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Woman's racist train rant shocks commuters
A woman has apologised after video emerged of her racially abusing a fellow passenger on a packed Central Coast train.

They had spent the day in Sydney taking in the sights and watching the *Lion King* stage production.

But when Jade Marr and her two young children Kendall, 10, and Jackson, 7, hopped onto a train bound for Newcastle on Wednesday afternoon they said it felt like stepping onto the set of a movie.

"It's really hard to explain," the Warners Bay mother of two told [the Newcastle Herald](#) last night.

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Jade Marr with her children Kendall, 10, and Jackson, 7, at their Warners Bay home. Photo: smh

"It's like you were watching it, but it wasn't real. It was unbelievable to think somebody would say those things and act like that."

The trouble started at Central railway station when Ms Marr, her two kids, her mother Julie Phillips, Ms Marr's sister and her children boarded the 4.15pm train to Newcastle.

Not far behind them was 55-year-old Sue Wilkins. The video of her vile, racist and expletive-laden tirade would go viral by the next morning. The 55-year-old will appear in court later this month after being issued with a Field Court Attendance Notice for offensive language on Thursday evening.

Ms Marr said her mother was sitting with three of the children on one seat in the packed carriage when Wilkins approached.

"She walked straight on the train, looked at my mum and said 'get your f...ing bogan children off the seat'," Ms Marr said. "Then she said 'there are people here that need to sit down, I want to sit down'."

Ms Marr said Wilkins began swearing and responded to her request to stop by "screaming the f-word in my son's face 10 times. She said 'you need to learn this word kid'."

Ms Marr said her children were "frightened" by Wilkins's behaviour and "terrified" when she said she was going to call the police on them for not giving up their seats.

Ironically, the children, who Ms Marr described as "polite and lovely", moved later in the journey to let two elderly women sit down.

"I wasn't going to make them move, I wasn't going to allow them to be bullied into something," Ms Marr said. "The kids did the right thing and I really didn't want them to see someone doing the wrong thing get their way."

Ms Marr said Lake Macquarie police visited their home at Warners Bay on Thursday to put the children's minds at ease.

"They were great, they just made sure the kids knew they weren't doing anything wrong," she said.

As passengers began filming Wilkins's behaviour, she began to turn her attention on others, including one man who was sitting with a woman of Asian appearance.

"Who is this little jerk-off ... he can't even get a regular girlfriend. It is so sad," she said, going on to mock the woman's language and facial features.

Ms Marr said her children started crying then and couldn't understand why her race mattered.

Police spoke to Wilkins when she alighted at Strathfield in Sydney's west.

She was allowed to leave, but police said on Thursday – after the video of the racial rant

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went viral – that Wilkins would be charged for her “abhorrent and unacceptable behaviour”.

Wilkins apologised on Thursday to the woman of Asian appearance, saying she was deeply ashamed of her behaviour. She had had a rotten day and had been scammed out of \$100,000 from a man she had met on a dating website, she said.

Ms Marr said Wilkins hadn't apologised to her children.

“It sounded like she really wanted to hurt people's feelings,” Ms Marr said.

“People need to be accountable for their actions and their words, she will definitely have to live with that now.”

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