

Tanya Dupagne

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Tanya has spent the past 15 years running camp and youth activity programs for at risk children in Australia, America, South Africa and Vietnam. She is one of the leaders in her field, and her programs have been recognised at State, National and International level.

Tanya has worked with over 130,000 children across the world. She is the founder of the Dance 4 Africa and Kwinana Children's Choir programs, developed the Kooringal Arts Centre Boys & Girls Clubs, and in 2009 became the youngest female Councillor ever elected to the City of Kwinana Council. She was GM/CEO of charity Global Good Foundation for 2 years, leading large scale program expansion. She has travelled to 24 countries, and attends numerous events as a motivational/keynote speaker.

Tanya was the recipient of the 2012 WA Department for Child Protection Churchill Fellowship via the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, which allowed her to spend six weeks in America in 2013, researching programs aimed at stopping the generational cycle of domestic violence and related factors, working with industry leaders, and presenting the Camp Kulin program in Denver, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and New Hampshire.

She founded Camp Kulin, 283km south east of Perth in the WA Wheatbelt in 2013. The program has now grown to include general and scholarship camps for children from over 184 towns across WA, a leadership development program involving over 200 volunteers, corporate programs and school camps. Camp Kulin has received a number of awards including the Premier's Award for Excellence in Public Sector Management and the National Awards for Local Government.

Tanya is the current AgriFutures Australian Rural Woman of the Year and the 2017 Western Australian Rural Woman of the Year. She has won the Constable Care Child Safety Awards (Overall Winner & WA Child Safety Employee categories), Premier's Active Citizenship Award, WA Children's Awards, Act-Belong-Commit Awards, City of Kwinana Citizen of the Year, Martin Waudby Leadership Award and the Australia Council for the Arts SPARK Mentorship. She was one of 5 Australians named on the Power 30 Under 30 list for Australasia by the Apex Society in America for worldwide contribution to community service and awarded the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. She was a state finalist for Telstra Business Women's Awards and national finalist for the NAB Women's Leadership Awards. Tanya was named as one of Australia's 100 most influential women by the Australian Financial Review and Westpac and has been listed on the Australian Associated Press Who's Who of Australian Women list for the past two years.