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You under pump?

Yeh will call soon

B Lehmann charged

Social media is terrible

Imagine when Bruce Lehmann gets found not guilty



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Another super structure around the Harbour Bridge

He just wanted to talk to us

I'd happily talk to him without needing to hear some fantasy

So you have unseen police vision of the raid?

Everyone's got it but it's only been little snippets in the news

Tom Nicol trial starts today

That puts everyone else's dramas in perspective

He'd be glad Bruce's does as well

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Strong opening BFF day for DPP in Lehmann trial

BFF?

DPP

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Higgins trial

What about it

She lied a lot

Yeh

Told police she'd gone to doctor and hadn't

Told minister she was going to see a doctor but went to the gym and hung out with her ex

She has a weird way of speaking trying to sound smart and professional but it just comes across as a pose

It's certainly the most interesting court case in a long long time

Can I go to Canberra for a couple of days to try and get at least a business card in the right hand

Bruce would be a massive get

Yeh

You should do that

He would be biggest interviyof year

Yep

Tuesday?

Was going to go tomorrow and come back Tuesday

You should write a letter as well

Yeah

There's a pretty strong chance he hasn't had a reasonable approach from anyone yet

Agree

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2022 was looking done and dusted but it's going to get a run!

Going to reclaim my agency

It will probably be a hung jury

The chicks will all believe her and the blokes will believe him

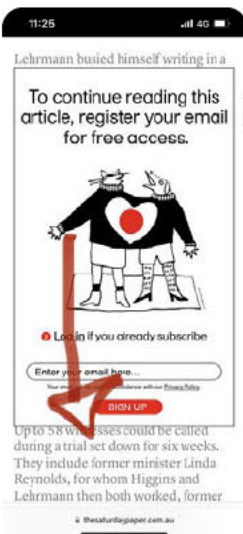
Linda Reynolds and Michaelia Cash both on witness list

From memory 4 corners or someone interviewed the security guard and her story differed to Brittany's

<https://www.thesaturdaypaper.com.au/news/law-crime/2022/10/08/brittany-higgins-takes-stand-bruce-lehrmann-rape-trial#mtr>

She did take a photo

I don't have an account



Oh it's free

You can read it just be scrolling through underneath even

I'm so sick of companies advertising how sustainable they are. I preferred the plastic straws and would welcome them back

Paper straws are worse for the environment

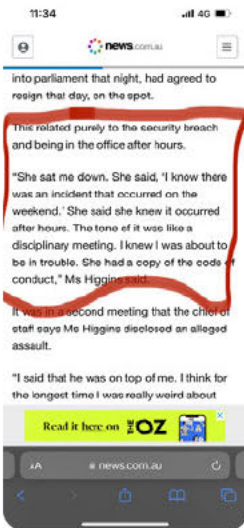


Who talks like this?

They asked if I went the police



This actually sounds like the least reasonable recollection of what happened

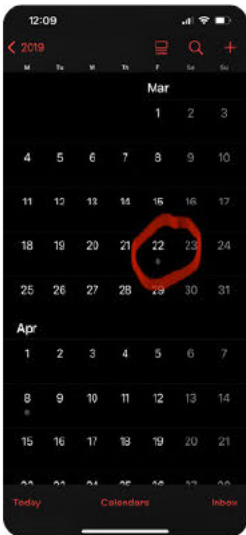


The dress photo was I maiden's first story

Sadly it's fathomable that she completely blew up someone's life so she wouldn't get sacked for getting hammered and breaking into parliament

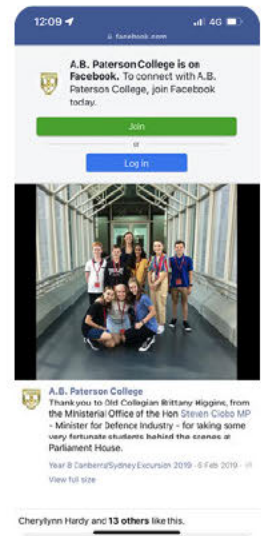
Don't forget, Linda Reynolds will be asked why she called Huggins "a lying cow".

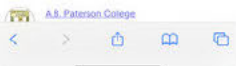
When was the alleged rape date



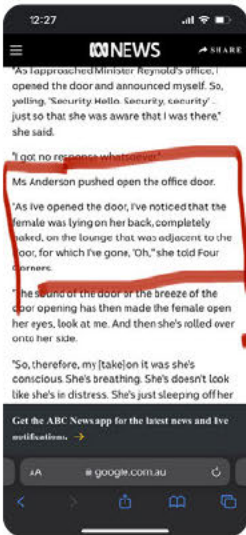
Great experience for kids

Would love to have a look at a few yearbooks and speak to students





Interesting read



<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-03-22/four-corners-security-guard-brittany-higgins/13259262>

Yep that's it - and she was sober



Be interesting to know why he was really sacked then

You'd have to assume he was sacked after the minister found out they came in at 2 in the morning and that one of them spent the night sleeping naked on her couch

Why was Bruce summoned to a meeting on the Monday? How did it come to their attention?

It will be critical what admissions he made in his meeting with Reynolds about it

The meeting was on the Tuesday

Security reported the incident and the minister was briefed

Oh right

So they went into work as normal on the Monday then shit hit the fan on Tuesday and they were both going to get sacked

I'm surprised it's made it to trial

It's important it has though i think - claims clearly needs to be tested fully

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Higgins has made herself unavailable for days

They're going to start calling other witnesses

Don't say anything - it's suppressed

Only allowed to report that she's unavailable but not print reasons why or speculate

They're going to move on to playing Bruce's police interview. This will be interesting

The defence just tried to close the court so she wouldn't hear his evidence

The judge rejected it but has suppressed all the evidence

She shouldn't be able to hear it

She can now change her story to attack his

It's all suppressed until she has finished being cross examined

Yeh that's defence concern

Of course, defence can now jump on any changes and say it's clearly because she's been briefed

She just needs one friend in the court to tell her what was said

Yep

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On a short break - call you when it adjourns for day

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BL made massive eye contact with me this morning for like 15 seconds - i think we're a chance

Poor guy

This is T Auerbach doing what he does best

9 are gone, 10 are gone, ABC did a whole 4 corners ep on it so I assume they're gone

Sky the only drama

Boris will be doing all he can

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I didn't realise this:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-03-22/kriti-gupta-says-brittany-higgins-rape-accused-made-advances/13260496>

I didn't realise five other women had come forward - yikes

We're in luck

Why's that?

Johnny McGowan is doing Bruce's media

I've told him to pick the most expensive restaurant in Canberra and it's my shout

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The five other complaints seems a massive issue

Surely they can't bring that into evidence

She accuses the bloke of rape and become a National heroine and then 5 other chicks come forward

But is he facing other charges that will be heard independently

That would have been suppressed to prevent impact on this case

He's been charged?

I don't know ... hence interposing the subject and verb ... from "he is" to "is he" ... to signify it was a question

Look up the definition of interpose and come back to me

Transposing but I know you're transphobic



False allegations are rare ... but 5% is still 1 in 20 ... not extremely long odds



Lehrmann got his lawyer to enquire about who I was last night

We might get him

How do you know?

Just hope he doesn't get hit with all the other shit at end of this trial

Johnny M told me

The Koletti write ups actually sound like you back the people who come on our show - they probably did you a favour

Yeh that's what I thought

The Tziporah yarn might actually have found its only time to be helpful too

It's always good to be able to say you know how it feels to have been stitched up

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Strange to make it sound like a random person ... then when there were so many replies ... say it was something quite different.

Yeah. I feel sorry for her. She's massively out of her depth and doesn't really know what she's doing or saying but revved on by people with their own interests at heart. She is not equipped in any way to be acting in the character that's been created for her

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They've called the mum

His?

Hers

She's never been mentioned before

She is like a 20/10 glamour

Really?

Yeah like a model or something - looks like Angelina Jolie

Not that it's important really. But attractive people perform well with juries.
Or anyone. People like to believe attractive people.

Strange that the mum has never been mentioned before

I think she's some rich person who spends a lot of her time overseas

Oh - are her parents still married?

Dunno don't think so

Who's covering the story for Sky?

Don't know - I recognise hardly anyone here

Basically just Sam

Rémy still there?

Yeh think so

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Messages between Brittany Higgins & ex-boyfriend Ben Dillaway

Mar 26, 2019

9:48 So on Friday night how I ended up in the Ministerial office it didn't play out how I made out. I don't remember getting there at all, vaguely remember bruce being there and I woke up in the morning haired dressed by myself in the Minister's office on Saturday morning.

15:50 I've spoken with dad and he is flying down on Friday. Was pretty upset over the weekend so he's headed here just to hang out.

17:06 That's good he's coming down. Was it just you and Bruce who went back there or a group of people? Did you hook up in there or did someone take advantage of you?

2:23 Yeah, it was just Bruce and I from what I recall. I was barely lucid. I don't really feel like it was consensual at all.

2:27 I just think if he thought it was okay, why would he just leave me there like that.

May 6, 2019

8:35 How's your evening. I'm on a night shift.

9:23 Kinda shitty. I'm not sure why but I just feel super angry at the moment. It's probably misdirected and should be aimed at Bruce but I feel so pissed at the people in the party.

9:23 I get that completely Anything I can do?

9:44 No, not really. It's just beyond shitty hearing Linda offering this obviously horrible Wyatt staffer all this support in the wake of the story and I'm like ?? I was literally assaulted in your office and I collectively maybe took 4 days off/was offered jack shit in terms of help.

9:34 That f'cking bitch

SOURCE: FINANCIAL REVIEW

This is interesting...



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I've been listening to Votre Toast on repeat

You only live once

Fuck

Someone's leaking from the court room

Check out David Sharaz's Facebook. Watch the post he made on Feb 21 of Lisa Wilkinson editorial. Basically every word of what she says has since been proven untrue

Wow - blatantly untrue a lot of that. Never offered an ambulance? No wonder Linda Reynolds was so upset. That's a straight out lie

Though the part that PVO reported is probably true

It is true - they backgrounded against him to me

And he seemed to have a grudge against the govt

Was he sacked?

I think so

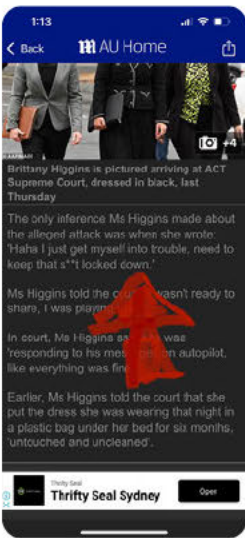
When is break?

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Oh that's all the evidence for the day actually - we're about to adjourn for the day

Let me know when you can talk for a story update

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Must have been heard in week one

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Lisa Wilkinson is DROPPED as a witness in Brittany Higgins rape trial

<https://mol.im/a/11310811>

Yep

I think it's going to be an issue too that police asked her if she had washed her dress, she said no...then went and washed it at a later date



<https://www.news.com.au/national/nsw-act/courts-law/passing-out-former-today-show-producer-allegedly-raped-drunk-woman/news-story/6f70e82050d88bbf5eec449d55b47d10>

<https://www.news.com.au/national/nsw-act/courts-law/extoday-show-producer-allegedly-raped-drunk-woman-with-cocaine-in-her-system/news-story/2a90d4f58e54074ad3ea1211def58ef8>

Dear oh dear

The difference with this case and that case is that sexual assault seems like the most plausible and reasonable explanation in that one

Yep - it reads like he did it

I can't believe anyone would do that to someone who's passed out

I saw the defence all going to lunch today at an Italian restaurant they looked very relaxed and confident



Wonder how this works

<https://youtu.be/jREUrbGGrgM>

<https://youtu.be/6e1s0im5kTc>

Watch the start of this

Lol

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She's already started bad

What's happened?

Omg

She also just yelled and pointed at Bruce

"Nothing was fine after what you did to me! Nothing!"

Did he look up?

He's just looking straight at her

Will probably play well with jury

Explains irrationality

What else is happening?

She's very combative

Défense will like that - that's when people fire back without thinking - that's when they fall into traps of logic and reason

She keeps yelling and swearing

Swearing?

She's cracked

She'll get all worked up and then get caught out

Feel sorry for her

She's getting called out on every single question

Because we've already heard all the other witnesses

Her excuse for lying to police about going to the doctor:

"I wasn't perfect"

I hate liars

She uses the word "broadly" every bloody sentence

The judge is letting her go on break every 30 minutes

Good - it's important that a strong element compassion remains in our judicial system

When you know about the wailing it's just crazy watching it

She's trying to claim that she told Reynolds and Brown at the first meeting at the Tuesday - Brown said that never happened

She's previously admitted that too

Really?

Yep

Someone's been telling her about the evidence then

She is just blatantly lying

Getting worked up is like seeing red while boxing

You start making stupid claims and arguments

And if the other person is calm and considered

They can punch holes right through them

I wonder if he'll bring it up

When did she admit it

First week

So she's just changing her evidence mid trial

The problem she has is if there are three people in a room and two remember it one way and the other a different way - and they are all credible - two beat one

And she will look like a liar

And one of them is a minister of the crown

And alleged sex assault victim

He's putting to her that she made it up to keep her job

"I'm not a monster, I would never do something like that"

She'll scream?

She's changing all her evidence

She's been briefed

Contaminated

Cross examination ended by defence putting to her that she was never sexually assaulted, that Bruce was never in the minister's office and that she never saw him in there.
She yelled: "He was in there! He was physically violating me. He was in my body, I know!"
And started crying

Mon dieu

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Yeah mate - it was a fucking stupid thing to do

How?

I've had people from Oz and Smh message me about your tweets saying we are obviously chasing him - no need to show our hand to everyone

It's announced to Boris that we are in the hunt

I've been sitting in a room full of journalists for 5 days including Sam Maiden, I think they probably know

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Exactly - he was gone so she thought it would never be put to him

Sharaz has so much to answer for

But she has also lied at every possible opportunity since that night

Like about everything

There's not one aspect of the timeline she hasn't lied about



Bit of a stitch up choosing to run this photo at the top of their website

How so?

Bit of a Marilyn Monroe thing going on

Oh

<https://www.news.com.au/national/nsw-act/courts-law/bruce-lehrmanns-whiskey-stop-at-parliament-house/news-story/41971205085191fe2f074afd6ffac565>

Byline is interesting

So she's hysterical because she's saying "no" and he's raping her ... then he finishes and leaves ... and she decides the best course of action is to go to sleep and spend the night in the office?

She's just been raped and she decides to have a nap while naked

In T Nicol case, the alleged victim went nuts and told everyone - even her Uber driver - she thought she had just been sexually assaulted and went to a hôpital

Plus she's in a building full of AFP and security guards and cameras

If you had just been raped, you wouldn't go to sleep

It actually just doesn't make any sense

A female friend told me they had chatting with other female friends and they all agreed if they were raped they would never ever wear that dress again

Yeah - if you're so traumatised you couldn't talk about it for days ... as if you could ever face wearing the dress again ... agency reclaiming or no agency reclaiming

And why would you make up that you kept it under your bed for six months unable to wear it unless you were lying about the whole thing - like what is the point of making something like that up if you're telling the truth

We might have to do T Paine next week

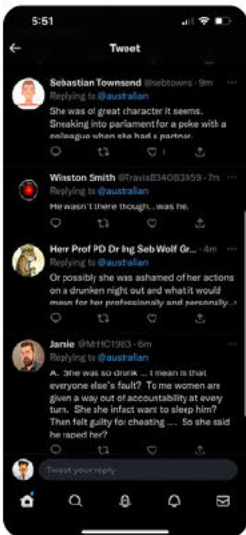
Is he in Tassie?

No idea

I don't really know much about him



You could never say it, but this is genuinely the view of a lot of people in middle Australia like my mum.



I reckon this is what most people think



The vitriol is a bit intense ... win or lose ... she's going to need to probably go to rehab

It just doesn't fly saying "I was traumatised so therefore all my lies to police et al can be ignored". If you were so traumatised how could you willingly describe being raped but not be able to tell police you hadn't been to the doctor yet?



This guy has probably missed this train by a fair way

The raw tapes of the Wilkinson interviews are all going to be discoverable in defamation action - if she's egged her on and planted ideas in her head it's not going to be pretty for LW

I'm going to watch 9 News at 6pm - you watch 7

Macho

Your nickname will be Randy Savage



"I would have raped her ... so he must have."

Lol

9 didn't report any of the lies

No neither did 7 really - such a rush to try to cover a line from each new witness - fairly shite coverage but that's tv news - it's too complicated for 90 secs - it's mission impossible

No it's just bad news sense - they just focussed on the emotional grabs instead of the actual evidence

Like the actual fair and accurate report of court proceedings from this week would have been:

The ACT Supreme Court heard today that Brittany Higgins fabricated a story about being raped by Bruce Lehrmann to save her job after she was discovered naked in minister Linda Reynolds's office - a claim she flatly denies.

GRAPHIC: "I'm not a monster. I would never do that."

She said.

Under intense cross examination, Ms Higgins repeatedly broke down as Mr Lehrmann's defence teams put a series of inconsistencies in her story to her, suggesting she lied to protect herself etc etc etc

Are you back tonight?

Tomorrow

Lehrmann also knew there were security guards on patrol

Yeah - I dunno - I just hope justice is done

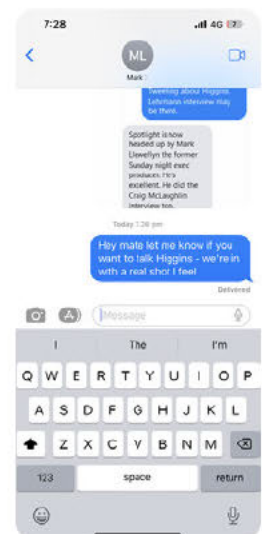
Reynolds is the final witness so it appears there will be no défense witnesses

Yeah the jury will probably go out on Friday and deliberate over the weekend

Wed, Thurs will be summing up and directions

Just text ML

About





I didn't realise police had analysed her phone and found no data of the bruise photo from around that time - I must have been on the phone to you during that evidence, coz I heard everything else that's been written

Oh maybe that was yesterday when I didn't sit in before morning tea - that's pretty insane evidence

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I can't remember a story from the last 10 years that has got so many areas of intrigue

Like a speech at the Logies is part of the case - so crazy

The Guardian's article is actually the best and most accurate I have read so far

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/oct/14/brittany-higgins-addresses-accused-rapist-in-court-nothing-was-fine-after-what-you-did-to-me>

Think the order of priorities is a bit off

The doctor stuff at the end should be higher

And no mention of the underwear issue

Yeah but at least it lists many of the inconsistencies put to her - others have just written about her outbursts and not mentioned the lies

<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/lehrmann-trial-witness-accounts-in-alleged-rape-of-brittany-higgins-revealed/news-story/d7809e29060a8c44cc9659305822164e>

Check out the Oz - they have heaps of stories, including this one. Very extensive

Yeah it's good I read it

But you have to piece it all together

And for some reason they haven't included Ben Dillaway in it

He's in a lot of the other stories

Everybody seems to have missed the key point that she claims she raised the rape at the first disciplinary meeting, but Brown says she didn't - that's the whole case

Everyone has reported that

They're not leading with it

It's buried everywhere

There are better leads

She yelled at Lehrmann because she knew that would be a lead

The underwear is a better lead

Replying to Steve Jackson, 2022-10-14 22:00:38: « She yelled at Lehrmann because she knew that would be a lead »

Exactly

The lies to police about doctors visit is better

Lehrmann wanting to kill himself

You think it's a better lead because you've been there all week

For someone coming in fresh, it's not the most interesting angle by far

It's the key to the whole case

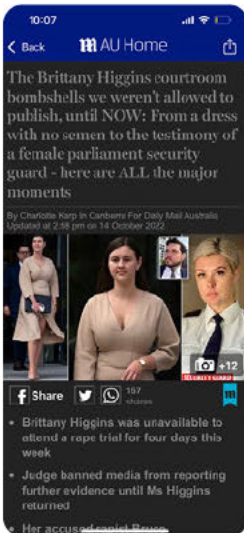
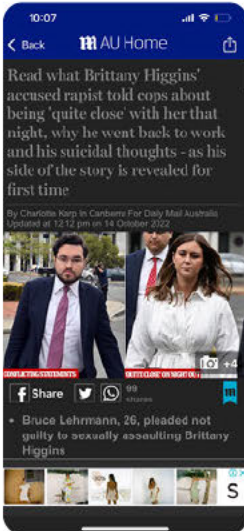
It's the whole defence argument

Meh ... doesn't make it the most interesting angle and the media don't work for the defence

No they are supposed to be reporting a court case fairly and accurately though

Sure whatever. That's not the most interesting line. They've lead with more interesting lines.

Brittany Higgins told her boss she wasn't raped in a meeting three days after the alleged incident but changed her story after she feared her job was in jeopardy and was made to sign the ministerial code of conduct.



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message to her alleged rapist.



Brittany Higgins' final day in court was emotionally charged and tearful but her voice was unwavering as she singled out her alleged rapist, Bruce Lehrmann, with a pointed finger and a direct message; "nothing was fine after what you did to me".

Ms Higgins has also wholly rejected Lehrmann's claims she invented her rape allegation against him, telling the jury she "knows" he physically violated her body.

Lehrmann, 27, has pleaded not guilty to

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Bruce Lehrmann has always denied raping his former colleague, Brittany Higgins, now a jury has heard his side of the story including how the allegations left him on the verge of taking his own life.

Lehrmann, 27, was a senior adviser to Senator and then-minister Linda Reynolds when he went out drinking with colleagues, including Ms Higgins, on the evening of Friday, March 22, 2019, in Canberra.

Lehrmann has not taken the stand in the ACT Supreme Court after pleading not

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of Bruce Lehrmann, who has pleaded not guilty

Evidence suppressed in the Bruce Lehrmann trial this week can now be revealed, after Brittany Higgins finished testifying

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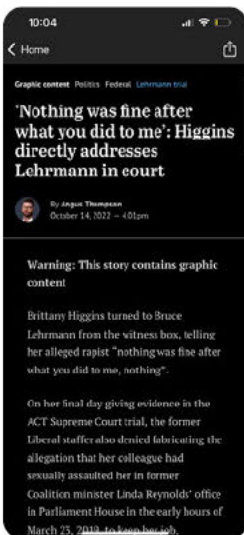
Brittany Higgins directly addressed her accused rapist, Bruce Lehrmann, in a courtroom on Friday, telling him "nothing was fine after what you did to me".

Higgins's cross-examination resumed on Friday morning, and the defence barrister, Steven Whybrow, began questioning her about the days that followed her alleged rape in Parliament House in the early hours of 23 March 2019.

Lehrmann has pleaded not guilty and is fighting one charge of sexual intercourse without consent.

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By REMY VARGA, SARAH ISON

Rape accused Bruce Lehrmann says he was contemplating suicide after his "world was rocked" by media reports alleging former ministerial staffer Brittany Higgins had been raped by a colleague in Parliament House, something he says "simply didn't happen".

Video of Mr Lehrmann's interview with the Australian Federal Police, recorded on April 19 in 2021, was played on the fifth day of his trial for the alleged rape of Ms Higgins, to which he has pleaded not guilty.

The playing of the recording on Monday is the first time Mr Lehrmann's version of



By SARAH ISON, REMY VARGA

Former ministerial staffer Brittany Higgins told her chief-of-staff she was "responsible for what I drink and my actions" days after she was allegedly raped by a colleague in the office of a cabinet minister.

The accounts Ms Higgins gave to friends and colleagues in the aftermath of the alleged assault have been aired on the sixth day of the trial of Bruce Lehrmann, who has pleaded not guilty to raping her in the office of their then boss Linda Reynolds.

The ACT Supreme Court on Tuesday heard Ms Higgins initially said she was fine before later saying she was so intoxicated in the early hours of March

These are all more interesting to people who haven't heard anything from Lehrmann ... or anything at all from the trial

Replying to you, 2022-10-14 22:05:51: « Brittany Higgins told her boss she wasn't raped in a meeting three days after the alleged incident b... »

Also - this isn't proved

Completely disagree

Replying to you, 2022-10-14 22:05:51: « Brittany Higgins told her boss she wasn't raped in a meeting three days after the alleged incident b... »
This scenario was put to her and she denied it

She has admitted to it under oath

That she changed her story because she feared her job

That she feared for her job

I suppose this is just another one of those examples where you're right and the entire rest of the media industry is wrong

She claims she told her boss first meeting

So it needs "a court has heard"

No, just that I'm a better journalist than everybody who was in that courtroom



Meanwhile...

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His last day would have been Friday March 29 - but he wasn't terminated until April 5?

Read the grovelling email accused rapist Bruce Lehmann sent his boss

<https://mol.im/a/11310097>

Doesn't sound like a letter someone who'd raped someone would send

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G Jones

Did many papers go with pun headlines?

SMH didn't even mention it on the front

They ran a single page on it on page 6

But did a front page pointer and spread about who should appear on the new \$5 note

B Shields on drugs

I'm not sure about making rape puns

Murder, rapes etc are usually gag free zones for good reason

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Wonder if I should drive down to Canberra tonight

Jury just went out

\$68,000

<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/7948532/alleged-rapists-story-shifting-jury-told/>

I'm gonna drive down

Mark said yes

Sorry - yeah you should - I didn't realise you were asking - thought you were telling me you were going

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<https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/judge-in-lehrmann-trial-warns-jury-not-to-be-swayed-by-popular-opinion-20221019-p5br2a.html>

Ok - this is clearer about what the directions were

I don't like how she keeps saying there's no blueprint for how a young woman acts after a sexual assault. There's also no blueprint for how a young woman acts after she's found naked on a minister's lounge

It's a fair direction. The defence has basically said she didn't act like someone who had been raped - it's fair to say that there is no set way to act.

I'm not suggesting the chief justice gave an unfair direction

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Is Portugal good?

Yeah it's good

Spain probably better

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Full crown and defence teams here

Could be on

J Mac here

What's happening?

Jury coming I

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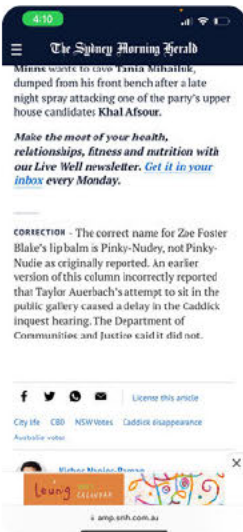
Think they've reached a verdict

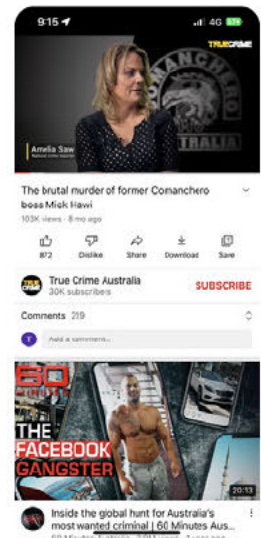
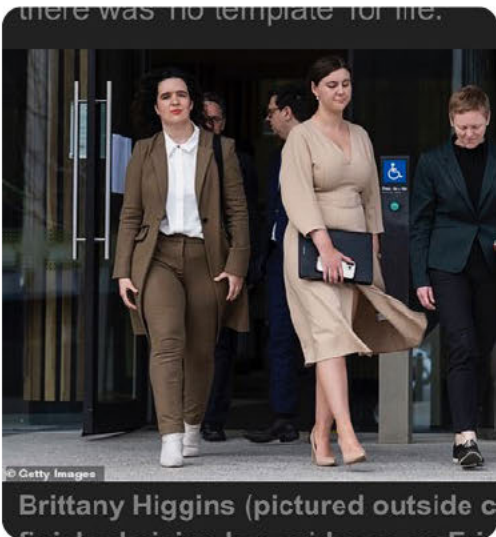
Oh nah they haven't

Just saying they're going to take longer?

Judge just sending everyone home for the day

Oh





21/10/2022 8:55:51 AM

The long haired brunette is staying on my floor

Huh?

Brittany's mate

What?



Right

She's staying on the same floor as you

She's not staying on your floor

iMessage
21/10/2022 1:04:41 PM

You free?

Hi mate,

I have finished my meeting with Bruce Lehrmann's advisor John McGowan who is looking after his public strategy.

Bruce wants to do one big exclusive sit down interview at the end of this (assuming he is found not guilty) and then move on.

He is also going to do interviews with Piers Morgan and Tucker Carlson but they will be after the Australian exclusive.

John says we are the only ones who have offered what they want so far, in terms of format, so we are in front and that if we can come to a mutually agreeable deal the story is ours.

They have six hours of audio recordings with Brittany Higgins and Lisa Wilkinson in which Brittany is apparently coached and says "don't worry I can turn the waterworks on and off like a tap". They also have text messages where Brittany is frustrated with how the AFP is running the case and says "if they don't start toeing the line I'll go on the Project and start crying".

They also have documents from the AFP saying the charges should not be prosecuted as there is not enough evidence and that legal proceedings would be deleterious to Brittany Higgins. Despite this the ACT DPP pursued the charges.

Bruce is planning massive defamation cases against Ten and other outlets in every state of Australia and also eyeing malicious prosecution.

He has received a lot of pro bono legal support but has huge debts. John MacGowan is helping to fund things as well and has set up a trust. There is thought that Bruce should not receive money for the story directly but that money could be paid into John MacGowan's trust (which is used to pay legal fees etc.)

Due to the nature of needing money, we are on a shortlist of two - with Nine.

We are ahead of Nine because the Bruce camp likes us and we are offering what they want in terms of style and format. They want to do a deal that gives us domestic exclusivity over everything until we go to air (then they do Tucker and Piers).

John MacGowan's words: "how much are you able to offer?"

I said I needed to talk to you first to get sign off on anything.

He said: "ok fair enough. I know what Vikki Campion got (he's very good friends with Vikki) so it would need to be up around there and adjusted for inflation. So we'd be looking at \$200,000".

I said I would go away and talk.

It was a meeting entered into by both of us in good faith and all strictly off the record and I gave him my word this would remain confidential with me and my bosses.

He also indicated that their preference would be to shoot the story over the course of a weekend somewhere quiet near a golf course (Bruce is big on golf) after a short break following the verdict.

I've watched his police interview in court, he's good talent.

We would also get Bruce's mum who is a character I'm told. His father passed away when he was 17 months old. Most other friends have abandoned him. We'd probably get his lawyers too.

Around to talk if you would like to discuss.

Cheers,

Taylor

Text message
21/10/2022 2:12:09 PM

"Thanks, How are you? Uh I don't know you there." Message2Text

iMessage
21/10/2022 3:43:12 PM

To be sent home

Everyone's coming back again

Yeh

Sent home

Got mail

iMessage
23/10/2022 1:10:15 PM

I've got the yarn

I've just been on the piss with Bruce Lehrmann

Hey mate - a very important update:

This afternoon I met with Bruce Lehrmann himself (me, Bruce and John MacGowan, his advisor).

We've got the yarn if we can agree on terms I believe!

We got on really well and Bruce is genuinely appreciative of the way Spotlight has handled the approach. He is getting approaches from all and sundry, but we have stuck out.

He is also very appreciative of the way 7NEWS, especially 7NEWS Sydney, have covered the case in recent days. He says he goes home after each day of the trial and turns on 7NEWS for the 6pm bulletin and he thinks we have been much fairer than Nine.

He has had approaches from every direction - including Nine and including some print Journo who said "I know you're going to get big money offers at the end of the trial. I can't offer you money but I can offer you integrity!" ...don't worry, they weren't impressed by this, and in any case I said what I needed to say.

He's not out to make a buck out of this - he's receiving pro bono legal representation. But he's up to his eyeballs in debt.

For what it's worth, I've followed every shred of evidence and I can't see a jury convicting him. Having met him, he is a really down to earth and likeable fellow going through absolute hell.

We spoke for 45 minutes over a beer and got on really well. He likes me and he likes the way Spotlight have gone about this. He had to hit the road but his parting words were: "hopefully you and I are talking at some point this week".

He wants to do the story with us - I think we need to be there at the bell.

I feel if we can get a fair dinkum offer together -the story that everyone in the country wants is ours.

I don't think it's a bidding war. But he's being advised by some extremely good operators and they're not going to fall for bullshit.

Of course, this is all predicated on a not guilty verdict - but that's where we are at!

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Lucky you included you mobile number and email

Can you approve my hotel

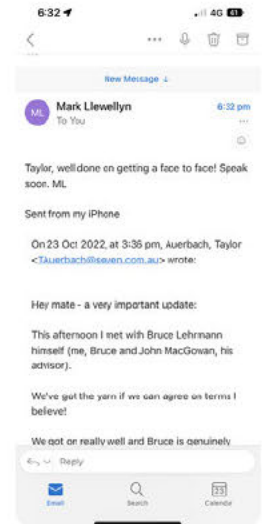
Why are you staying at the place that's the most expensive?

Because I've been staying on my own coin for the last 2 nights and have been in shitholes the whole time

The Crowne is \$70 a night over - but should be fine no? \$130 over got a number of nights?

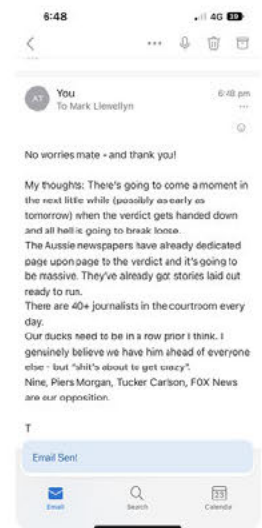
The Crowne is attached to Canberra Casino - I'd rather not stay there but yes that is a nicer hotel

23/10/2022 6:32:48 PM



It is really played off you big guy - best story in the country!

I reckon he must have heard from CM



Very true



He's emailed Craig and waiting to hear back

What he say?

"I've emailed Craig and waiting to hear back"

Fml

Probably worth sending details for an agreement first thing in the morning so one can be drawn up either way

Yeah - that's what I'm trying to do

We won't lose this yarn if everyone can just come on board and realise what's doing

Yep - if we can seal it, we've got to make it BIG. Will take a lot of work to cover all the bases, recres, that unseen vision and audio. It should be the most amazing thing on Australian tv ever.

Yeah

They've got all that too so we don't need to go through court

24/10/2022 9:49:02 AM

Bruce coming

Text message
24/10/2022 9:52:07 AM

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iMessage
24/10/2022 9:52:09 AM

I've let ML know

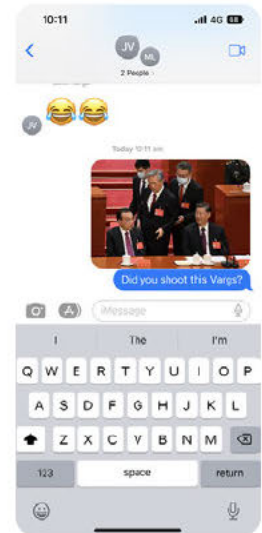
Just spoke to him

I'll tell you on ph after - basically just to try to line up a meeting with them for tomorrow once they're ready to think next step

Hahaha

No quotes to her?

What he say?



Sam Maiden just called me

Trying to do a story about TV interest in him

And paying

I just played dumb

Of course not

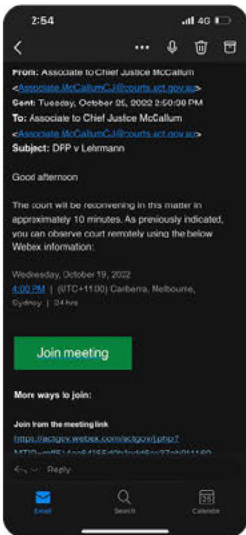
She was trying to verbal me

25/10/2022 2:37:25 PM

One of Bruce's lawyers just walked in

False alarm. She's appearing on another matter

F alarm



It says 4pm?

Oh - same link yeah

There's a journo talking on the meeting briefing someone else

Talking about having her laptop and not being able to see video

Someone else saying they're watching "this Brittany Huggins thing"

I've had to drop off

She will give them a bit more time ?

No that's just an old signature

It's happening now

Wonder what note could even be

After 4 and a bit days

About what?

That's the real yarn

Craig?

Everyone here except Bruce and his lawyers - he's probably hyperventilating

Here he is

Jury still not in here but they are hung

They're debating what she tells them

Yeh she's sent them away to have another think

No-one's going to budge



BANG - that's the headline that he's been waiting for

So is the country

Yep but everyone too scared to say so until they've heard even a jury can't decide

Fuck I'd love to know what the split is

Going back in

Sent everyone home

26/10/2022 1:37:48 PM

1pm tomorrow - she won't do it in person

26/10/2022 7:37:35 PM

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CjC-wFgA5-f/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

Apparently this is comedy in NZ

Bruce told MacGowan after our meeting on Sunday to go with us.

Brilliant work mate

26/10/2022 9:46:59 PM

So much mail

Yeah ?

Grace hates Brittany

Really

?

What else?

Brittany tried to claim she is aboriginal and the aboriginal body said she isn't

I heard that already

You still out?

26/10/2022 11:42:26 PM

Brittany text a photo of L Reynolds' couch to B Dilloway saying how bout we do it on here

Why wasn't that raised??

Text message
27/10/2022 6:19:33 AM

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iMessage
27/10/2022 9:08:42 AM

I take it that it's the same court link for this morning?

Guess so - there was no link



Oh it's some other random thing

Daniel McBride

Higgins has turned up

Is Bruce there yet?

Yeh

I'm still 10mins from Brontë! 55minute commute - would have been quicker to get to Parematta!

Sharaz just walked in

I'm wearing a hoodie and pants with tomato sauce all over them

Surely it's a verdict - all these people wouldn't be here for a note

Jury discharged

Fuck

Unbelievable

Any details?

Mistrial?

Must be

Judge about to tell us

One of the jurors accessed research material that wasn't in the trial

One of the sheriff's discovered it accidentally

Routine tidying of jury room

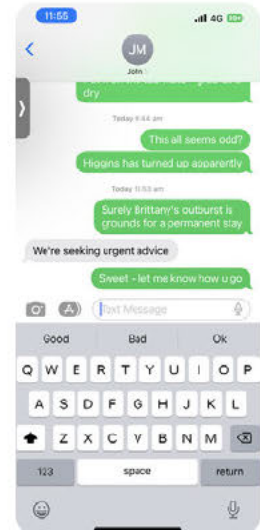
One of the officers accidentally bumped one of the jurors documents folder onto the floor

When the officer picked up the box he noticed the title of an academic research paper about sexual assault

Discussion of unhelpfulness of trying to quantify false complaints

Brittany just left crying

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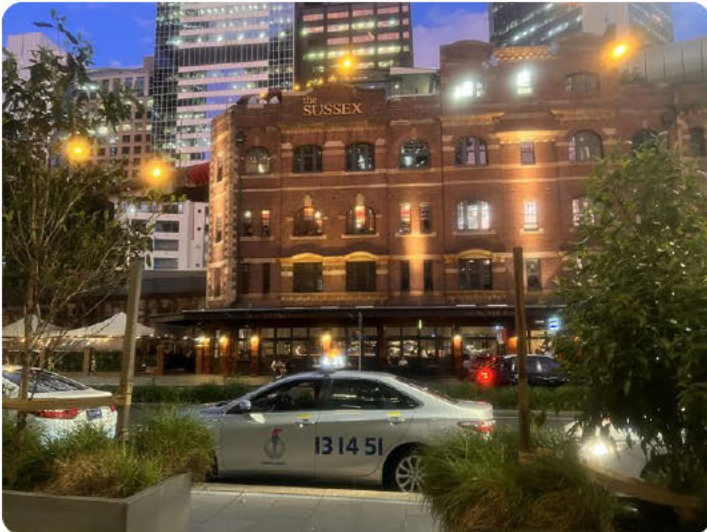


“I chose to speak up – to speak up against rape, to speak up against injustice, speak up and share my experiences with others.
“I told the truth, no matter how uncomfortable or unflattering that truth was.
“This outcome does not change that truth.”
Ms Higgins said that she “never fully understood how asymmetrical the criminal justice system is”.
“But I do now,” she said.
“I was required to tell the truth under oath for over a week on the witness stand.
“I was cross-examined while he was afforded the choice of staying silent in court, head down in a notebook, completely detached.”
Ms Higgins said Mr Lehrmann “never faced one question” during the proceedings.
“I was required to surrender my telephones, my passwords, messages, photos and my data to him,” she said.
“He wasn’t required to produce his telephones, photos, passwords, messages or his data.
“My life has been publicly scrutinised for the world to see. His was not.”
Ms Higgins said Mr Lehrmann’s rape trial has wrongly been dubbed the ‘Higgins trial’.
“But I don’t blame you because it’s very clear who has been on trial,” she said.
“He hasn’t been held accountable for his actions or his story.
“This is the reality of how complainants in sexual assault cases are treated.
“Their lives are torn apart. Their friends and families are called to take the stand. And the accused has the legal right to say absolutely nothing.”

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<https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/brittany-higgins-full-media-statement-20221027-p5btjm.html>

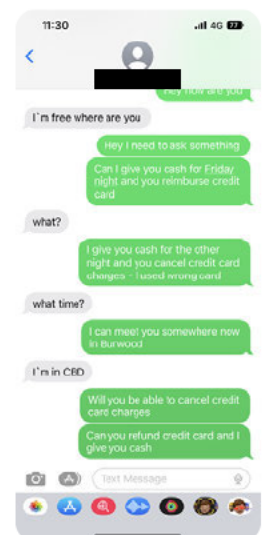


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Bite to eat?

Nasi Goreng?

Nah - I don't have that much time - ML wants to have another story meeting just us three in half an hour

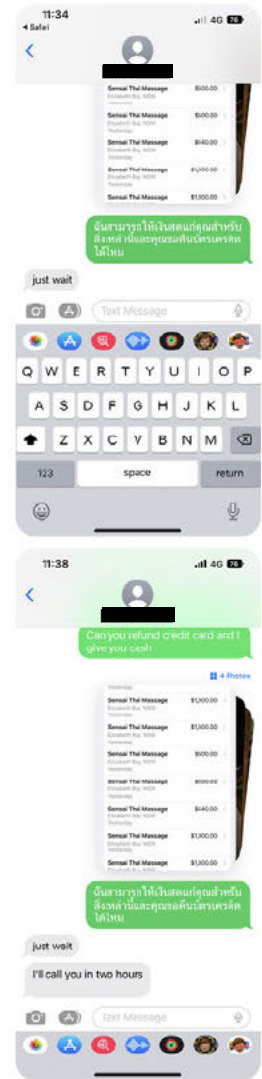


She doesn't have a clue what I'm on about

Put it into Google translate



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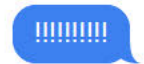


I reckon you might survive

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Mate - you also need to reconcile that cash advance urgently - as in it needs to be done this week

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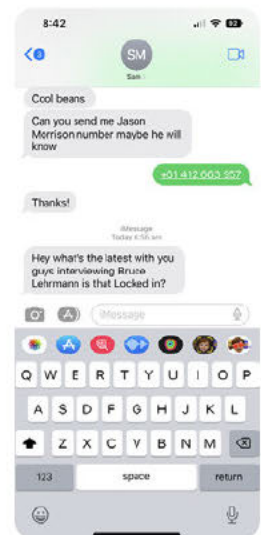


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This is absolutely disgraceful

iMessage
3/12/2022 8:38:23 AM



Sam?

What's cool beans?

iMessage
4/12/2022 3:26:09 PM

<https://www.news.com.au/national/nsw-act/courts-law/bruce-lehrmann-man-accused-of-sexually-assaulting-brittany-higgins-is-broke/news-story/1c668b4e58a335796d03a8d7e6c55cfb>

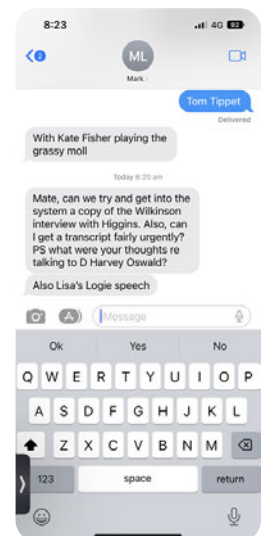
He was on up to \$200k as a 24 year old

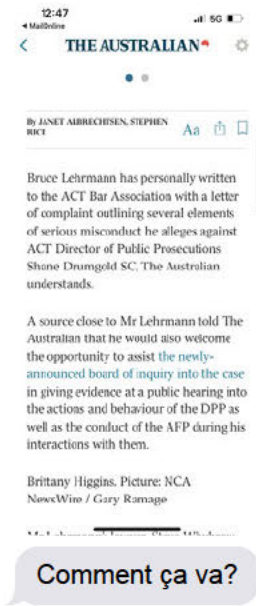
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<https://www.smh.com.au/national/don-t-judge-the-legal-system-for-sorry-saga-of-the-lehrmann-trial-20221205-p5c3pf.html>

This is a great read

13/12/2022 8:23:19 AM





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<https://www.smh.com.au/culture/movies/glass-onion-is-the-pandemic-movie-i-didn-t-know-i-wanted-20221228-p5c93c.html>

I hated it

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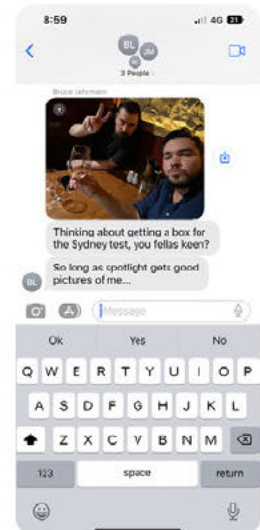
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<https://www.liquorland.com.au/spirits/billson27s-range>

Apparently this stuff is amazing



Never met him



I'm in

Is he actually getting a box?

I'm trying to think of a nice way to tell him not to

The boxes at the SCG are the worst seats in the house. Endless free piss. Media people everywhere in adjoining boxes. Nightmare

Yeah - he will get written up for sure

Can't talk on ph atm

The Camden pizza and kebab shop has fucked up its Uber eats menu and is charging \$11 for a small chips. But what can you do? You either order it or you don't

Your man isn't going to come off well if he wants to be seen playing golf and watching cricket in a box.

He will look every bit the privileged white male his detractors believe him to be.

Replying to you, 2022-12-29 21:17:21: « The Camden pizza and kebab shop has fucked up its Uber eats menu and is charging \$11 for a small chips... »

Get a large chips

Yes I know. I'm trying to think of a nice way of saying that

Replying to you, 2022-12-29 21:22:37: « Yes I know. I'm trying to think of a nice way of saying that »

I reckon you've got to be honest with him and say image is critical right now ... he should put his faith in you managing it

I'm going to tell him to save it, we'll go to the Lord's Test instead

Good call



Dennis R Beuganey
Dennis sent a photo. · Sun



Dennis Beuganey
Hello how are you doing? · 3 Dec



There's a fake Bewksy on Facebook

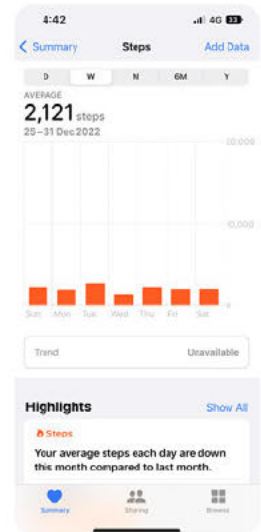
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What about the fake Bewks?

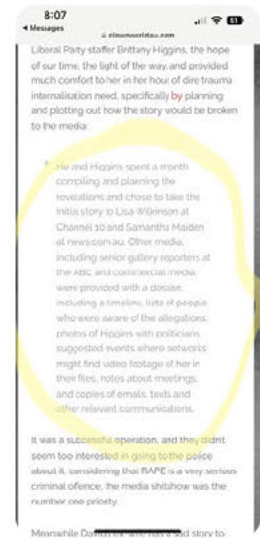
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Gout

Text message
31/12/2022 7:35:00 PM

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This is super weird

We knew this

The reason they chose maiden was because they wanted news Corp onsite

Yeah

And they viewed Maiden as the most woke at News

Yeah - but more importantly, she was on news.com.au which doesn't have a paywall

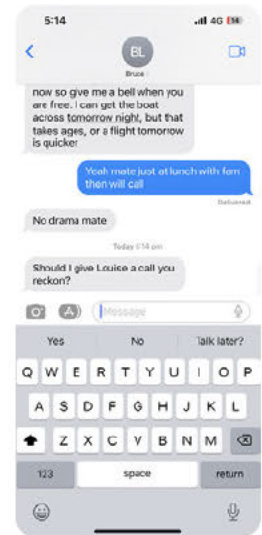
They wanted it on a free site



And they needed to control the narrative that she didn't get blind drunk and pass out naked on a couch

I should follow one person

Where did all your followers go



This is getting silly

A call about what?

Flying him to Sydney so he can go to the cricket and see Janet Albrechtsen

I'd strongly advise against that

Maybe Mark should talk to him? He needs to understand the importance of keeping a low profile and staying out of the public eye - particularly if he wants some sort of arrangement

This would diminish his value

He asked Mark if he could speak to him and Mark said he was at a medical centre and then posted a photo at the park

Someone needs to talk to him

I told him I'd call him in 15

I'm going to tell him he's the leader of the opposition with a 15 point lead in the polls and he needs to shut the fuck up

Exactly ... once the story goes to air he can run rampant- until then, he's a ghost

No AirBNB will take our booking because they think it's a party. I don't know how to get around that. I'm asking for 3 bedrooms, what else am I supposed to do!??

Why do they think you're a third party?

Oh a party

Why would they think that?

No idea

All my reviews say I'm a good guest

I just had a look - fuck - go somewhere outta Sydney

This place looks alright:

<https://abnb.me/7AX4ffiHhwb>

Tried that

And she said no?

It comes back straight away saying it's a party

What does?

I'm just putting in 3 people. I don't know what I can do to make it seem less like a party

I don't understand

The website replies saying it's a party or the host

The website. Like within an instant. So nobody is reviewing it



It's because it's too close to where you live

Like a 4 bedroom property, I say 3 people, and it comes back saying no

Avalon Beach??

I'd say so



Yes - I sent you the factors

Or try six nights

And some states around the country have specific social distancing measures in place and limits on gatherings.

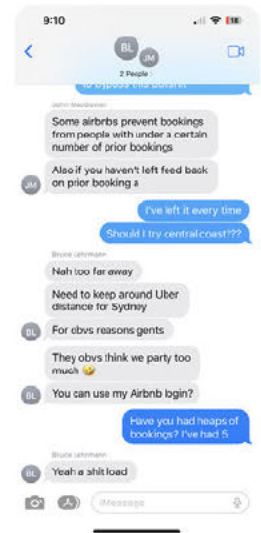
Airbnb will use technology to block last-minute bookings of homes given risk factors, including information about the listing, reservation and guest. If a guest has no reviews and tries to book an entire home locally the day of their stay, they may be barred from doing so. A guest with positive reviews, however, may be able to book such a listing.

Advertisement



It's because you're booking with less than 24 hours notice

So what, central coast?



Mate - you've got to be very careful with this ...

Replying to you, 2023-01-03 21:10:19: (Image)

This is insanity

You in bad reception?

Oh fuck fuck fuck

Fuck

Fuck

Fuck

iMessage
3/01/2023 10:13:29 PM

When?

Why?

Isn't it going to get confusing for them?

Depends what time ... I have my mum with me, and I have Siddie tomorrow

Srs?

Depends on time

Like night time or something?

Sure

I won't be able to stay long

Can you come and meet BL and JM

Tomorrow

Coz I need you there to help me tbh

Nah they trust me

If you don't come, I'll fuck up srs

*serious

Yeah I just need you to come and give me an escape reason

Yeah

That's what we need

And I need to come with you

And then I go home

It's my first day with Siddie after not seeing her for over a fortnight

So it will be a flying visit

Yes

We need to play out a scene without telling a single lie

KT's tried to get me to tell Salim Mehajer that we'd get him Logies tickets even though we wouldn't. I refuse to lie to people like that.

Yeah same. That's fucked. That's why I didn't call Clovelly Bowls

Absolutely no dramas asking a manager to give 2 different receipts to me, but I tell him why. No dishonesty

This guy has already given the receipt

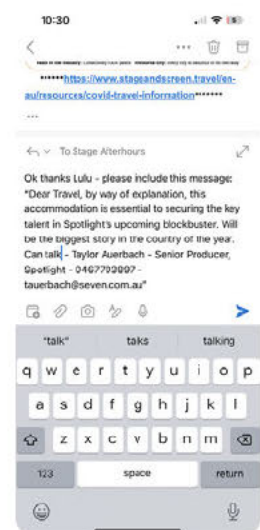
It's probably already gone through their bookkeeping chick

Yeah - too late by then. I'm not sure why I'm even involved. Part of the reason I didn't want to go.

I reckon he'll just pay it or already has

He will have to

The only reason we're hearing about it is because it's clearly under the purview of the EP. Every other charge on that card isn't



Lulu

Mush or Bruce?

Sounds about right

I just don't know what's going on

Franca?

Good menu

True that

Franca

Tilbury

Warpath?

What was no anomaly?

Warpath

Bruce has gone and booked Franca ffs

In Potts Point

If you're a millionaire

5/01/2023 7:07:32 PM

He's on the warpath again

This is fucked

Let's just say, it was no anomaly

6/01/2023 12:15:08 AM

I find it bizarre that you're taking them to dinner and drinks every night. It's very unusual.

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11/01/2023 10:28:03 AM

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You missed a call, but the caller didn't leave a message.

iMessage
11/01/2023 10:41:59 AM

Can you call urgently???

Lehrmann has been charged with rape in Qld.

Text message
11/01/2023 10:44:06 AM

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iMessage
11/01/2023 12:10:09 PM

Holy shit

Tried calling

19/02/2023 8:53:00 PM

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11746727/More-explosive-allegations-Bruce-Lehmanns-prosecutor-Shane-Drumgold.html>

6/03/2023 8:13:55 PM

What's that?

Mail

Mark went to Bruce's on Saturday



Randwick?

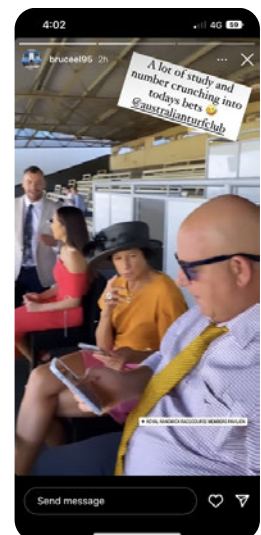
That's where he's staying

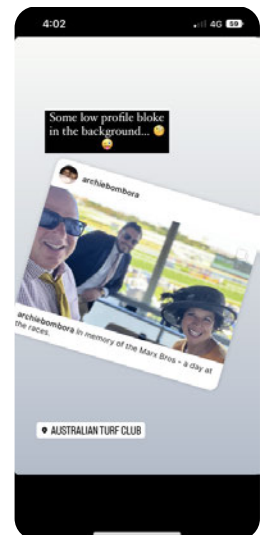
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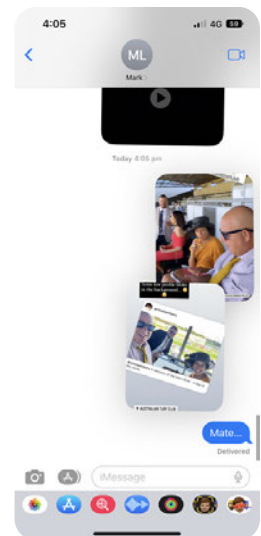
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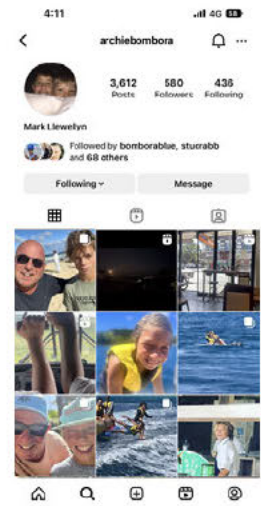
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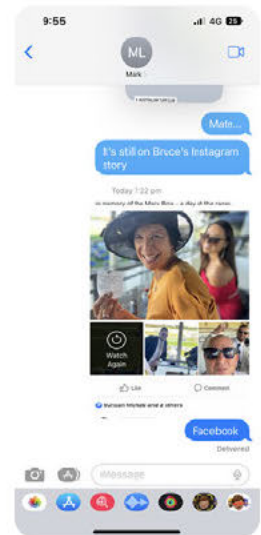




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