

WOMBAT HOLLOW



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NETWORK TEN PTY LTD

Consent Judgement - Supreme Court of NSW

Network Ten Pty Ltd has been ordered by the Supreme Court of NSW to pay substantial damages and legal costs to Michael Yabsley with respect to defamatory comments broadcast by the Network in July 2015.

Michael Yabsley has welcomed the Supreme Court Order.

Mr Yabsley said: "The recent payment of the damages and the imminent payment of legal costs brings closure to the defamatory and untruthful material broadcast by Network Ten in relation to The Wombat Hollow Forum.

"I hope the Channel Ten Newsroom has learnt a lesson that it is simply unacceptable to broadcast material that could only be described as fast and loose.

"The inescapable fact is that the material broadcast by Channel Ten about the Wombat Hollow Forum was full of lies, provided by the spasmodic, give away, tabloid publication Latte Life.

"Channel Ten fell for Latte Life's lies, perversions and distortions hook, line and sinker," Mr Yabsley said.

The journalist responsible for the stories in question has left Network Ten.

Mr Yabsley added that the damages paid by Network Ten would be used for upgrading facilities at Wombat Hollow where his wife Susie Yabsley runs a functions venue.

Functions held at the venue include the Wombat Hollow Forum.

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Further information;

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