

Nearly 12 years ago I met someone that would completely change my life. Someone that would shape me into the man I am today. Kevin Jefcoate is a man I consider my brother. Kevin was fully confined to a wheelchair by the time I met him due to muscle degeneration brought on by Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. But we never let his wheelchair get in the way.

As two growing teenage boys with interests in both Rugby League and music, we would go run around the park, helping me train for each Rugby League season. He would come to nearly every game when it didn't pour with rain. When I was old enough to drive we would go everywhere. Day trips and holidays around the country, sports events, and to countless shows. You name it we did it. We participated in everything that any other living being does. We changed the perceptions of those around us of what it is like to live with a disability and that life has no boundaries. Boundaries are only what you let them become.

In 2014 Kevin started blogging, He opened up about his condition and the physical and mental struggles that came with that. He found comfort in being able to communicate with the public in this way. He found a way he could spread his message and change perceptions. When I spoke to him a couple of days before his passing I really felt like he had found his calling in life. He realised his potential.

<http://kevinstorysofar.blogspot.com.au>

A big hole was left in my heart when Kevin passed away last year in a car accident in North Canterbury New Zealand. It has been one of the biggest challenges of my life. But Kevin had a message for the world. So I started planning what would become *Rage Against The Dying Light*. *Rage Against The Dying Light* is about spreading Kevin's message to the world, keeping Kevin's spirit alive. We will give back to a community that enabled Kevin to live his life to the full, to live a life with less boundaries.

All proceeds raised from *Rage Against The Dying Light 2016* will go to Canterbury Muscular Dystrophy Association and Muscular Dystrophy Australia. This will go towards vital research to discover effective treatments and potentially a cure for Muscular Dystrophy, as well as enabling those living with MD to live a life with less boundaries in Australia and New Zealand.

Thank you for joining us in 2016 as we *Rage Against The Dying Light*
Jason Beardsley

into the distance

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'I have made the choice to live, to live in abundance and fully. I'll end with a bit of a mission statement. I know that in the end, my DMD wins the day, complications from it will one day take my life. I'm here to tell you it is going to have to do that against my will, I'm going to fight the bastard all the way down. I'll leave this world kicking (haha) and screaming. If this is a fight to the death, I will not go gentle into that good night and I will rage against the dying of the light. Until next time, Peace and Love to you, Kevin J.'

Into The Distance Entertainment and Crush Media present:

Rage Against The Dying Light 2016

For a life with less boundaries. A fundraiser for Muscular Dystrophy Australia and Canterbury Muscular Dystrophy Association.

When: Saturday 7th May @ Churchills Live Christchurch New Zealand
Friday 20th May @ Elephant And Wheelbarrow St Kilda, Vic, Australia

Line Up: Christchurch:

Skelter - www.facebook.com/skelterbandnz
Black Fox Trio - www.facebook.com/blackfoxtrio
Smokin Voodoo - www.facebook.com/svbandnz
The Dions - www.thedions.co.nz
The Snake Behaviour - www.facebook.com/TSBnz

Melbourne:

Ten Thousand - www.tenthousandofficial.com
Acolyte - www.acolyte.net.au
Aimee Francis - www.aimeefrancis.com
The Deadlips - www.thedeadlips.com

Aim: Inspired by Kevin Jefcoate, Rage Against The Dying Light is aimed at educating the community about the progressive muscle destroying disease Muscular Dystrophy, and promoting the work that the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of New Zealand and Australia do within the community.

All proceeds from Rage Against The Dying Light in 2016 will go towards important research to find effective treatments and potentially a cure for MD. As well as enabling those living with Muscular Dystrophy in Australia and New Zealand to live a life with less boundaries.

Event Partners: Into The Distance Entertainment, Crush Media, Muscular Dystrophy Australia, Canterbury Muscular Dystrophy Association, PRN Music Management, Spenser & Co, Fluent Motion Studios, Plakkit, Phantom Billstickers, Oztix

Tickets: \$10 + Bf from Oztix
On Sale April 8th

Event Announcement: April 6th via: facebook.com/rageagainstdyinglight
facebook.com/intothedistanceentertainment
oztix.com.au
crushmedia.com.au
And all artists websites and social media.

Crowdfunding: www.pozzible.com/rageagainstthedyinglight
Active April 8th

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