interesting” and “brilliant” video with a French-Canadian white nationalist.

Jean-François Gariépy, 35, is a prominent far-right YouTuber who calls for a “white ethno-state” and has made videos with neo-Nazi Richard Spencer, the white supremacist [who shouted](#) “Hail Trump!” in front of a crowd seen celebrating Trump’s 2016 election win with Nazi salutes.

In [videos](#) attempting to prove white superiority and calling for all-white separatist states and a crackdown on immigration, Gariépy’s guests have [included former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke and known neo-Nazi Mark Collett](#). During his livestream with Gariépy, Duke made several anti-Semitic comments.

Gariépy’s latest guest was Posie Parker, also known as [Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull](#) – one of the most prominent voices of the UK’s “gender-critical feminism” (or [“terf”](#)) movement.

Despite his well-known white nationalist views – plus [court documents uncovered](#) by the *Daily Beast* that reveal Gariépy has been accused of “luring and attempting to impregnate a developmentally disabled Hispanic teenager while lawyers contested his U.S. immigration status” – women on UK parenting forum Mumsnet, the [home](#) of much “gender-critical feminist” conversation online, praised Parker for appearing on his YouTube channel.

“‘Far-right’ always gets thrown around as an insult,” one Mumsnet user said. “Where are the left on this issue? Throwing women and children under the bus is where.”

“If there’s anyone who can confidently debate with anti-feminist right wingers it’s Posie. It’s a really brave and interesting way to go,” [one Mumsnet user wrote](#).

“Posie is bringing the truth about genderism to a wider audience,” another said, adding that “even if it might be an audience of people we don’t particularly like – presumably they still have the right to protect their kids.”

Some Mumsnet users, however, did not agree with Parker appearing in the video.

One acknowledged the optics of “gender-critical feminists” engaging with known white nationalists. “I think it’s an interesting tactic that will unfortunately feed into the hands of ppl saying (incorrectly) that all radfems are buddies with Nazis,” CarWreck posted, adding, “but it’s better than ‘no debate’.”

“This is such a massive issue that I’m glad there are some GC [gender critical] women who’ll talk to pretty much anyone,” one user wrote.

Another said, “I think it’s interesting to see Posie engage with anti-feminists on the right. She pokes and prods over a shared opposition to extremist genderism.”

The 80-minute video, entitled “Being Female with Posie Parker”, has so far been watched fewer than 5,000 times.

On 11 October, popular butter spread, Flora, became the latest brand to cut ties with Mumsnet [due to it spreading “transphobic” content](#).

To the surprise of no one, Mumsnet mums are [boycotting Flora in response](#).

Parker told *PinkNews* that she was asked to go on the show by Gariépy’s assistant, and that she gave his channel a cursory look and “nothing at the time stood out as anything unusual or problematic”.

She added: "I make it my business to avoid researching or policing the entire spectrum of someone's views, I think the mutilation of healthy children's bodies is too important, and so it's not usual for me to do an FBI style background check."

"I am, of course, concerned at the accusations I have heard since recording the show. The misogyny was not something that surprised me, it is very much at home in both the left and the right of politics, whether it be the enforcement of traditional roles through to pretending we don't know what a woman is."

"White supremacy and the racism that fuels it has no place in a civilised society, I abhor those views and the people that hold them. As a free speech advocate I think dialogue, even with those with the most odious prejudices, is essential. How are we ever to change or challenge them if we don't engage? These days so many people are called Nazis and far right that the prophetic warning that we will no longer recognise the real ones is beginning to come true."

Mumsnet founder Justine Roberts said: "Mumsnet users in this discussion are near-unanimous in their dismissal of the host as a 'white supremacist asshole'."

<https://www.thepinknews.com/2019/10/15/gender-critical-posie-parker-interview-jean-francois-gariepy-mumsnet/>

Lilah TheyPG 🌻🌱 @LilahRPGtt · Jan 20

She has praised Tommy Robinson, a convicted criminal and Islamophobe.

And the group Hearts of Oak co founded by Tommy Robinson have attended and live streamed her events.

Melissa Gira Grant @melissagira

On Meghan Murphy's podcast last week, Parker promoted her week of anti-trans activism in DC — and gave props to anti-Muslim activist Tommy Robinson, something that went too far for one of her TERF comrades, who wrote this withdrawing from the DC actions: web.archive.org/web/2019012514...

9:39 · 31 Jan 19

17 Retweets 3 Quote Tweets 50 Likes

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@StandingforXX #posieparker #letwomenspeak #brighton



0:48

640 views

3:41 · 19 Sept 22

2 Retweets 2 Quote Tweets 11 Likes

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Lilah TheyPG 🌻🌱 @LilahRPGtt · Feb 11

In a recent livestream Kellie said that any Woman who stands in her way 'will be annihilated'



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Posie"conscious rebel"Parker @ThePosieParker

A class of 7 year olds just walked past only 2/15 girls weren't wearing hijab. #ffs #disgusting #islam #sexist #eastonprimarysortitout

1:02 PM - 3 Jul 2017

1 Retweet 4 Likes

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Posie Parker  @PosieParker@spinster.xyz
Pridestapo

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Lilah TheyPG   @LilahRPGtt · Jan 20

Proud Boys who were at the Jan 6th Capitol Riot have been spoken at her events, and have selfies with her.



By Tom Schwan | Apr 2, 2020, 9:22am EDT



and Boy Chris Barcenas speaks at P...
er rally in Miami

vs · 2 months ago #letwomenspeak ...more

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Lilah TheyPG 🌻🌱 @LilahRPGtt · Jan 20

In 2019 Kellie travelled to Norway to speak at a conference alongside Hans Jørgen Lysglimt Johansen a Holocaust denialist whom she took a selfie with afterwards.



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Posie "conscious rebel" Parker @ThePosieParker

Replying to @Bellaknit @athenaussie and @RadQueersResist

women who call themselves
men should be sterilised.

29/05/2018, 16:21

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UK

‘Gender critical feminist’ Posie Parker wants men with guns to start using women’s toilets

Jan 30 2021 ● Written by Josh Milton



Lilah TheyPG 🌻🌱
@LilahRPGtt

In a now deleted YouTube video Kellie suggested armed Men should enter Women's bathrooms to 'protect' them against Trans people. And suggested Trans Men should be sterilised in a tweet.

This is an incitement of violence.



12:22 AM · Jan 20, 2023 · 15.8K Views

45 Retweets 4 Quotes 415 Likes





Sam Connor
@criprights



Well, well, well. LOOK WHAT I FOUND.

Binary Australia, who sponsored Kerrie-Jay Keens ([#PosieParker's](#)) trip to Australia, has a new Director. And you will never guess who is behind this shadowy org - besides Kirralie Smith.

Directors. Tio Faulkner. James Parker.

LYLE SHELTON.

Address:	ADCREDA ACCOUNTING, '(tio Faulkner)', 8 Beulah Road, NORWOOD SA 5067	
Born:	17/02/1968, SYDNEY, NSW	
Appointment date:	26/10/2018	
Name:	KIRRALIE SMITH	0304
Address:	ADCREDA ACCOUNTING, '(kirralie Smith)', 8 Beulah Road, NORWOOD SA 5067	
Born:	19/09/1971, SYDNEY, NSW	
Appointment date:	26/10/2018	
Name:	JAMES CRAIG PARKER	0304
Address:	ADCREDA ACCOUNTING, '(james Parker)', 8 Beulah Road, NORWOOD SA 5067	
Born:	30/01/1968, BIRKENHEAD, UNITED KINGDOM	
Appointment date:	26/10/2018	
Name:	LYLE GAVIN SHELTON	1M00

3:46 PM · Mar 19, 2023 · 2,023 Views

Shelton was managing director of the [Australian Christian Lobby](#) from 2013 to 2018, having previously been chief of staff.

Is current NSW election independent candidate supported by Family First.



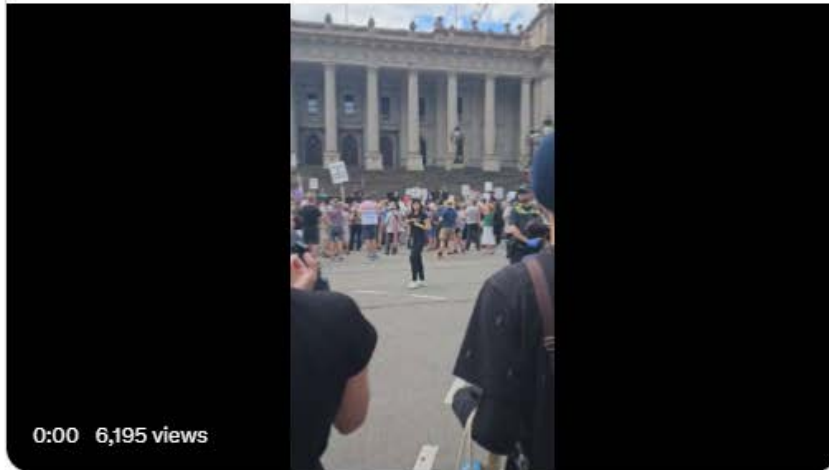
WACA @akaWACA · 11h

Exit stage right

Lilah TheyPG 🌻💚 @LilahRPGtt · 11h

Take a bow Moira

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WACA @akaWACA · 12h

Just one of the Nazis' that showed up to support #posieparker's hate speech. Lucky for him, his dad's work colleagues were there to pepper spray and attack anyone who got in the way of his parade with papa Smurf neo Nazi Tom Sewell. Read this thread.

thewhiterosesocietysoc@kolektiva.s... @WhiteRoseSo... · Mar 18

In this article we expose 21 year old Nathan Bull, a prominent member of National Socialist Network in Melbourne and the son of a Victorian Police officer. twitter.com/whiterosesocau...

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Katherine Deves tweet following rally...



Uncovered Tweets Show Katherine Deves Seemingly Encouraging Visits To A Far-Right Forum



By Michael Di Iorio

Published May 20, 2022

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CONTENT WARNING: This article includes the topics of transphobia, Nazism, white supremacy and murder.

Liberal candidate for the seat of Warringah **Katherine Deves** has come under fire for posting about and praising aspects of the far-right forum Kiwi Farms.

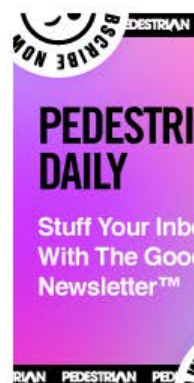
In a string of now-deleted tweets from 2021, Deves seemingly encourages her followers to visit Kiwi Farms, calling it a "valuable" source of information.

"They have collated information and data on quite a number of unsavoury individuals that is not easily accessible," one of the tweets said.

One reply to this tweet congratulates Deves for being "a farmer", a term for someone who frequents the site.

NEW: Australian MP candidate Katherine Deves praised and promoted Kiwi Farms, a far-right forum linked to the deadly Christchurch mosque attack, newly-discovered archived tweets show. #auspol pic.twitter.com/7GxUJmTq4c

<https://www.pedestrian.tv/news/katherine-deves-far-right-forum-kiwi-farms/>



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Kellie-Jay Keen 'Posie Parker' appearing on alt-right, nazi-linked youtube channel 'Jeremy Poole "The Family Man"'

[Jeremy Poole talks with Posie Parker.\(uncut\) \(odysee.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncTxmz6IRps)



Kellie-Jay Keen 'Posie Parker' appearing on alt-right podcast with Carl Benjamin "Sargon of Akkad"

Former youtuber and UKIP candidate

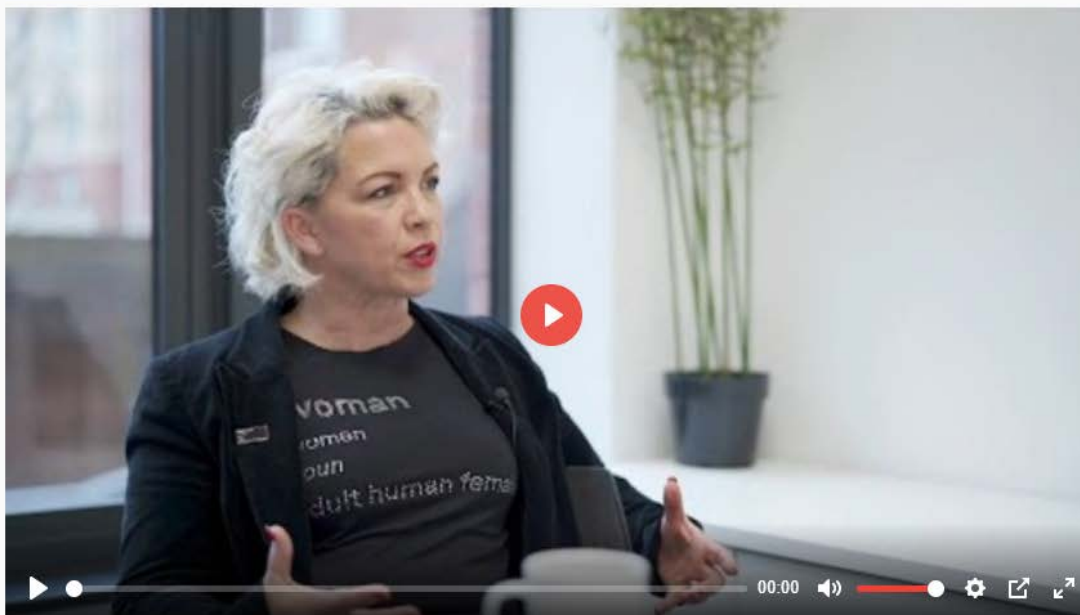
[Posie Parker's Illegal Opinions \(bitchute.com\)](https://www.bitchute.com/posie-parker/)

Carl Benjamin Information

- [Carl Benjamin - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carl_Benjamin)
- ['Racist' troll who sent rape tweet addresses Ukip members \(thetimes.co.uk\)](https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/racist-troll-who-sent-rape-tweet-addresses-ukip-members)
- [Alt-Right Linked Social Media Activists Welcomed As Members of Britain's UKIP \(newsweek.com\)](https://www.newsweek.com/alt-right-linked-social-media-activists-welcomed-members-britains-ukip-1275442)

POSIE PARKER'S ILLEGAL OPINIONS

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5219 views, 359 likes, 1 dislike

First published at 10:49 UTC on January 25th, 2020.



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Gender critical activist Posie Parker has been subject to police questioning because of her views on trans people. I will probably be in trouble for merely interviewing her.

Follow me on Bitchute: <https://www.bitchute.com/profile/JnQkBKkHmwuP/>

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Stephanie Bastiaan comments...



VICTORIAN LIBERAL LEADER'S OUTRAGEOUS MOVE TO SILENCE WOMEN'S RIGHTS ADVOCATE, MOIRA DEEMING

March 20, 2023

By Stephanie Bastiaan

It was an all-male pile-on to shut down women's voices at the #LetWomenSpeak rally in Melbourne over the weekend. Moira Deeming has been threatened by trans activists, drowned out by Neo-Nazis, and is now being cancelled by Leader of the Opposition, John Pesutto.

On Sunday night, Pesutto released a media statement (<https://twitter.com/WomensForumAust/status/1637419628396961793?s=20>) informing the public he was moving a motion to expel Deeming from the Liberal Party Room for her involvement at the #LetWomenSpeak rally in Melbourne on Saturday. The event, led by UK women's rights activist Kellie-Jay Keen, provided a platform for women to voice their concerns about the erasure of women and women's rights, spaces, and safety in favour of men who identify as women.

The Liberal Party's bar for exclusion from the Party Room is now alleged guilt by association of an associate if Pesutto's justification in his statement is anything to go by.

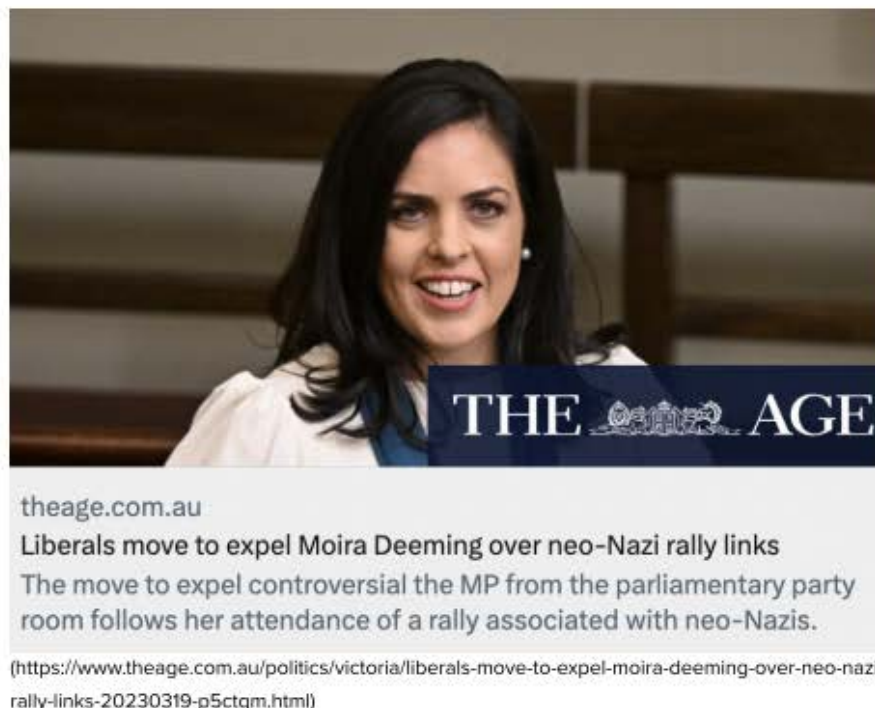
Going by that measure, one wonders how former Liberal MP Nick Wakeling survived so long, given that his brother is a self-described Nationalist and holocaust denier (<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4870242/Nick-Wakeling-rejects-extremist-views-brother-Tim.html>).

I attended the rally on Saturday, and what started as a peaceful gathering of women very quickly turned ugly, with trans rights activists threatening violence and a face-off between Fascists and Communists.

The police permitted the Fascists in black masks to stand on the steps of parliament, where they used a megaphone to drown out the women speaking before walking in front of the trans activists riling them up. They were there to antagonise and start a fight. The crowd became so uncontrollable the police asked me to leave with my daughters for our safety.



In an extraordinary turn of events, rather than slamming the trans rights activists, Communists and Fascists for bullying women, the media and politicians have attempted to smear Kellie-Jay Keen and the #LetWomenSpeak rally with the Neo-Nazis.



The Liberal Party should be standing up for women's rights. Their silence on male rapists and criminals being housed in female prisons under self-ID laws has been a disgrace. Their lack of concern that girls attending public school now have to share bathroom facilities with boys in the name of 'inclusion' is appalling. They are now trying to cancel a woman brave enough to fight for female rights in the public arena.

The Liberal Party boys club has one rule for women deemed undesirable to their collective apologist tendencies and one for their own. MP David Southwick has never had to explain his relationship with Rabbi Meir Kluwant who resigned as President of the Organisation of Rabbis of Australasia after a damning testimony in the witness box during the Royal Commission into Child Sex Abuse (<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-02-16/rabbi-resigns-as-head-of-rabbinical-organisation/6119458>). Nor why he falsified his resume (<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/liberal-mp-david-southwick-defends-false-qualifications-in-official-biography/news-story/438fd6f30ca7e986be4e0bc36413b58d>) to include qualifications and positions he did not have.



Similarly, long-term Liberal Party power broker David Davis waltzed through a preselection challenge last year despite the media reporting on unruly drunken behaviour that included abusing staff (<https://www.theage.com.au/politics/victoria/drunken-davis-lambasted-bar-staff-in-squid-and-wine-dispute-20220324-p5a7g9.html>) and touching guests (<https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/liberal-mp-on-final-warning-government-moves-motion-to-condemn-behaviour-20220324-p5a7gi.html>) on two recent occasions.

If you are in the Liberal Party's boy club, it's a freewheeling do what you like culture and protection racket.

The Liberal Party's internal morale is at an all-time low. Cancelling women like Deeming and the attempted cancellation of Renee Heath before the election tells the strong, articulate, non-woke women they need not apply.

Over the past twelve months, the voting public has learned more about who the Liberal Party wants to purge from its membership – seemingly a significant cohort of their traditional supporter base – than any particular policy or philosophical direction. Surely, the Liberal Party does not believe it can sack and cancel its way into government.

If Pesutto is foolish enough to stake his leadership on removing Deeming, he and all those sponsoring this motion should resign from the leadership if it fails.

Pesutto should have learned the lessons of Malcolm Turnbull. You can team up with the radical left and attack your colleagues for only so long. Once no one is left more offensive than you, then you'll be next. No level of appeasement will disarm the radical left. They will always have another campaign, another social justice cause and another excuse for big government to tell us all what to do.

Enough about the Nazi nonsense. It's a distraction.

When did standing up for women's rights and safety become politically unacceptable?

Stephanie Bastiaan is a Research Fellow with Women's Forum Australia

(https://www.womensforumaustralia.org/donate_blog)
 I'll stand with women > (https://www.womensforumaustralia.org/donate_blog)