



# Presbyterian Youth Victoria

## Big Plug 2009 Script

**Guidelines:** Below is a suggested script for promoting "The Big Plug" in your congregation. The DVD explains what PYV does and why, so if you're able to play the DVD during your presentation it will provide much of the necessary information about PYV to your audience. What we need from you is to make the information come alive through your personal experience!

**Time Duration:** Your talk should be kept to 5-10 minutes (including showing the promo DVD.)

### Suggested Script:

- Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I've been attending PYV since \_\_\_\_\_ or I've recently attended \_\_\_\_\_ camp or event
- Today I've been asked by PYV to promote "The Big Plug" in my local congregation. In celebration of the PCV's 150th Anniversary PYV wants to celebrate the past present and future work God is doing through the youth of our church. The event has been scheduled in all Presbyterian churches statewide, throughout the month of October, so local congregations can personally hear and see the work God is doing through PYV
- **Play DVD**
- Give own personal testimony describing how PYV has played a role in your own development as a Christian
- Promote an event/s in the PYV calendar (example: Summer Camp flyers, Foundations Internship).
- Ask the congregation whether they have any questions
- Let them know how they can help (pray, send their kids, become a leader, financially support, promote PYV)
- Let them know where they can find further information ([pyv.org.au](http://pyv.org.au) or the supplied posters / pamphlets to members wanting further information)

### Example:

Below is a personal example of a script with the blanks filled in:

*Hi, my name is Rene Graham. I've been attending PYV since I was 13 years old. My first camp was a Junior Camp. Since first attending PYV I've become a leader, a first aid officer, a musician and a PYV councillor. Today I've been asked by PYV to promote "The Big Plug" in my local congregation. In celebrations of the PCV's 150th Anniversary PYV wants to celebrate the past, present and future work God is doing amongst the youth of our church. The event has been scheduled in all Presbyterian churches statewide, throughout the month of October, so local congregations can personally hear and see the work God is doing through PYV.*

*PYV for me was the youth group I never had in my local congregation. I came from a small church where I was one of hardly any youth. My parents sent me along one year and I was so surprised to meet hundreds of other young people from Presbyterian Churches at PYV events and camps. Over the years I've been challenged and matured in my faith through PYV and can now see the invaluable contribution PYV has had in my life.*

*If anyone has further questions or would like any information about anything heard today, please visit the table set up at the back of the church or you can talk to me after the service. Another great resource for information regarding PYV is to visit the website at [pyv.org.au](http://pyv.org.au).*

We hope to include clear information to make the "The Big Plug" a stress-free event that will not require extensive preparation. If you feel you need help or further clarification please contact us either via [events@pyv.org.au](mailto:events@pyv.org.au) or phone (03) 9017 4676 and leave a short message and PYV will endeavour to meet your request.

We thank you in advance for your time in preparing for "The Big Plug."

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