

STAND TALL 2022

DREAM AGAIN REGIONAL TOUR



The Stand Tall Regional Tour will begin in Tamworth in October 2022, followed by Dubbo and the South Coast. The events will provide a unique and proven method of equipping Australian students with the necessary skills of resilience, the strength to stand up to bullying, the keys to motivation, the power of perspective and the benefits of making healthy and effective decisions. This event contains an inspiring lineup of motivational speakers and performers, who in coming together, bring a united message of hope to the youth of Regional NSW.

TAMWORTH

27 October 2022
9:30am - 2pm

Tamworth Regional Entertainment
and Conference Centre

DUBBO

3 November 2022
9:30am - 2pm

Dubbo Showground
in the Stand Tall Marquee Tent

SOUTH COAST

10 November 2022
9:30am - 2pm

Cobargo Showground
in the Stand Tall Marquee Tent



**Stand
Tall**

BRING YOUR ENTIRE SCHOOL!

For more information and to register:
standtallevent.com/regional-tour
or scan the QR code!



TOUR SPEAKERS

With MC
Joany Badenhorst,
Stand Tall
Ambassador and
Paralympian.



Nicola McDermott achieved her dream of competing at the Olympics, when she won a silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Games after clearing 2.02m. Nicola has a passion for teaching others how to overcome their fears and encourage them to never give up on pursuing their dreams, no matter the cost.



Over the past 12 years, **Glen Gerreyn** has spoken to over 500,000 people around the world. After his dreams of pursuing a promising career as a sprinter were shattered at 17 years old with the diagnosis of an incurable disease, he committed to sharing a message of hope with high school students.



Bella Taylor Smith overcame great hardship early in her life to achieve her dream of winning The Voice Australia in 2021. She stunned Australian audiences with her world-class performances and has been invited by Guy Sebastian to join his sold-out National Tour commencing in April 2022. Stand Tall is thrilled to have Bella sharing her personal story and her incredible singing gift with students.



Lance Russell and **Ryley Davis** are leading professional freestyle motocross riders from NSW. Lance has won prestigious awards at the X-Games and has landed the "360 superman". Ryley, 15, is one of the youngest riders to land a backflip at a live event. Both young men will share their personal stories of overcoming self-doubt and adversity to achieve their dreams.



Michael Crossland has the ability to encourage and inspire teens with his story. Michael is an extraordinary young man who has defied the odds of a life threatening cancer to build a life of exceptional achievements. An accomplished businessman and an elite sportsman, his life is a remarkable success.



Tony Hoang joined one of the most notorious crime gangs at just 13. During this time he faced the harsh realities of losing a friend to a drug overdose, watching friends go to jail and dealing drugs himself. A decade later he chose to share his hardships to help people break free from the same destructive cycle he was once trapped in, and has helped thousands of young lives since then.



WHAT STAND TALL ACHIEVES

The Stand Tall one-day 'TedX' style event is touring in 2022 to 3 regional locations, bringing together secondary students to inspire positive change in their lives and build hope for the future.

100% of teachers say that they would recommend Stand Tall to another school.

80% of students felt more hopeful about their future after the Stand Tall Sydney Event

“ My mental health has been quite unstable the last 6 months and the presentations today really helped me change my mindset. I am now coming to understand how privileged I am as a human being, and to start to appreciate what I do have in life. I am extremely grateful to have been able to listen to hear messages today. ”

- Student

This project received grant funding from the Australian Government.

Please Note: Stand Tall reserves the right to alter the speaker line up in exceptional circumstances

With guest speaker at South Coast event, **Dan Smith**, Olympian and Worldwide Speaker.