

**SENSATIONAL  
SPEAKER...**

**Bernadette Black**

Why is this woman  
**exciting people**  
across Australia?

This is not motivational...

**IT'S INSPIRATIONAL**

**Every one needs** to hear  
**Bernadette speak**

Rarely is this seen...

**life changing**

**MUMS & DADS:**

THIS COULD **SAVE YOUR TEENAGER'S LIFE**

people are clamouring  
to **hear Bernie**

**HER BOOK**  
written in her family home...

**NOW A  
NATIONAL  
SUCCESS**



**Bernie Black**

is an accomplished author, mother, Registered Nurse and enthralling public speaker. Her entertaining address, complete with 'pin drop' moments, ensures for an impacting and life changing experience. She has spoken at many conferences, forums and schools across Australia with tremendous feedback. Her message will change the lives and the future of a young Australia. Bernie is also the author of, 'Brave Little Bear' the inspirational story of a teenage mother.



**brave**  
perseverance. determination. future

# Bernadette Black,

is a fresh and energetic young woman who has dedicated her life to showing the crucial need for support and encouragement in our day-to-day lives.



Her key message is about perseverance, determination and inspiration for the future. Bernie speaks openly about becoming a mum at 16, the adversity of teenage pregnancy and the decision to keep her son, who is now in his teens. Bernie also tackles the issues she faced, such as other people's opinions, finishing her schooling and going on to complete a Bachelor of Nursing and Post Graduate Diploma.

Bernie's passion is sharing her message with the people of Australia, to enable them to reach their dreams even in the face of massive life challenges. Bernadette addresses how we as a community can change the culture of support and encouragement in our country, and most importantly that everyone can understand and appreciate their intrinsic value and purpose in life.

Bernadette Black has shared her message with: The today show (channel 9), The Mercury Newspaper, WIN and Southern Cross television broadcasts, Womens Forum Australia, STEP to the future foundation, ABC Radio National, Private & Public Secondary Schools, Rotary Clubs and TAFE

## Professional endorsements

"I strongly support the messages that Bernadette conveys in her presentations and I believe the messages are extremely important to young people today."

*Rotary Club Member Tasmania*

"What every teenager needs to know...this book could save your teenager's life.....every High School student should hear Bernadette speak!"

*Robyn Moore, Professional speaker*

"Everyone has a story...however not everyone has the courage or passion to tell it. What a remarkable woman and example you are. It should be an aim that every person hears your story."

*Krissy Wright (PhD), Founding Director, Behold the Diamond*

"I am happy to recommend, without hesitation, Bernadette Black as a speaker for any event, especially events designed for young people.

Bernie is bright, intelligent and articulate. She has the ability to connect with any crowd. Her personal life story of proving her critics wrong, and excelling where others predicted certain failure, cannot fail to move anyone who hears it.

Bernie's compelling story demonstrates that teenagers—in fact all people—can find the inner strength to rise above the dictates of others and refuse to conform to dominant and assumed expectations, to make healthy and life-affirming choices."

*Melinda Tankard Reist, Founding Director, Womens Forum Australia, Author, Researcher*

"I would highly recommend Bernie as a most interesting inspirational speaker and her book as a poignant testimony of one courageous young lady. We will certainly be inviting her back."

*Ineke Laning, Dean of Students Calvin Christian School, Hobart*

"Not only is your story inspirational, it is extremely educational and a much needed resource and story that all young people should hear about. Your courage and determination makes you an excellent role model for teenagers and young mothers alike."

*Natalie Gned and Julie Kemp Collegiate College, Year 11 Teachers*

## What are people saying about Bernie?

"Hearing you speak to us and talking about your life and what you went through gave me hope and changed my life around. I was just a mum before I met you and now I know I am a great mum and my life is going somewhere now"

"You picked me up and moved me to somewhere I have never been before"

"I found you so inspirational and just by being able to ask you questions that no one else is willing to answer, has impacted heaps. I have found more strength within myself to keep fighting for what's best. I am so amazed at how she stuck to her goals; she is an inspiration to me!"

"I truly urge all girls, women....anyone to read this book. BERNADETTE IS AMAZING!"

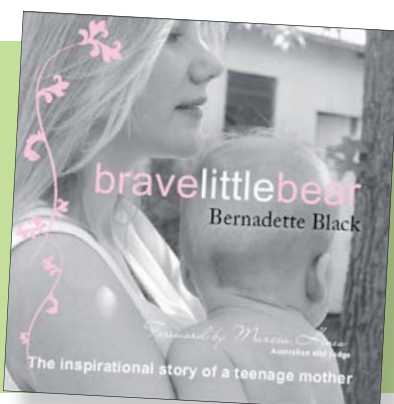
"You came to speak to us at my school today, and your presentation was wonderful. It's so good to know that no matter what happens, there is always hope and you can succeed if you strive for it. And not just in teenage pregnancies, but in any situation."

"Really interesting, was not bored for a moment! You are a really great role model for so many. Your story will change the lives of so many"

"It is obvious through Bernie's presentation that anything can be achieved and overcome with courage and determination when all seems lost"

"Bernie Black is a truly inspirational person, not only for teenagers who fall pregnant, but also for all people who face some form of adversity in their lives. Her determination and perseverance show that anything is possible if you put your mind to it"

All of these testimonials are genuine and the originals held on file but you'll appreciate that the provisions of the Privacy Act prevents names being disclosed.



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Bernadette is also, the author of, national success, '**Brave Little Bear**' (the title coming from the meaning of her name, Bernadette). The book has been endorsed by both celebrities (**Marcia Hines** and **Marina Prior** have both put their names to it) and secondary teachers alike. Currently her book is being utilised across Australia in secondary schools and health care facilities.

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