



NEWSLETTER

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bstreetsmart 2023 – SOLD OUT!

Qudos Bank Arena, Homebush
Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 August 2023
9.45am to 1.30pm

2023 bstreetsmart event

198 schools with a total of 24,927 students booked!
24 Schools on the waiting list with 2,702 students.

Questions: chapin@bstreetsmart.org



Jordan and Melissa McGuinness
Melissa McGuinness back by popular demand
for 2023 as Family Impact Speaker

Melissa McGuinness back in 2023 by popular demand!

“Jordan was smart. Jordan was funny. Jordan was a great person, but none of that means anything now. None of it,” Mrs McGuinness tells the teenagers sitting in silence before her, some with their faces in their hands, more than a few crying.

“That’s because he defined himself by his choices that night. He shaped a terrible and permanent legacy for himself, his family and his victims’ families because he chose to drink, smoke [marijuana] and speed down that highway. “And everything he did before that just pales in comparison.”

You Choose – Youth Road Safety, is Mrs McGuinness’s campaign to try and teach young drivers the devastating, life-long consequences of reckless behaviour behind the wheel after her son, Jordan, was responsible for the death of himself and four other young kids that fateful night.

Melissa speaks with such passion and conviction whilst telling her own story of being stuck in her prism of grief.

“I’m not lecturing them about right or wrong, I’m demonstrating through actual lived experience what it’s like to be on the receiving-end of what I was.”

Risk Assessment

To assist in your excursion planning, please see the below link for your bstreetsmart 2023 Risk Assessment or you can find it on our bstreetsmart website:

<https://bstreetsmart.org/venue-risk-assessment/>

Student Comment 2022:

“Amazing displays and amazing guest speakers. It was very well put together, and extremely eye opening”

Teacher Comment 2022:

“Melissa McGuinness – Not a dry eye in the stadium. Had a huge emotional impact on students questioning their choices on how to drive.”

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