
What people say about **SmackTalk** presentations



“

...this was the most impactful presentation I have ever seen. It's raw, it's honest, it's factual and it provides kids and adults with real answers to deal with their own depression or suicidal thoughts and importantly, HOW to ask your mates how they are really going.

...this was the most impactful presentation I have ever seen...I HIGHLY recommend you all get on board and have Wayne come out and present this.

From this (presentation), we have already uncovered three people who are struggling themselves and they have reached out to others immediately following the session. This SAVES lives.....!! Well done Wayne.....!!"

Grant Harrison
CEO Knox Basketball

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Unbelievably amazing
session Wayne!!!
Incredibly confronting
and inspiring!”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

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Great guest speaker.
Thank you to Wayne
for his time. He is
inspirational.”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

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I have saved the Lifeline phone number
in my phone as that's great advice from
you so that it will be easy to find if I ever
need to help anyone in need.”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

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Honest, passionate, brave”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

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Wayne's story (is) so incredibly inspiring.”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

“Wayne was fantastic and gave a presentation that resonated so powerfully throughout our group, not a dry eye in the room.”

Casey Women's Football Club

“Thank you for coming out and providing such information that we now know will save lives. Outstanding individual.”

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Difficult subject matter but I applaud Wayne in sharing his story and bringing these issues to our attention.”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

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The honesty and vulnerability from Wayne was amazing.”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

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OMG such bravery from Wayne to be able to deliver that session. Such an emotional topic which I have been personally impacted by, but as emotional as the session was, I took so much out of it.”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

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Brave, confronting and very important.”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

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...so engaging on what was such a personal and tragic topic.”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

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As a 21-year-old, I learnt a lot from this event and will forever remember what to look out for, who to call, and what to do. Wayne's speech really impacted all of the club players and parents who were there tonight.

We are beyond grateful for Wayne's time, energy, kindness and knowledge. You are doing an amazing job at spreading awareness and normalising these conversations.

I know for a fact that Wayne helped so many people in the crowd tonight and has without a doubt saved a life."

**FTE Eagles Football Club
event attendee**

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As a parent myself I appreciate Wayne sharing his story to prevent others having to go through what he has. Thank you!”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

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Wayne's courage to bring to light and try and help stop this from happening to other families is amazing. Thank you Wayne for your bravery.”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

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Wayne was an incredible advocate, and I cannot find words in any language on this earth to commend him for his courage and strength. He spoke about an issue so incredibly important to all of us.”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

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This session has had a great impact on me in a way that I will be forever grateful for. You are an amazing person, and Mac will be forever proud of you. Thank you for raising awareness.”

SmackTalk presentation attendee

“Wayne from Smacktalk was outstanding, compelling and we learned so much and now feel empowered to save lives.”

**Mornington and Casey
Basketball Clubs**

“Wayne’s presentation Smacktalk was as powerful as I have ever attended I now feel ready to help others, you are a legend Wayne and inspiration.”

Rockets Basketball Club

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I have been receiving thoughtful feedback from those who attended last night, all of whom were genuinely moved by your presentation. Many have told me that it started a conversation at home with their kids and family regarding the downfalls of social media and being able to talk to each other.

One of the young guys (who saw your presentation) went to school today and has asked that the school reach out to you for a presentation. It seems that your talk has started the ripple effect intended, and more people are talking about teenage suicide and prevention - congratulations.

Having you speak was so crucial to ensuring our volunteers were being made aware of looking out for signs for kids in need of help and opening up conversations.

Wayne, I would like to say again, that I am absolutely in awe of what you are doing. You are taking something so devastating and personal and using it to help others.”

Genine Arvanitakis

Secretary of the Bentleigh JFC

“ I just wanted to thank you so much for coming to the club last night. The feedback I have had today has been nothing short of amazing.

As a club, and certainly as a family, we will continue to do our bit to help with this incredible fight.

You're an absolute inspiration and I will be forever grateful that you have allowed my family and wider community the chance to hear your tragic story, and given each and every one the opportunity to save lives."

Secretary of the Bass FNC



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