

## Fiona Demark Bios

### **Option 1 – 150 words**

As an adventure junkie and passionate disability advocate, Fiona Demark (pronounced dee-mark) can overcome any obstacle thrown her way. She just may not see it coming! Having been legally blind since birth, she's had to wrestle adversity into submission and navigate a sighted world to embrace a positive mindset despite her disability.

She knows what it's like to overcome challenges and turn them into triumphs. Australia's only expert on Ability Thinking, Fiona has been a Top 10 finalist in the Holman Prize, author of *'Broken Hill: The Broken Road to Becoming Whole,'* is on the leadership team of Professional Speakers Australia and would like to be the first blind person to own a guide cat.

Fiona will take your audience on a journey, though not quite as fast as the 160 kmph she drove a car around Sandown Racecourse. She will inspire your audience with a fun, contagious, can-do attitude which will compel them to take action. You will never view the world with same vision after you've seen Fiona.

### **Option 2 – 100 words**

As an adventure junkie and passionate disability advocate, Fiona Demark (pronounced dee-mark) can overcome any obstacle—she just may not see it coming! Legally blind since birth, she has embraced a positive mindset to navigate a sighted world.

An expert on Ability Thinking, Fiona was a Holman Prize Top 10 finalist, author of *Broken Hill: The Broken Road to Becoming Whole*, and serves on the leadership team of Professional Speakers Australia.

She'll take your audience on an unforgettable journey—just not as fast as the 160 km/h she hit at Sandown! After Fiona, you'll never see the world the same way.

### **Option 3 – 50 words**

Fiona Demark, a legally blind adventure junkie and disability advocate, proves obstacles are just challenges to conquer. An expert on Ability Thinking, Holman Prize finalist, and author, she inspires with her contagious can-do attitude. After Fiona, you'll never see the world the same way!