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BLOGGERS CONDEMN FAMILY OF DROWNED GIRL

HOW COULD THEY BE SO CRUEL?

Hannah's mum defends tragic dad against taunts

DROWNING support group founder Katherine Plint says she is stunned by harsh public criticism of the father of Goodna's drowning victim.

Mrs Plint and her husband Andrew set up Hannah's Foundation after their daughter Hannah drowned in her family's Laidley pool in 2007.

On Tuesday, she arrived home

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from a trip to Melbourne supporting families of drowning victims to hear of the five-year-old girl who died on Wednesday after being pulled unconscious from a pool at Goodna Aquatic Centre on Monday.

While that was a sad shock, she said she couldn't have predicted the negative comments made about the father of the five-year-old on web sites.

To make matters worse, she said the criticism spilled over to her and Hannah's Foundation for supporting grieving families.



DEVOTED ADVOCATE: Katherine Plint, with her husband Andrew, on National Drowning Prevention and Awareness Day. Photo: File

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