



FAIRER WORLD FESTIVAL 2011

EVENT PROGRAM

The inaugural *Fairer World Festival* is an opportunity for Tasmanian students from grades 3 -12 and their teachers to learn about social and environmental issues, get involved in 'Making A Difference' (MAD) and become champions for a fairer world.

The *Fairer World Festival* is an initiative of The Tasmanian Centre for Global Learning in partnership with the Justice Action Network and has been developed out of the highly successful ruMAD? (Are you Making A Difference?) Youth Action Conference and Justice Action Day.

As well as encouraging students to take part in driving positive change in their communities - both locally and globally - the *Festival* will give teachers the opportunity to learn new ways to incorporate responsible citizenship programs into their classroom.

At the *Festival*, students will have the opportunity to explore issues they care deeply about, such as discrimination, animal rights, fair trade, environmental sustainability, mental health, global poverty and refugees. The empowering interactive workshops will be delivered by high-profile youth leaders and community organisations that work directly on social and environmental justice.

The MAD Expo each afternoon will be a vibrant showcase of activities and displays from community organisations and schools about their campaigns and projects. By taking part in the MAD Expo community guests can learn what the community is doing towards social justice and sustainability and publicly recognise the change-making activities of young Tasmanians.

The inaugural program is packed with exciting and powerful sessions and youth leaders. *Festival* presenters include Tim Kenworthy from Western Australia, a 2009 *Young Social Pioneer* and founder of Youth Tree, and Sam Cawthorn, 2009 Tasmanian *Young Australian of the Year*. Community organisations include Australian Red Cross, Australian Youth Climate Coalition, Global Poverty Project, Oxfam Australia, The Oaktree Foundation, Vision Generation: a full list of topics and presenters is attached.

The *Fairer World Festival* is supported by the Tasmanian Government's *Community Capacity Building Program* and is sponsored by the Australian Red Cross with venues generously provided by the University of Tasmania. The *Fairer World Festival* is made possible by the generosity of all of the community organisations that are providing expertise, volunteers and resources to deliver exciting workshop sessions.



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Keynote Speaker - Tim Kenworthy *Hobart only

Tim Kenworthy is a 2009 *Young Social Pioneer* and founder of Youth Tree, a youth-run non-profit organisation based in Perth, which uses creativity and fun to engage young people in volunteering, active citizenship and all other forms of making positive change. Its' vision is to make youth volunteering mainstream and provide young people with the opportunities and pathways to get involved in something that makes a meaningful difference.



Tim will lead the students on a fun-filled journey about responsibility and leadership and the power of collective action to create positive change toward a 'Fairer World'. Tim has a vision of a world where volunteering by young people is as mainstream as cheeseburgers!

Keynote Speaker – Sam Cawthorn *Launceston only

Sam is a thought leader, CEO of Empowering Enterprises, and the 2009 Tasmanian *Young Australian of the Year*. He is obsessed with personal turnaround and is an expert in not only bouncing back but in bouncing forward. In October 2006, Sam's life changed forever when he was involved in a major car accident in which he sustained permanent injuries and was, at one point, pronounced dead! Sam defied all medical expectations, developing a mental resilience and strength that gave him the tools to miraculously recover from an accident that could have taken his life.



Sam will lead the students on an inspirational journey about the importance of responsibility and leadership. Students will feel empowered to take action and contribute to creating a 'Fairer World' by working together to drive change in their local and global communities. Sam's powerful message will challenge his listeners to be truly who they are and to believe in all that they have to give. He helps people build the skills needed to be resilient, overcome fears, and achieve what they thought was unachievable.

Global Poverty Project – Youth against Poverty

Global Poverty Project

Inspirational actions by young people, for young people to end extreme poverty within a generation! Students will experience a presentation about extreme poverty and the perceived barriers to ending extreme poverty. What is extreme poverty? Can we do anything about it? What is stopping us from ending extreme poverty? Why should we care? What can you do to end extreme poverty? A showcase of actions other young people have taken after seeing the GPP presentation will inspire students to take action themselves.

Changing the Conversation – Rethink Refugees

Amnesty International Australia

An interactive workshop busting the myths around asylum seekers and refugees who arrive by boat. Participants will be encouraged to share the stories of people who seek asylum. They will trace the journey of one person who arrived by boat to seek asylum in Australia and will be able to reflect on this journey. Students will learn facts and be encouraged to critically evaluate the current media debate around asylum seekers. Armed with this information, students will learn how to plan an event or action, based around their knowledge, feelings and skills.

A Recipe for Hunger – Food Security *Grades 3-8 most suitable

Australian Red Cross

This workshop is for any student who has ever been told to eat their Brussels sprouts because there are starving children in Africa. Students will explore why a fair world means that everybody has enough to eat; and whether there are still hungry people in the world and where they live. Then through interactive exercises, they will look at why this might be: What is the recipe for hunger? Students will be challenged to look at what they can do in their own school or community to make a difference (and it doesn't have to mean eating more Brussels sprouts!).

Climate Change & Youth Action SECONDARY STUDENTS ONLY

Australian Youth Climate Coalition & Climate Action Hobart

This session aims to empower and motivate students to take real, tangible action and to speak up in defence of their future. They will learn the basics of climate issues and be guided through a series of interactive activities that give them the opportunity to share ideas. They will discuss how we see social change occurring, demonstrating how there can be more than one answer to a problem. Students will have an opportunity to brainstorm what they can do in their own communities, homes and schools to lead their own lives more sustainably. They will also learn what other young people are doing to take action for climate change.

Even Wars Have Laws SECONDARY STUDENTS ONLY

Australian Red Cross

Even Wars Have Laws examines the plight of children in war. It will open students' minds to the many different ways that children experience war and will examine the rules that protect children in war. The session includes discussion around child soldiers, weapons such as landmines and cluster munitions and family separation. More advanced content on international law and international criminal justice will be incorporated if students are from older grades.

Animal Rights * Graphic images warning applies to secondary school presentation only

Brightside Farm Sanctuary

No-one ever comes away from one of these sessions unmoved! There will be information on the treatment of companion and farm animals and how animal welfare law fails to protect them. Students will view the documentary 'An Eternal Treblinka' which exposes the lives of animals in factory farms and contrasts these with the lives of rescued animals at Brightside Farm Sanctuary. Students will meet Linnie the pig who now leads a different life to other pigs around Australia.

Climate Change – The Bigger Picture

Oxfam Australia

Students will extend their concepts of climate change, with real life examples from all around the world. They will see how people are helping themselves, especially in poorer countries. Students will work creatively to develop and express their thoughts about the future. They will learn about taking local and global action and will be linked with resources for future use.

Billy, Bono and Me

Caritas Australia

This session will look at the work of Caritas Australia to achieve change through long term development and advocacy, both at a grass roots level and at an international level. Students will look at the difference between charity (fundraising) and justice (action for change). An interactive activity demonstrating the distribution of the world's wealth will be included and students will come to the realisation that they have the resources, the power and the responsibility to act for change. Concrete examples of action for change will be presented.

Postcards against Plastic

Justice Action Network & the Environment Protection Authority Tasmania

Students will learn about the devastation caused by rubbish, litter and plastic in our environment, particularly to waterways and the creatures it affects. They will also learn about sources of plastic packaging and how the choices they make can minimise the production of plastic waste. Students will look at images and statistics and then design, draw and colour a postcard to send to manufacturers of bottle rings and packaging, to highlight this danger to living creatures. They will write a short message encouraging companies to change their packaging design or minimise the amount of plastics used. The postcards will be finished, addressed and stamped ready to post at the end of the day!

Go Fair! – Fair Trade and Buying Ethically

Go Fair

Students will learn about the system of fair trade, why it is important and the contribution it makes to improve the lives of people in developing countries. It will explore ideas of conventional trade, identify ways these differ from fair trade, and explain why fair trade certification is important. The session will also include interactive activities and simulation games to demonstrate fair trade ways of taking action in local schools/communities. There will be an opportunity for brainstorming ideas in small groups and then bringing these together to discuss and formulate plans of action. Resources will be provided to students on ways to take action in their schools.

Unconvention – 60 minute Make-A-Difference SECONDARY STUDENTS ONLY

The Oaktree Foundation

This fun and inspiring workshop will explore the unconventional actions people have taken towards the eradication of extreme poverty. It will encourage young people to look outside the square, think innovatively about social justice issues, and lead them to the realisation that they can make an immediate and real difference in the lives of others.

Culture Club *Hobart only

Students Against Racism

Students will work with group leaders from the Hobart College ‘Students Against Racism’ group to learn about culture. We will focus on cultural differences and similarities. Students will do hands-on activities around language, clothes, food, religion, traditions and backgrounds. Hobart College students who have migrated from other countries will use personal items that they brought with them from their homelands to tell stories and discuss why they are important. We will have a lot of fun and do some African singing and dancing together.

Be Inspired – Youth Leadership for Poverty SECONDARY STUDENTS ONLY * Grades 9-12

Vision Generation

Inspirational Tasmanian youth leaders will take participants on a journey of what it would feel like to live in poverty. By the end of the workshop, students will be determined that they don’t want anyone to continue to live in poverty. (Fun, interactive, but quite emotional).

Youth Forum SECONDARY STUDENTS ONLY * Hobart only

Youth Network of Tasmania

The Tasmanian Youth Forum (TYF) is the peak organisation for youth consultation in Tasmania. Students will work through a mini forum to experience how involvement with the TYF can provide great opportunities for young Tasmanians to have a say on the issues that are important to them.

Create a Beach PRIMARY STUDENTS ONLY *Limited to 20 students

Southern Coastcare Association of Tasmania & Cradle Coast NRM

We all love the beach, but sometimes humans have a negative impact on coastal animals and their environment. By creating a beach in the classroom, students will learn about threats to the coastal environment, coastal management, and become empowered to take actions to protect and conserve their local beach. Students work together on a hands-on activity placing icons of threats onto their beach, discuss the impacts and then come up with strategies to remove or reduce the threats, and in the process restore and rehabilitate the coastal environment they have created.

Sustainability with Savvy Science PRIMARY STUDENTS ONLY *Limited to 15 students

AuSSI- Tas & Sustainable Living Tasmania

Students will use the Home Energy Audit Kit in an interactive and hands-on workshop to determine power usage and explore issues to do with sustainability and taking action to reduce energy consumption.

Don’t push my buttons! PRIMARY STUDENTS ONLY

Australian Red Cross

Ever heard of the expression, “the straw that broke the camel’s back?” We all experience a range of emotions and need to know how to deal with them so that we don’t reach breaking point. Throughout this workshop students will learn how to manage emotions and how to avoid feeling overwhelmed. They will discover practical ways to support and seek help for themselves and others through an interactive journey of the ITALK model.

Primary Wednesday 29th June 2011		
9:00-9:25am	Registration <i>Stanley Burbury Foyer</i>	25 mins
9:30-9:40am	Welcome & Introduction to Festival <i>Stanley Burbury Theatre</i>	10 mins
9:40-10:15am	Opening MADness <i>Stanley Burbury Theatre</i>	35 mins
10:15-10:25am	Morning tea break	10 mins
10:25-11:10am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Tim Kenworthy <i>Stanley Burbury Theatre</i>	SESSIONS Various workshops & locations
	Choice of one session	
11:10-11:20am	Changeover break	10 mins
11:20-12:05pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Tim Kenworthy <i>Stanley Burbury Theatre</i>	SESSIONS Various workshops & locations
	Choice of one session	
12:05-12:15pm	Changeover break	10 mins
12:15pm -1:00pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Tim Kenworthy <i>Stanley Burbury Theatre</i>	SESSIONS Various workshops & locations
	Choice of one session	
1:00-2:00pm	LUNCH & MAD EXPO <i>Stanley Burbury Foyer & Studio Theatre</i>	1 hour
2:00-2:20pm	Closing MADness <i>Stanley Burbury Theatre</i>	20 mins

Secondary Thursday 30th June 2011		
9:00-9:25am	Registration <i>Stanley Burbury Foyer</i>	25 mins
9:30-9:40am	Welcome & Introduction to Festival <i>Stanley Burbury Theatre</i>	10 mins
9:40-10:30am	Opening MADness <i>Stanley Burbury Theatre</i>	50 mins
10:30-10:40am	Morning tea break	10 mins
10:40-11:40am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Tim Kenworthy <i>Stanley Burbury Theatre</i>	SESSIONS Various workshops & locations
	Choice of one session	
11:40-11:50am	Changeover break	10 mins
11:50am - 12:50pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Tim Kenworthy <i>Stanley Burbury Theatre</i>	SESSIONS Various workshops & locations
	Choice of one session	
1:00-2:00pm	LUNCH & MAD EXPO <i>Stanley Burbury Foyer & Studio Theatre</i>	1 hour
2:00-2:20pm	Closing MADness <i>Stanley Burbury Theatre</i>	20 mins

Primary Monday 4th July 2011		
9:00-9:25am	Registration <i>Auditorium Foyer</i>	25 mins
9:30-9:40am	Welcome & Introduction to Festival <i>Lecture Theatre 9 (L Block)</i>	10 mins
9:40-10:15am	Opening MADness <i>Lecture Theatre 9 (L Block)</i>	35 mins
10:15-10:25am	Morning tea break	10 mins
10:25-11:10am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Sam Cawthorn <i>Lecture Theatre 9 (L Block)</i>	SESSIONS Various workshops & locations
	Choice of one session	
11:10-11:20am	Changeover break	10 mins
11:20-12:05pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Sam Cawthorn <i>Lecture Theatre 9 (L Block)</i>	SESSIONS Various workshops & locations
	Choice of one session	
12:05-12:15pm	Changeover break	10 mins
12:15pm -1:00pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Sam Cawthorn <i>Lecture Theatre 9 (L Block)</i>	SESSIONS Various workshops & locations
	Choice of one session	
1:00-2:00pm	LUNCH & MAD EXPO <i>Auditorium Foyer & A107 (A Block)</i>	1 hour
2:00-2:20pm	Closing MADness <i>Lecture Theatre 9 (L Block)</i>	20 mins

Secondary Tuesday 5 th July 2011		
9:00-9:25am	Registration <i>Auditorium Foyer</i>	25 mins
9:30-9:40am	Welcome & Introduction to Festival <i>Lecture Theatre 9 (L Block)</i>	10 mins
9:40-10:30am	Opening MADness <i>Lecture Theatre 9 (L Block)</i>	50 mins
10:30-10:40am	Morning tea break	10 mins
10:40-11:40am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Sam Cawthorn <i>Lecture Theatre 9 (L Block)</i>	SESSIONS Various workshops & locations
	Choice of one session	
11:40-11:50am	Changeover break	10 mins
11:50am - 12:50pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Sam Cawthorn <i>Lecture Theatre 9 (L Block)</i>	SESSIONS Various workshops & locations
	Choice of one session	
1:00-2:00pm	LUNCH & MAD EXPO <i>Auditorium Foyer & A107 (A Block)</i>	1 hour
2:00-2:20pm	Closing MADness <i>Lecture Theatre 9 (L Block)</i>	20 mins