

Thanks for the chat. Its strange how completely poleaxed I am by this whole thing even though I hadn't seen her for so long and didn't know her all that well to begin with... it's really coalescing with the stories of those Heydon women just fading away out of the law... leaves me with such a boiling sense of rage and grief. I'm glad she at least managed to talk to a lot of people, some never get that. What a strange dude CP is. And how amazingly arrogant to think you can mistreat people and get away with it for ever

I know exactly how you feel. There's a strange dissonance between the fact she hadn't been in my life for so long, and that she'd revived such an intimacy last year, oddly era-specific as it was. And yes, that she was such a shining star back then, and that her life has clearly been very troubled for so long, is just devastating. And regardless of whether it's exclusively or only collaterally because of CP's entitled arseholedom, it similarly fills me with rage. She deserved such a different life.

Fri, 3 Jul, 4:18 pm

Kate's family held a private funeral for her this morning. There is some talk of a memorial/celebration for a wider group down the track post-Covid but in the interim some of her UNSW/debating friends have organised a get-together on Zoom tomorrow at 5pm if you'd like to join us. I'm generally very sceptical about Zoom events, but, in the absence of any other ceremonies for Kate at the moment, am going to participate, as, I believe, is Nick. I can send you the link if of interest. Alternatively, Amy B and I are planning on raising a glass of wine for Kate in person at some point in the not too distant future.

Thanks for letting me know. I can't make it tomorrow for Zoom but would be very grateful for a catch-up with you and Amy. Xx

I'll check in with Amy and coordinate. x

Spoke to L today she is making good progress. Xx

Yes - a bit of a breakthrough yesterday, which is great.

Tue, 7 Jul, 5:30 pm

Amy has suggested Thursday or late Saturday afternoon as possible times for ga to raise a glass of wine to Kate - I can probably do Saturday if that suits you? Otherwise feel free to propose a convenient time as your schedule will be the busiest! I can do Thurs, Fri or Sun next week but am then in Adelaide for the week of July 20 (all going well on the Covid front).

Wed, 8 Jul, 8:07 am

Hello! I'm in Canberra after doing writers festival launch with Pyne. In Byron for the rest of the week but could do Thursday Fri or Sunday next week (Thurs or Fri evening, Sunday any time) Are you at my house btw? And did Lou manage to [REDACTED]

Heading to your house at 11am, which will feel slightly odd in your absence! I confess I hadn't really imagined being interviewed but think the idea is that, with the new lockdown, to capture as much as possible while it's possible to do so and then assess what's useful. As of yesterday afternoon, [REDACTED] so I think the plan is to do a remote interview in the studio. Great re next week - will check in with Amy and get back to you. Despite my scepticism, our Zoom memorial on Saturday was actually really lovely. Have fun tonight with Pyne!

I was at an event with Paul Fletcher. He didn't know about Kate. He responded to the news a bit unreadably. 🤔

Ha last time you were interviewed in my house it was swathed in scarves after our feminist vandalism spree ... remember that? Some of the furniture is probably the same - some eagle eyed viewer might spot it 🤔

Gosh. I do wonder, given how widely Kate was consulting, how many of the current Government know of the allegations.

Mr Wurm!!!! I'd forgotten that

I definitely do not think Paul knew anything.

Wed, 8 Jul, 3:27 pm

That was a very intense experience.

Are you OK?

I am. It was longer and more involved than I expected. I don't think I could recount all the details as forensically as Louise hoped.

I just had a message from her before saying "Jo was amazing" so you can't have disappointed

Oh well that's good! Hopefully others can provide the timeline of the night in question in a way that's more useful. I just had key details seared into my brain but not necessarily their chronology.

It did reinforce just how high the stakes are in it all.

And made me look like I have a more impressive house.

Wed, 8 Jul, 5:23 pm

I bet Kate would be extremely moved to know how much you're all doing to get some justice for her xx

Wed, 8 Jul, 10:53 pm

We're on with Amy for Friday week - venue TBC. Enjoy Byron!

Fri, 23 Oct, 6:33 pm

Urrggghhhh. It's so grim.

Fri, 23 Oct, 8:41 pm

Yes, pretty devastating. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On well. Here's hoping something emerges from the story they can proceed with.

Sun, 15 Nov, 11:14 am

Hey Ms Bel - just tried to call. Am dashing about with Ez a bit this morning but will try again this afternoon.

Mon, 16 Nov, 10:42 am

I hadn't read Janet Albrechtsen's column yesterday when we spoke - I had no idea I featured so significantly!

Someone linked on Twitter to the piece she wrote when Emma Husar was accused of pussy flashing - JA thought that was a big deal and sternly urged workplace investigation

What a fuckwit. [REDACTED]

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