

20 YEARS OF THE NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

1997-2017



**SOME OF THE MOST MEMORABLE SPEAKERS AND MOST
INSIGHTFUL WORDS SPOKEN IN THE PAST 20 YEARS.**

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HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

Between 1997 to 2017 over 365,000 people attended the National Young Leaders Day.

Hundreds of inspirational speakers have passed on valuable leadership advice to primary and secondary students at these events.

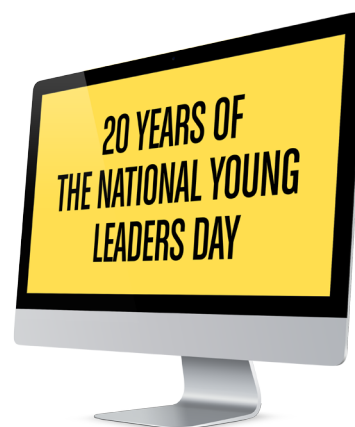
The great news is that most of these events were filmed. The bad news is that camera quality hasn't always been as good as it is today!

Our team looked back through the archives and selected some of the most memorable speakers and most insightful words spoken in the past 20 years. We edited this into a 30 minute video. There was lots we unfortunately had to leave out, but we wanted to make sure we included a wide variety of speakers from across two decades.

STEP ONE

WATCH THE VIDEO

You could do this on your own or in a group, at home or at school. You might want to watch 15 minutes, have a quick break, and then watch the second half. Use the notes page provided to write down the important leadership messages that stand out to you.



STEP TWO

WRITE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS

As you write your answers in this booklet, be entirely honest and write as much detail as you can.

STEP THREE

DISCUSS YOUR ANSWERS

Discuss your answers with others and share what you have written. You could do this with a partner, or as part of a larger group.

MY NOTES WHILST WATCHING THE VIDEO

Use the space below to make notes about the main things that stand out to you. Don't feel that you have to write everything down, as there will be more to write once you have watched the video and answer the questions on the following pages.



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QUESTIONS

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In 2014 Julia Gilliard talked about her passion for education and equality and in 2015 Bindi Irwin talked about her passion for conservation. What is something that you are deeply passionate about?

2

In 2003 David Koch said that it is important to have the confidence to give things a go. What is something you would like to have a go at?

3

In 2014 Jessica Fox said that a leader doesn't have to be an adult or a person with a position. What is one way that you personally can be a leader without having a position?

4

In 2002 Peter Beattie emphasised that things don't always go to plan. When is a time that something didn't go to plan for you, and what did you learn from it?

5

In 2003 Delta Goodrem said that it was important for everyone to have the right kind of people in your life to give you advice. Who are some of the people in your life that can give you good advice?

QUESTIONS CONTINUED...

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In 2000 Matthew Reilly challenged every leader to look out for the people around them who are often overlooked. Without writing names, who is this kind of person at your school, and what are the ways you could do this better?

7

In 2014 Leisel Jones told a story about how she was more successful when she felt free to be herself. What words would you use to describe the 'real you'?

8

In 2005 Tim Costello pointed out that in leadership there are no shortcuts. What is something in your life that you wish was easier, which you will have to be more persistent with?

9

In 2001 Nick Farr-Jones told the story of the boy making clothes, and the importance of paying a price. What are sacrifices that you personally have to make to be a leader?

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Which speaker was most memorable for you? Why?