

STAND TALL 2020

BUILDING HOPE IN THE LIVES OF SECONDARY STUDENTS ACROSS AUSTRALIA



FREE 4 HOUR
ONLINE WELL-BEING
RESOURCE FOR
SCHOOLS,
SUPPORTED
BY AUSTRALIAN
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENTS

Stand Tall is traditionally a one-day annual event at the International Convention Centre in Sydney that brings together thousands of secondary students, inspiring them to change the course of their lives and build hope for the future.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions this life-changing event is now online and accessible to ALL secondary students across Australia on 4 June 2020 - FREE OF CHARGE.

Supported by Australian Education Departments as a valuable well-being resource for schools, the Stand Tall event will be live-streamed on Thursday 4 June 2020 to secondary students at home or school.

This year Stand Tall is fully funded by the NSW and Federal Governments, making it a free and accessible tool for teachers in all schools.

This four-hour online event on June 4 can be watched by students during that school day or at a later date. All participating schools will receive access to a recording of the event to use for PDHPE and well-being classes over the following weeks. Plus ongoing teacher resources will be available on the Stand Tall website.

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FREE online access
for all Australian
secondary schools

Fast and simple registration:
register now or on the
day of the event

Watch the whole event
on June 4 or snippets
during future PDHPE /
well-being classes

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WHAT IS THE STAND TALL EVENT?

Stand Tall, a not-for-profit event, was established to directly address the increasingly high incidence of mental health issues in young people, with **one in four secondary students suffering from significant psychological problems**.

This event not only impacts those students who are known to be suffering, but most importantly the ones who slip under the radar - the ones who haven't verbalised their issues to teachers or parents.

Sadly 55% of secondary students in Australia don't have any hope for the future (Source: Gallup Poll 2016). Stand Tall has brought hope, resilience and a brighter future to thousands, with over 16,000 students attending the event since it's inception in 2013 and more than 65 schools bringing students back to the event each year.

With attendance numbers doubling year upon year, Stand Tall has become the largest youth event of its kind in Australia. More than 8,500 students were expected to attend the live event at the International Convention Centre in Sydney (ICC Sydney) this year, so it was disappointing that due to COVID-19 restrictions this live event was cancelled.

But that didn't mean the event couldn't take place. Now, on June 4, Stand Tall speakers will take the stage at the empty ICC Sydney and broadcast their messages of hope to Australian students via this live-streamed event.



It is more important than ever that Stand Tall takes place as an online event in 2020.

Given Australia's summer of natural disasters, and as the whole community now faces wide-reaching health and economic challenges, it's vital that strong messages of self-belief and hope are delivered effectively to young people, building their mental strength to overcome adversity.

FREE, FAST AND SIMPLE REGISTRATION

Registration is as simple as entering the participating school's details on the Stand Tall website at www.standtallevent.com. Schools can pre-register or register on the day of the event.

Students will then enter their school name on the Stand Tall website to access the event. Mobile devices can be used to participate in a Q & A session via the Stand Tall app or website.

Further information on how students access the live-stream is available on the Stand Tall website.

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Stand Tall 2019 Impact Study -
International Research
Centre for Youth Futures,
University of Technology Sydney



THE HON SCOTT MORRISON MP
AND HON GLADYS BEREJIKLIAN MP -
GUEST SPEAKERS AT STAND TALL 2019

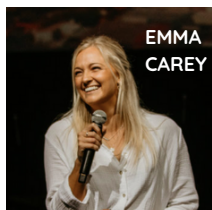
STAND TALL SPEAKERS ADDRESS HOPE, RESILIENCE, ANTI-BULLYING, OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AND HELPING COMMUNITY.

Aimed at years 7 to 11, with content tailored to their needs, the event brings a diversity of speakers to the stage who share their stories of overcoming the greatest of challenges to lead fulfilling lives.

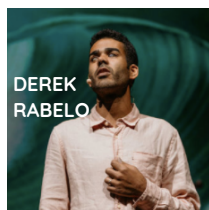
SPEAKERS FOR 2020



Michael defied the odds after beating a life-threatening cancer to become an accomplished businessman and elite sportsman.



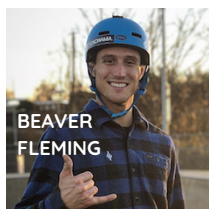
After a horrific accident left Emma paralysed from the waist down, Emma shares why she is so excited to be alive.



Derek is a blind big-wave surfer and author who was the first blind person to ride life-threatening monster waves at Pipeline in Hawaii.



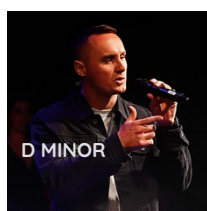
When Sam's life changed after an accident left him with permanent disabilities, he used his abilities to become one of the world's most in-demand global professional speakers.



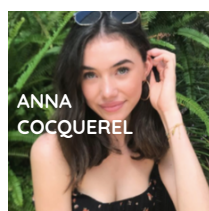
Beaver is a 24-year-old professional skateboarder, world traveller, speaker and influencer with a dream and desire to see others achieve their dreams and desires.



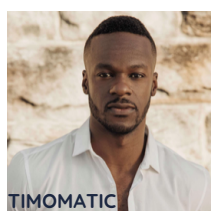
At 13 Tony joined one of the most notorious crime gangs in Cabramatta. He shares how he finally made powerful positive choices which radically changed his life.



Daniel 'D Minor' Harvey is an award-winning international recording and performing artist who was homeless at the age of 11. D Minor will share his story and a song.



After overcoming many challenges, including severe dyslexia and scoliosis, Anna shares how she achieved her goal of becoming a TV actress.



Timomatic is an Australian singer, songwriter and dancer, rising to fame after appearing on *So You Think You Can Dance*. He will be singing at Stand Tall 2020.

'You have to keep doing this event. I have had depression for 2 years and my teachers kept telling me that I would get through it, but after 2 years, I didn't really believe them. Today you have given me so much hope. I know I am going to be ok.'
Year 11 student, Sydney Boys School

'It is the most inspiring day that our Year 8 students experience. Every year it has a profound impact on how they view themselves, their lives and their futures.'
Teacher, Canberra School

'Stand Tall has a wonderful new way of reaching these students who won't identify themselves to us but have a chance to hear the message anonymously. By bringing the whole year group, you reach the ones who we might never have identified as needing help.'
Head of Counselling, Sydney High School

THE LARGEST YOUTH EVENT OF ITS KIND IN AUSTRALIA
AND ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD



STAND TALL WILL BE BACK IN 2021
AS A LIVE EVENT IN SYDNEY

Plans are also underway to bring the live event around the nation in the future

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