

# Brave by Design

“ Bravery by Design is a conscious choice to show up in our personal lives, professional lives and for the betterment of humankind with a courageous conviction to be a voice of truth and courage. To do that we must see bravery as a bank that when nurtured enables us to have access to the resources we need to persevere and to keep showing up when times are tough. To be anchored, robust and resilient leaders when it matters the most.”

In this presentation, Emma takes the audience on an emotional storytelling journey where she shares her personal story of courage under fire. Within that story, she also unlocks the tools, insights, and wisdom she developed during this chapter in her life, via a step-by-step methodology enabling others to embrace bravery by design. This keynote explores poignant themes such as gender equality, empowerment, personal transformation, and mental well-being.

Audiences will walk away from this presentation with a tool kit of resources enabling them to view bravery as a decision that when harnessed allows us to be voices for human progress. After all, if we seek to be the change the world needs, then we must start with the courage to stand fiercely in that truth.

#### Key Outcomes:

Courage  
Gender Equality  
Leadership

Resilience  
Female Empowerment  
Mental Health

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# ABOUT

## Emma Husar

Emma Husar is most famously known for her role as a former member of the Australian House of Representatives for the Division of Lindsay for the Australian Labor Party (ALP) which she represented from 2016-2019.

Emma never planned on entering the world of politics, yet fate would lead her there. From 1988 to 2002 she attended Western Sydney University and studied a Bachelor of Education, before becoming a mother to three children. In 2013, she joined the Labor Party and by 2015 had become President of the Penrith Branch. In 2016 she went on to win the seat of Lindsay with a swing of 4.1 per cent. At the time she was considered the rising star of the ALP.

The turning point came in 2018 when Emma faced unfounded allegations by former staff of sexual harassment and bullying. These untested allegations were leaked to the media forcing Emma to launch a high profile defamation case against BuzzFeed which was settled out of court in her favour. During this period she was unfairly forced by the ALP to resign.

In May 2021 Emma commenced legal action against the ALP for sexual harassment, as a result of her former staff for making misleading claims that jeopardised her reputation, and her career aspirations as a woman of political influence. This action represents Emma's desire to be a voice for all marginalised women in leadership roles.

Today Emma is completing a Masters of Business with the Australian Institute of Management. She is a recruit on season 2 of SAS Australia which will premiere on Channel 7, after the Olympics. Her story has also featured on ABC's Ms Represented documentary in July 2021.

As a speaker Emma fuses comedy with charisma, sharing a story of courage, resilience and a conviction to the path of justice.



**Jo Abi**  
Journalist & Author

"Emma is a lesson in strength, vulnerability, growth, and working to make the world a better place. So excited she is sharing everything she has learned with the world."



**Helen McCabe**  
CEO, Future Women

"Emma Husar has an incredibly important and powerful voice in the ongoing fight for greater equality. She was broken by her experience but she is back. Her mix of strength and vulnerability makes her a highly compelling speaker at this important moment in time."



**Annabel Crabb**  
Political Commentator & TV Journalist

"In her prematurely-ended term in Parliament, Emma Husar delivered one of the most powerful speeches I've seen in that place. She is a fearless campaigner and memorable communicator."