

# BYRON WRITERS FESTIVAL 2020 SCHOOLS PROGRAM

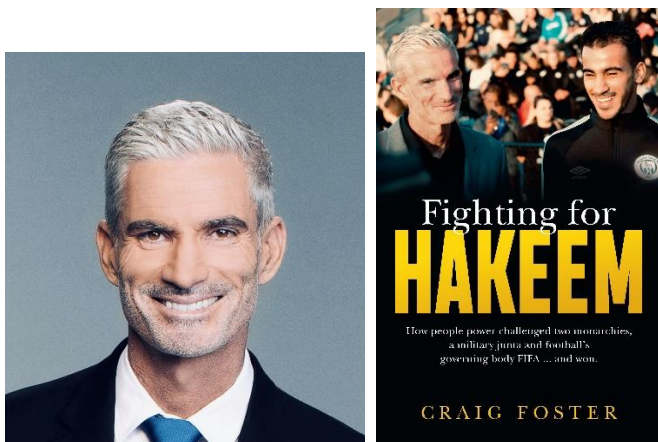
## Teacher Resources

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### Session Title

*Fighting for Justice: The Triumph of People Power*  
Craig Foster in conversation with Maeve Marsden



### About the author

Craig Foster was a former player, and captain of, the Socceroos. He is now an Ambassador for Human Rights and Refugees with Amnesty Australia.

### Relevant titles:

- *Fighting for Hakeem* (2019)

### Curriculum guidelines for teacher resources

**Learning Area(s):** English, Humanities and Social Sciences, The Arts

**General Capabilities:** Literacy, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding

**Cross curriculum priorities:** Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia – exploration of Australia's extensive engagement with Asia in social, cultural, political and economic spheres.

**Suitable for:** Stages 5-6/Years 10-11-12

## Activities and resources

The aim of these resources are to provide a link between the texts and actual application of related issues/topics presented to the classroom. The following activities and resources provide a link between the text *Fighting for Hakeem* and application of related issues/topics such as refugees, monarchies, military junta, power of social media, freedom, political systems, civil rights, conflict, sport, religion, humanitarianism presented in classroom and educational contexts.

**We recommend viewing these for context prior to watching the session:**

TRT World report on Hakeem's release:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rfmn1QWwwT8&feature=youtu.be>

BBC report on Hakeem's arrest: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BD2pXftQYdU>

### Do:

- Read and discuss
  - Overview of text and extract on publisher website: <https://www.hachette.com.au/craig-foster-alex-engel-mallon/fighting-for-hakeem>
  - Guardian interview with Hakeem al-Araibi: <https://www.theguardian.com/sport/commentisfree/2019/feb/27/hakeem-al-araibi-thank-you-australia-for-bringing-me-home-but-my-fight-is-not-over>
- Explore Craig Foster's #gameover website and discuss the power of online advocacy campaigns and social media: <https://gameover.org.au/>
- Read, unpack and discuss Celebrating the Power of Community and Compassion – 2019 Refugee Ball: <https://www.startts.org.au/blog/refugee-advocate-craig-foster-to-address-annual-refugee-ball-and-celebrate-the-power-of-community-and-inclusion-in-the-healing-journey-of-torture-and-trauma-survivors/>
- Visit Amnesty International .org.au and unpack related themes using the Student and Teacher resources: <https://www.amnesty.org.au/student-resources/>

### Watch:

- Australian Story: How #SaveHakeem people power freed refugee footballer Hakeem al Araibi: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-10-28/how-people-power-saved-refugee-footballer-hakeem-al-araibi/11554984?nw=0>

### Listen:

- ABC Radio: Craig Foster on Conversations with Richard Fidler: <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/conversations/craig-foster-hakeem/11743992>

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