


Helping Boys Grow into Top Blokes





OUR VISION:
More young males
lead **healthy and**
****safe lives****

WHY YOUNG MALES


 **75%** of all mental health disorders occur by age 24

 **Suicide** is the biggest killer of males aged 15-44


Young men aged 15+ were more than 3 times as likely to die in motor vehicle accidents as young women




 **95%** of one-punch fatalities were male


 **84%** of young people in detention were 10-17 years old

90% of young people in detention were male



 **1 in 9** boys were physically and/or sexually abused before age 15

 13 was the median age that a boy begins watching pornography

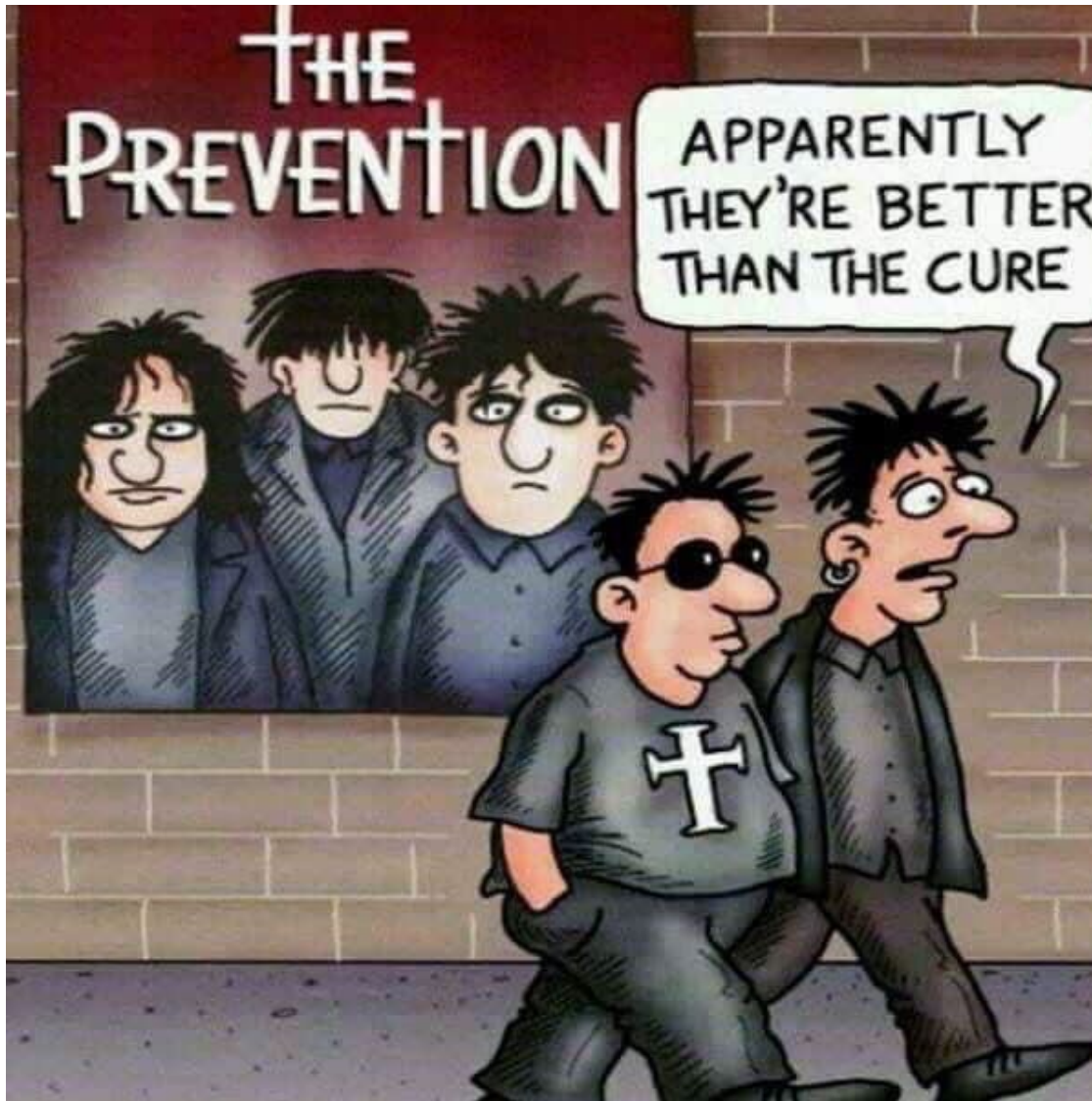
 **Only 43%** of young people always wore a condom during sex

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We need to **stop** just pulling people out of the river. We need to go upstream and find out **why** they are falling in.

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OUR PROGRAMS



Stepping Up

A school-based, 3-month program (over 1 term) for boys displaying negative or problem behaviours. This primary school program delivers weekly mentoring sessions to boys aged 10-13, with a focus on improving well-being and understanding of complex issues that may be affecting them.



Junior Top Blokes

A school-based, 6-month program (over 2 terms) for young men identified as being at-risk or disengaged. This interactive high school program uses peer mentoring to tackle issues that teenage boys aged 14-17 struggle with, including risk-taking behaviours, peer pressure and mental health.



Building Blokes

A 3-month mentoring program for young men aged 16-24 who are disengaged from the workforce or education. The program involves discussions and activities that address current issues facing young men, such as mental health, social behaviour and employment.

TOP BLOKES FOUNDATION



**The power of a
single conversation**

SATURATED MARKET



MAN BOX STUDY

2/3 of young men stated they had been told a 'real man' behaves in a certain way, and felt pressure to adhere to this

60% felt a 'real man' is weak when he doesn't fight back

56% felt a 'real man' should never say no to sex

47% felt a 'real man' should have many sexual partners

Study: Man Box Project, Jesuit Social Services



OUR REACH



2022 High School Programs



SCHOOL	PROGRAMS
Erina High School	4
Henry Kendall High School	2
Kincumber High School	2
Gorokan High School	2
Terrigal High School	2
North Gosford Learning Centre	1
NG Central	1
Narara Valley High School	2
Wadalba Community School	2
Lisarow High School	2
10 High Schools	20 Programs – 16-weeks length

2022 Primary School Programs



SCHOOL	PROGRAMS
Woy Woy South Public School	3
Ettalong Public School	3
Killarney Vale Public School	2
Lake Munmorah Public School	2
Gwandalan Public School	2
Brooke Ave Public School	1
6 Primary Schools	13 Programs – 10-weeks length

