

## Media Release

### Winners announced in the nationwide hunt to find Australia's most inventive students

***ClickView, Australia's #1 online education platform, launched the first ever 'Aussie Student Inventions That Changed the World' competition***

- *Winners include Safe-N-Sea, DAB device, The Epiject and Bin It Right*
- *Students from primary, lower secondary, senior secondary, TAFE and university entered*
- *Prizes include 1:1 mentorship and a pool of cash prizes, to make their vision a reality*
- *Judges include Sally Dominguez, Dr Niraj La, and Evan Clark*

**Australia, 19th February:** ClickView has announced winners of its inaugural Aussie Student Inventions competition, inviting students to create inventions of any type, size or functionality - from solving a problem to making life more interesting.

Following a challenging year, the winners have all devised some inspiring inventions and have now won the chance to make these a reality.

#### **Primary School winners (a tie):**

**Safe-N-Sea by Jack Lantry** is a wristband with GPS tracking, signal button and whistle to prevent drowning injuries in beaches across Australia, also with a supporting 'beach safe' app that can be accessed by your phone.

**DAB device by Dominic Fisher** is a helmet which allows those with sight problems to experience a full heads up display, similar to what a fighter pilot may view. Made using recyclable materials and operated via an external solar powered battery, this can be worn wherever, whenever.

#### **Lower Secondary School winner:**

**The Epiject by Jorja Suga** is a sleek and easy to use needle-free option that helps diminish the risks associated with injecting adrenaline during an anaphylactic shock. Administered through a high pressure system, required doses can be customised to a person's needs through the app.

#### **Secondary School winner:**

**Bin It Right by Poppy Briggs and Lucy Lönnqvist** is a convenient, simple and easy to use app which utilises photo recognition to identify and solve the everyday problem of waste disposal, and what rubbish belongs in which bin.

*'It's been a tough year for everyone, especially children, and we believe that some of the greatest innovations and creativity come from challenging and pressured environments. At ClickView, we feel strongly that creativity should be fostered, shared and encouraged. We don't want students to simply learn about great inventors, we want them to learn to become them.'* Edward Filetti, CEO - ClickView

The online video education company partnered with a panel of experienced judges to give students of all ages the chance to pitch and showcase their inventions. The competition's judges included inventor, serial entrepreneur, architect and futurist Sally Dominguez. With seven international product

awards under her belt, Sally designed the Adventurous Thinking innovation strategy used by organisations including NASA.

Also on the judging panel was Dr Niraj (Nij) Lal, an Australian physicist, presenter and author. He's a principal at the AEMO, host of the Imagine This podcast on ABC Kids, and is a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Sustainable Energy Systems at ANU.

Rounding out the judging panel was Evan Clark, co-founder of ClickView, known as the Netflix of Education, which he launched in 2003. Evan won the 2015 EY Entrepreneur of the Year award (Emerging category, Eastern Region), and continues to enhance education by leveraging immersive rich-media technology in AR and AI-driven video.

ClickView has partnered with the producers of its video series Aussie Inventions That Changed The World to provide students with a better understanding of why we invent things, and hopefully kickstart their own inventive process.

*'We were extremely excited to see what young Australians had been dreaming up amid the many hurdles that this year has presented to our education system; and we weren't disappointed. Now, we can't wait to help bring their ideas to life.'* Delvene Neilson, Head of Customer Success - ClickView

More information on finalists can be found here: <https://www.clickview.com.au/aussie-student-inventions/>.

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## **About ClickView**

ClickView is an online education company that provides over 4,500 schools, colleges and universities with access to high-quality, relevant, and interactive curriculum-aligned video resources.

Championed as 'The Netflix of education', ClickView's content is used by over 70% of secondary schools in Australia. New video releases are produced in conjunction with subject experts and Australian teachers and added to the library every six weeks. ClickView has been producing and distributing its innovative and impactful video content online since 2003.

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