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PROGRAM & TIMES

9:00am	Opening Livestream Welcome Video
9:20am	Opening live performance in the ICC
9:30am	Ministers Welcome: The Hon Bronnie Taylor MLC and the Hon Jason Clare MP
9:40am	Duku Foré
10:00am	Bella Taylor-Smith
10:15am	Timomatic performance
10:35am	Michael Crossland
11:25am	Tim Cahill
11:30am	Lunch Break
12:20pm	AFTERNOON SESSION COMMENCES
12:30pm	Jakara Anthony
12:45pm	Bella Taylor-Smith performance
12:50pm	Danny and Leila Abdallah
1:05pm	Eloise Wellings
1:20pm	Bella Taylor-Smith performance
1:35pm	Panel discussion with Harmony Butcher & Stand Tall Ambassadors
2:00pm	FINALE PERFORMANCE

EVENT CONCLUDES

NB. Program times are approximate and subject to change

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SPEAKER 1: DUKU FORÉ



The better version of yourself is waiting to meet you on the other side of your dream.

You don't have to be great to get started but you have to start to be great!

"Hard work pays off *Dreams* do come true."



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SPEAKER 2: BELLA TAYLOR-SMITH



I believe the way we treat others and approach adversity are integral in life, no matter how challenging something may seem personally. There is alway an opportunity to learn, grow and uplift the people around you. Kindness and forgiveness go a long way.

Kindness never grows old, take a bit of time every day to positively impact someone else!

I promise you'll end your day feeling uplifted and that you've made a good contribution to the world.



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SPEAKER 3: MICHAEL CROSSLAND



Progress is a powerful way to silence the voice in our head that tries to tell us we can't.



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SPEAKER 4: TIM CAHILL	

The biggest thing for me was being told I would never be a professional footballer; Being told that I wasn't big enough, not strong enough, but I suppose that was the desire for me, to chase my dreams and prove people wrong



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SPEAKER 5: DANNY & LEILA ABDALLAH



Forgiveness is for the forgiver more than the forgiven.	
Are you going to be bitter or better?	
It takes more courage to forgive then to hold a grudge.	

We can't *change* what happens to us but we can certainly make the right *choices*.



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SPEAKER 6: JAKARA ANTHONY



What other people think of you is out of your control so you are better off focusing your energy on the things you can control like the *effort* you put into everything that you do.

It takes the same amount of energy to dream big as it does to dream small.
You will achieve great things if you don't put a limit on what you are capable of.
You'll surprise yourself with what you can accomplish.
People are inspired by dreamers, you'll find if you have a dream, people will come along to help you.
Things in life can be scary, overcoming these fears is hard and takes work, but it is possible.

Perspective is a *gift*. Don't forget to take a step back, and look at things from a different vantage point every now and then.



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SPEAKER 7: ELOISE WELLINGS



Allow yourself to dream.	
Richly imagine what could be.	
Have the courage to dream again.	
Success is being the kind of person you want to be along the way.	

It takes courage to dream.

When we allow hope and perseverance to trump adversity and tell a bigger story, that's when our wildest dreams begin to come alive.

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