

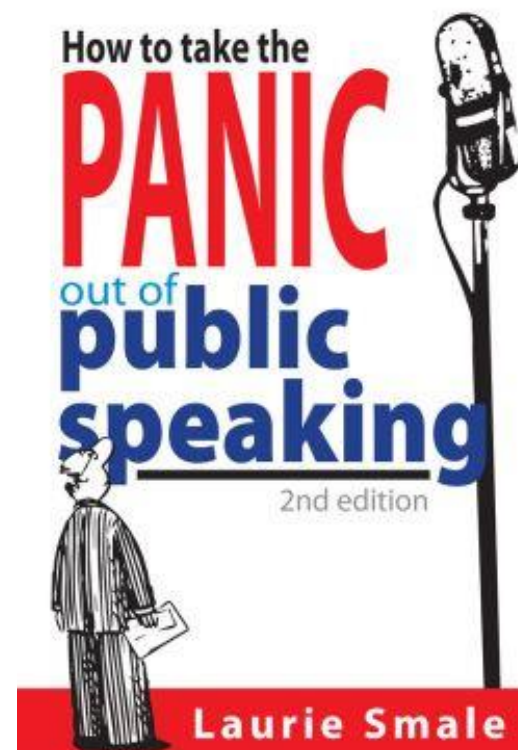
# Public Speaking - Now I can! *Common Stumbling Blocks*

**Laurie Smale**

Master Speaking Coach, Inspirational Speaker and  
Author - How to take the panic out of public speaking

<https://lauriesmale.com/blog/webinar-4-public-speaking-now-i-common-stumbling-blocks>

Thursday 3 October 2024  
7:00 - 7:30pm AEST  
Free to attend



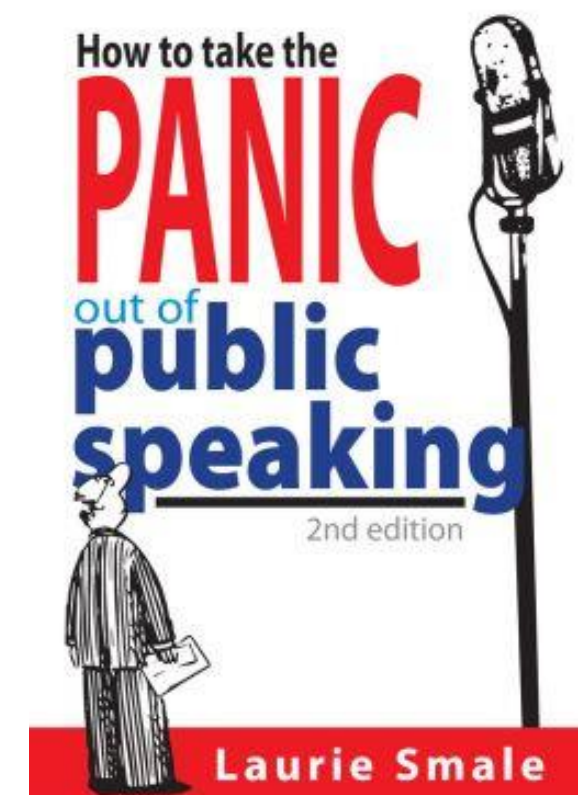
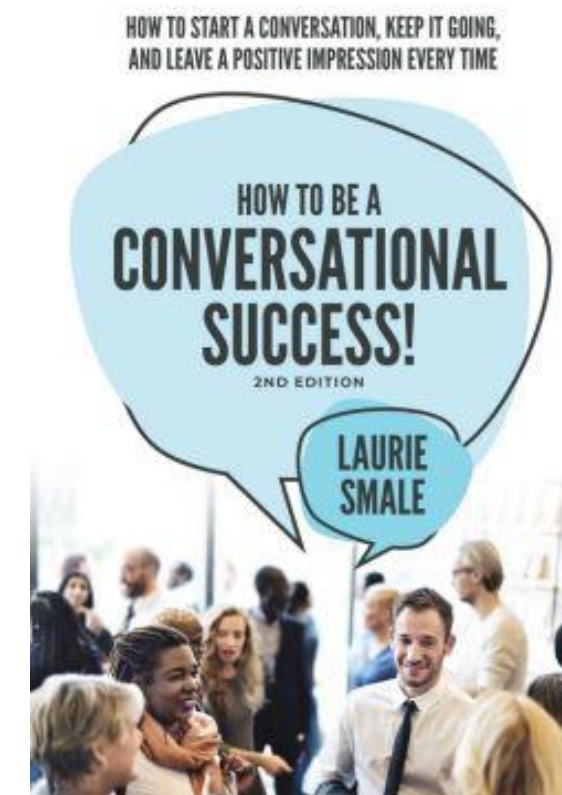
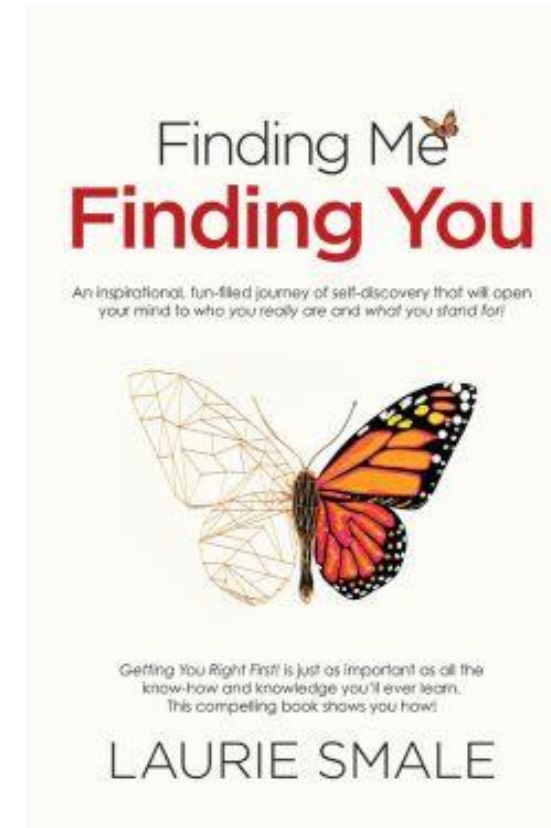
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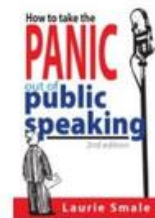
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## Weekly Quotes

*"Begin a whole new fear-free approach to public speaking by thinking; 'I'm now enjoying a friendly, two-way conversation with these people and can feel their warmth and interaction'"*

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## Weekly Magic Minutes

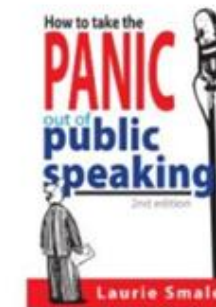


## Monthly Articles

*10 Tried and Proven Strategies for Rehearsing Your Talk Live*

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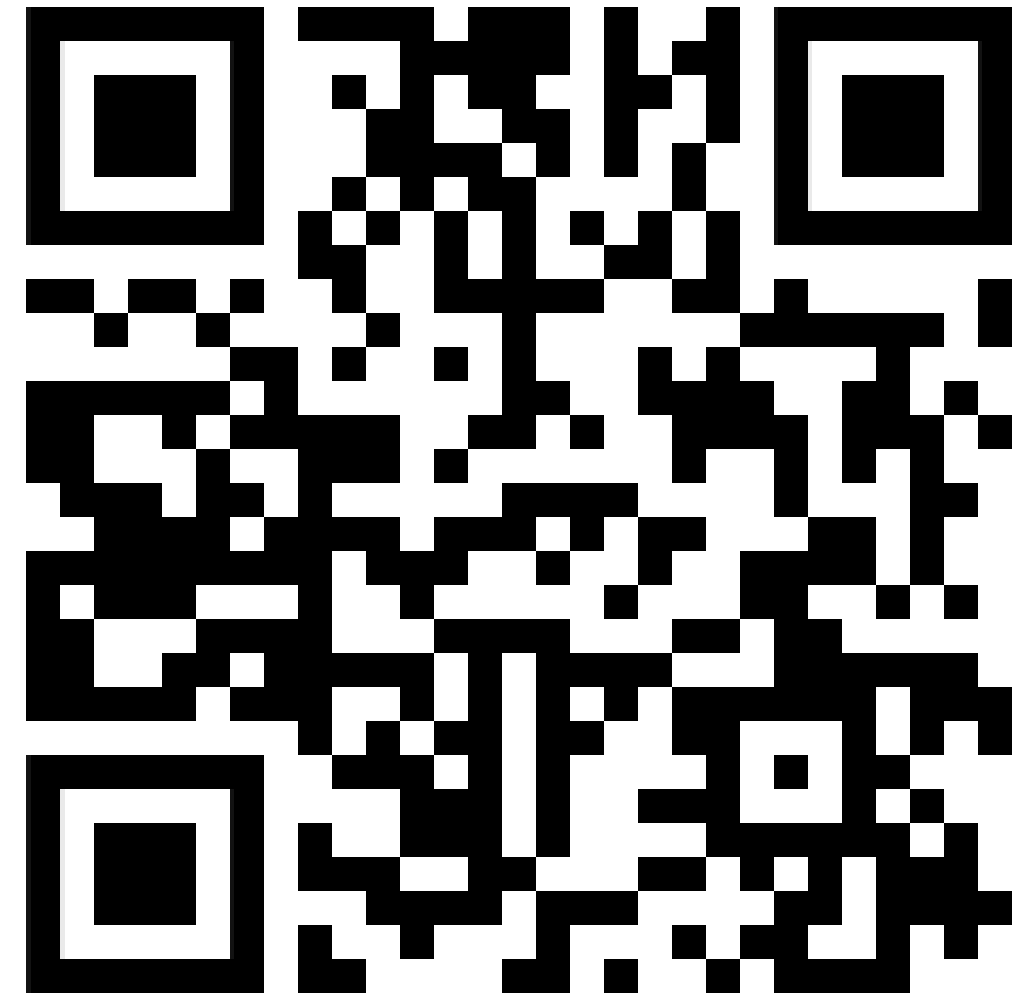


## Monthly Newsletter



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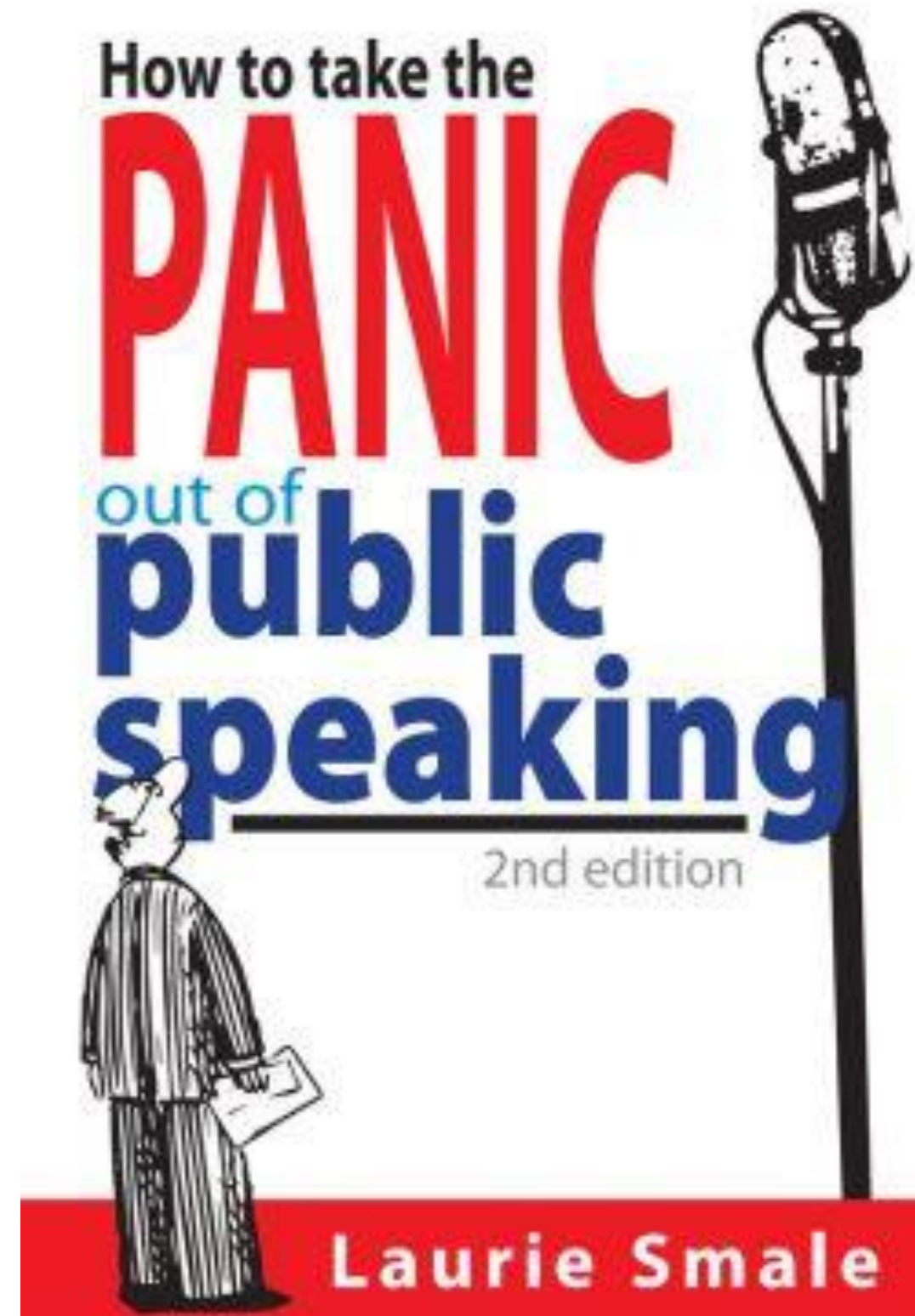
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# Quick Points

- ✓ acknowledge traditional owners of land where we are all based
- ✓ slides and video recording link will be emailed to all registered guests
- ✓ please **add any questions you have in the Chat**
- ✓ please add your feedback or reviews in the chat or online!





# Common Stumbling Blocks

1. What about my nerves?
2. Fear of a large audience
3. Everyone is staring at me!
4. What do I do with my hands?
5. What if I go red?





# 1. What about my nerves?







## 2. Fear of a large audience





**3. Everyone is staring at me!**





## 4. What do I do with my hands?





## 5. What if I go red?



**Do you have any other  
stumbling blocks you  
would like to share?**



# Formula

## 1. **Heading**

- Something catchy related to the story

## 2. **Universal Question or Statement**

- Which your listeners can't help but agree with

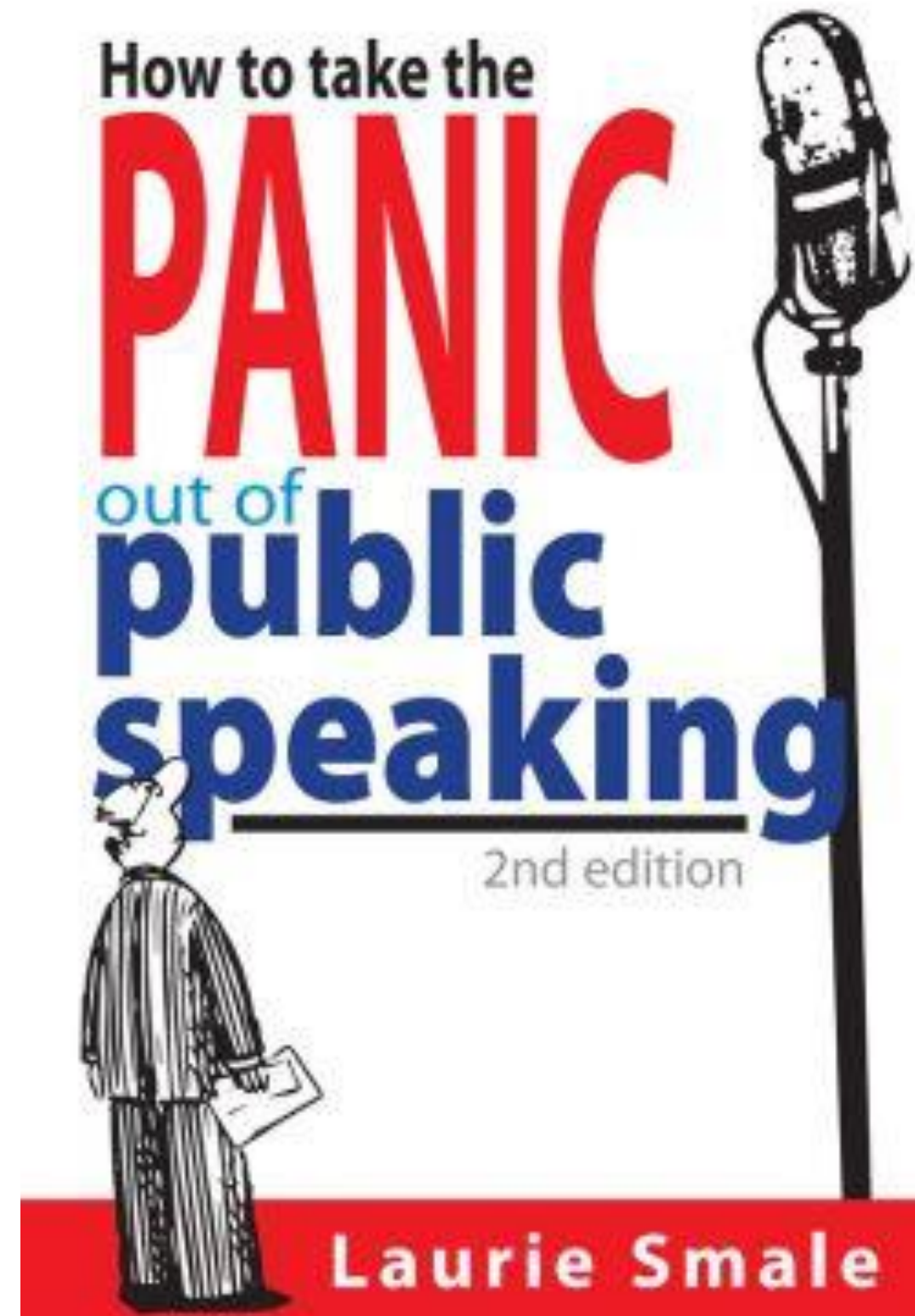
## 3. **Relive happening from memory**

- Breathe life into your talk, have them eavesdropping on what's said and thought

## 4. **Make a point**

- Make it memorable





# Public Speaking Webinar Series

All Free and Online at  
<https://lauriesmale.com/webinars>

## Previous Webinars

Thursday 4 July 2024 – 7pm – 7:30pm AEST – 1 – Public Speaking – Now I can! Getting you right first

Thursday 1 August 2024 – 7pm – 7:30pm AEST – 2 – Public Speaking – Now I can! Controlled anticipation

Thursday 5 September 2024 – 7pm – 7:30pm AEST – 3 – Public Speaking – Now I can! The magic of being you

Thursday 3 October 2024 – 7pm – 7:30pm AEST – 4 – Public Speaking – Now I can! Common stumbling blocks

## Upcoming Webinars

<https://lauriesmale.com/blog/webinar-5-public-speaking-now-i-can-presentations-that-sell>

Thursday 7 November 2024 – 7pm – 7:30pm AEDT – 5 – Public Speaking – Now I can! Presentations that sell!

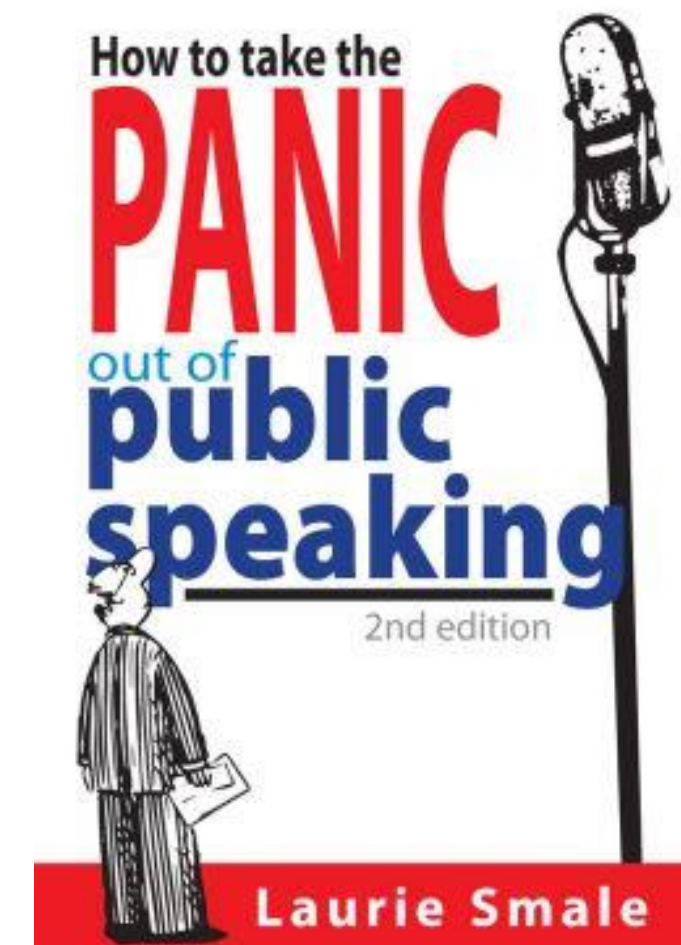
Thursday 5 December 2024 – 7pm – 7:30pm AEDT – 6 – Public Speaking – Now I can! Talks for social occasions

Thursday 6 February 2025 – 7pm – 7:30pm AEDT – 7 – Public Speaking – Now I can! Thinking on your feet

Thursday 6 March 2025 – 7pm – 7:30pm AEDT – 8 – Public Speaking – Now I can! Meetings and discussion groups

Thursday 3 April 2025 – 7pm – 7:30pm AEDT – 9 – Public Speaking – Now I can! Leaving nothing to chance

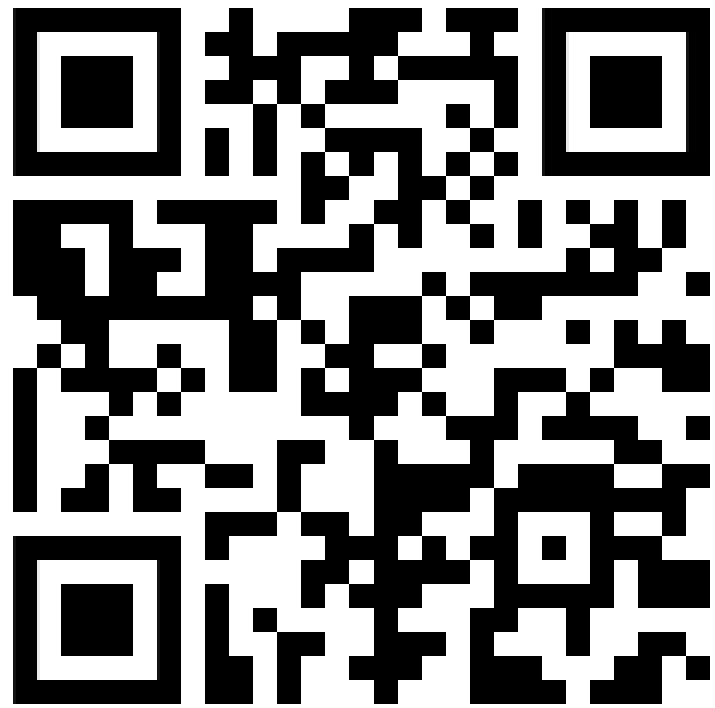
Thursday 1 May 2025 – 7pm – 7:30pm AEST – 10 – Public Speaking – Now I can! Tying it all together





# Thank you!

- ✓ Write a Review
- ✓ Follow Laurie Smale online
- ✓ Will answer your questions from the Chat or you can Unmute and I will ask you directly



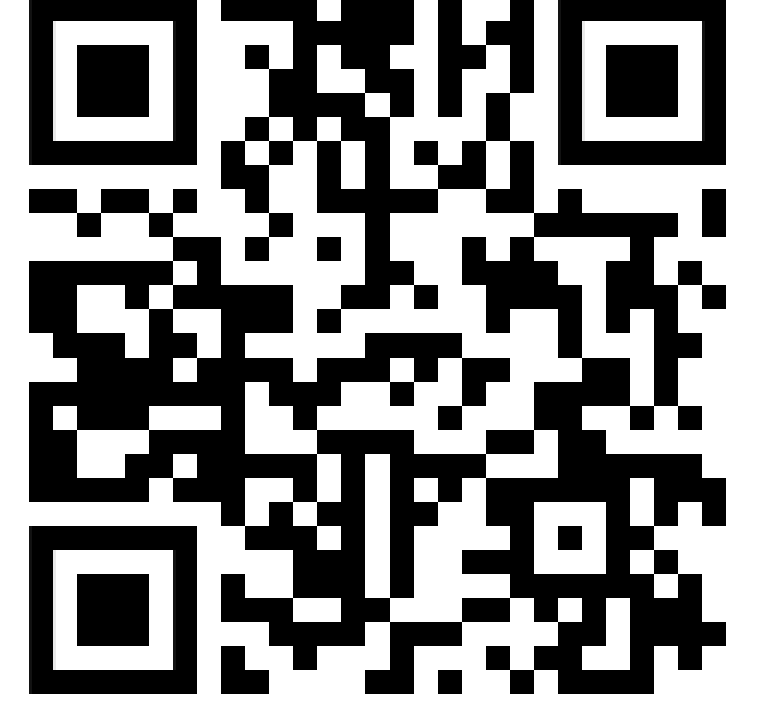
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