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## Laura Lydall Victim of Online Trolls

### Police Now Pressing Charges

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**USPA NEWS** - Laura Lydall is an Australian supermodel and actress who won the Miss Jetset magazine international model contest & is a former Mrs Australia. Over 25 fitness , fashion and mens lifestyle world wide print magazines have featured Lydall on their covers. Laura won Playboy playmate of the year in Denmark. Lydall has worked with JCVD, Charlie Sheen & Pamela Anderson on many TV commercials. Laura has completed training with NIDA for acting and TV presenting and the latest victim of online trolls.

Lydall's poker journey began during high school days her online alias was lolita007. Although Laura doesn't have any major poker tournaments to her name she's been successful in an odd tournament here and there. With her education and skills she's one to watch. Her philanthropic ways are supported by her poker winning which she donates to charities. So far Lydall donated over \$237000 to a charity that helps children with cancer the B plus foundation.

Now the subject of a Police Investigation into the alleged hate attack on her by models recently involved in the 2020 Maxim Cover Girl of the year online competition.

Lydall has been the subject of a police investigation into her online attackers who for almost seven months have posted offensive and humiliating comments on all her business posts forcing her to close on cosmetic clinic during Covid lockdown restrictions where clients would book then cancel after reading the offensive comments made by Maxim entrants to the Maxims Hottest 100 Online competition 2020. Lydall last week made an official complaint against the known offenders who's names will be withheld for legal reasons until prosecuted. The evidence submitted was a direct violation to the Australian Criminal Code 474.17s of the Australian Telecommunication Network Act that states ' It is a criminal offense to use a carriage service to menace, offend, harass and stalk.

Lydall made her formal complaint on the Australian Federal Police ( AFP) website ACORN ( Australian Cyber-crime Official Reporting Network) Listing the times the alleged offenses were made and by who. The Crimes act states for severe cases a maximum jail term is 6 Years and police advised that matter was severe and worst they had seen.

the AFP contacted Uniformed Police who attended Lydall's lavish 3 floor Penthouse in Sydney where they found her visibly distraught. Lydall will give an official statement to assist with police investigations to apprehend and charge the women under the federal Crimes Act next week. Australian Police are taking all complaints relating to Cyber Bullying serious due to the large numbers of suicides as a result of social media bullying.

What does cyber-bullying look like?

Cyber-bullying behavior might include:

- abusive texts and emails
- hurtful messages, images or videos
- imitating others online
- excluding others online
- humiliating others online
- spreading nasty online gossip and chat
- creating fake accounts to trick someone or humiliate them

What is cyber abuse?

Cyber abuse is behavior that uses technology to threaten, intimidate, harass or humiliate someone "" with the intent to hurt them socially, psychologically or even physically.

It can take place on social media, through online chat and messaging services, text, messages, emails, on message boards and in online forums that allow people to publicly comment.

Examples of cyber abuse include

Sharing intimate or sexual photos or videos online without consent "" either to humiliate or shame someone, or for the ""entertainment" of others (this is also known as image-based abuse).

Targeted and persistent personal attacks aimed at ridiculing, insulting, damaging or humiliating a person "" this might relate to someone's physical appearance, religion, gender, race, disability, sexual orientation and/or political beliefs ("online hate" targeting an individual).

Encouraging someone to self-harm and/or suicide.

Seriously offensive and shocking material "" this can include posting inflammatory comments on memorial and tribute pages or posting images of deceased people with intent to upset family members or others.

Repeatedly sending obscene messages to a person or their family, friends or work colleagues.

Posting digitally manipulated explicit images of a person online, for example on social media or on pornographic websites (this is also known as image-based abuse)

Posting someone's personal information on social media or elsewhere online along with offensive and/or sexual comments "" resulting in calls and visits from strangers.

Threatening violence or inciting others to do the same "" such as threats of death and sexual assault that might lead to physical contact and/or assault.

Stalking a person online and hacking into their accounts, such as social media, banking or email accounts ("cyber-stalking").

Sometimes inappropriate or hurtful behavior may not be serious enough by itself to be considered ""cyber abuse".

For example

sarcastic comments

insults (or ""flaming")

strong opposing views

off-topic statements that deliberately derail conversation threads (a kind of ""trolling")

However, when these actions are part of a larger or serious pattern of behavior targeting an individual, they can become cyber abuse "" behavior that can have a seriously threatening, intimidating, harassing or humiliating effect on the person.

Courtesy [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

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