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DERRICK McMANUS

Building
Confidence, Courage and Capacity
in your leaders.
Bringing out the best in your people



The ultimate in inspirational keynotes.

Derrick McManus was operating as an elite Australian Police, Special Tasks And Rescue (STAR) Group Officer when he was shot 14 times during the arrest of a dangerous criminal. This commenced the longest siege in South Australian history – 41 hours. Derrick was lying, bleeding for 3 hours before rescue. During that time he never once gave into the possibility of dying despite a shattered arm, 2 severed arteries, massive internal injuries and losing so much blood that he saw the 'white light'. The rescue doctor said, "Derrick is the sickest patient I've ever had to treat that actually survived. I actually don't know how he survived ... He's an incredible human being".

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Derrick gives a gripping account of what it feels like to be shot 14 times, how he managed his emotions and body during a critical incident and what goes through your mind, good / bad / hilarious, while waiting 3 hours for rescue while you can feel yourself literally dying. He will have your audience mesmerized, contemplating, one minute crying and the next laughing while all being inspired to take action and have outcomes by design rather than by chance. Importantly, Derrick will reflect on how he prepared himself physically, mentally and emotionally for the challenges he could expect to encounter in his work and he will show 'you' how to prepare for 'your' challenges – business, personal, sporting, spiritual, anything.

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Derrick delivers powerful, pragmatic messages delivered in a down to earth way that everyone relates to and will give them confidence and courage to believe they have the capacity to achieve things they have always wanted to.

Features:

- 5 Drivers for Success – to give you Confidence, Courage and Capacity
- Physical, Mental and Emotional preparation – the difference between mediocre and awesome
- You can't achieve without a team – Big and small projects
- Attitude is a game changer – Your attitude charts your future

For any organization looking to inspire their people to take action and achieve a higher performance at any level ... Derrick is the speaker to book.

Keynotes, half/full day workshops and breakout sessions available.

'Never Say Die'
'Get Your Head in the Game'
'The 7 Pillars of Tactical Leadership'
'The Magic of Thinking BIG'

Every program is designed to build Confidence, Courage and Capacity in your people.

For more information on this program or others please contact Derrick:
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Inspiration

Keynote Address – ‘Never Say Die’

When Derrick was shot 14 times, in less than 5 seconds, he was literally laughing about ‘what the boys would say when he got back to work’ and it didn’t take long for them to start coming up with some very creative nicknames. With a twisted, warped and cheeky sense of humour, Derrick tells one of the most dramatic and inspirational, true-life stories available in Australia today.



Be inspired by Derrick’s zest for life in this totally open and frank real life account of the event that should have taken his life. Learn how to overcome your biggest challenges and to triumph where others believe it’s impossible.

- Pure inspiration
- 5 Drivers for Success
- How to build confidence, courage and capacity
- Managing attitude and perspective
- Amazing example of resilience

Personal Development

Program #1 – *Get Your Head in the Game* Keynote or half-day workshop.

The greatest challenge you will ever have to achieving success in your life is ‘**Inside Your Head**’. This half-day program is ideal for executives and team leaders looking to advance in personal skills. It distills Derrick’s philosophies, behaviours and attitudes into the actual tools, formulas and models to:

- Build self confidence, courage and capacity
- Identify your strengths and develop them
- Identify goals/dreams and mentors to achieve them
- Develop personal confidence to think and perform in ways you have always wanted to
- Relish competition and challenges
- Apply Derrick’s formula for resilience for you
- Turn defeat into resounding victory

Leadership

Program #2 – *7 Pillars of Tactical Leadership* Keynote or half-day workshop.

Military Special Forces selection and training includes the ability to be a leader in the toughest and most demanding work environments in the world. 7 Pillars of Tactical Leadership are distilled from this peak performance arena and are as applicable and suitable in the office as they are anywhere. This half-day program will show you how to use the same 7 Pillars to:

- Take control of teams and situations
- Make decisions quickly and confidently
- Form contingency plans
- Give directions and get results
- Deal with discipline in an effortless, positive way
- Simplify risk assessments
- Ensure you and your team are performing at their peak

Creativity

Program #3 – *The Magic of Thinking BIG* Keynote or half-day workshop.

Prior to the shooting Derrick planned to survive ‘a shooting’. He had a contingency plan, he had visualised himself succeeding, surviving and thriving afterwards. Derrick was Thinking BIG.

While going through his rehabilitation he was encouraged, by some very influential people, ‘to slow down, relax and enjoy the obvious pension for the rest of his life’, but Derrick was Thinking BIG. He pushed himself for the best he could create whatever that might be. His ultimate aim was to return to family and, despite medical predictions, return to STAR Group. Derrick was Thinking BIG. Let Derrick show your personnel how they too can achieve BIG by thinking BIG.

This program uses analogies from all of Derrick’s life, not just the shooting, to give you proven methods to:

- How to Think BIG and achieve BIG
- Build the confidence, courage and capacity to Think BIG.
- Assess potential impacts of action and inaction.
- Break it all down to simple steps for success
- Stop making excuses and take responsibility for your actions and inactions
- Fighting The Fear Factory based on Derrick’s own book

What previous clients say ...

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Manager Training and Development, Austbrokers Holdings Ltd

In a room full of people I know to be social and restless I was astounded at the rapt attention being paid. The "Get Your Head in the Game" workshop made it possible to look at ways we confine ourselves by our assumptions and how we can change to be more creative and successful.

Recreation and Human Services Director, San Leandro, California

"As a CEO I have an attention span of two minutes but Derrick held me riveted for 90 minutes – he was exceptional"
CEO, Q-Comp (Queensland Compensation Scheme)

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President, Australian Property Institute

Westfield was looking for a speaker who could demonstrate the importance of (1) operating as a professional team, (2) planning and preparing for all eventualities, (3) setting and delivering goals. Derrick's life experience was a natural fit and in addition he was able to structure his speech to touch on our corporate objectives. The audience was inspired by his courage, tenacity and honesty and having listened to and/or engaged over 20 motivational speakers I rate Derrick as one of the best we have encountered.

General Manager - Security Westfield

He will inspire you. He is so energetic and enthusiastic. Most importantly, he shows a genuine interest in you and what you need.

State Manager, Macquarie Wealth Management

Not only is Derrick's presentation a strong metaphor for many facets of organizational life, it goes much deeper, evoking strong emotions that question the meaning, value, quality and ultimately purpose of ones life.

Human Resource Manager, Lifeplan Funds Management

Derrick's situation was such that I felt many parallels could be drawn to illustrate goal setting, teamwork, perseverance and determination, training, focus and courage. He delivered his talk in a very natural, open and insightful manner. It had a very positive effect on my staff.

Executive General Manager (SA), Hudson

Derrick's workshop at our leadership conference was amazing. From the moment he opened with his personal experience he had us fully engaged. Not only were the sessions so empowering, he delivered the content with humour, compassion and total respect for individuals. Feedback shows that Derrick's motivation and self-belief is infectious and life changing.

Amanda Schultz, Business Development Manager, ANZ Bank

From a 2009 AIMS Insurance Conference:

Riveting - He is an amazing person – **Webster Hyde Heath Ins Brokers**

Very good lesson in how to rise above life's tests & trials – **Webster Hyde Heath Ins Brokers**

Extremely interesting and motivational – **MGA Insurance**

What an inspirational man – **Webster Hyde Heath Ins Brokers**

Amazing to hear how powerful the mind and will to live can be – **MGA Insurance**

Inspirational story and great way to finish conference off – **Austbrokers**

Brilliant talk, brilliant man, brilliant ideas! – **Webster Hyde Heath Ins Brokers**

Inspiring story of survival helped by training and being able to remain focused at all times – **Webster Hyde Heath Ins Brokers**

Previous clients also include:

Telstra, BHP, OMV Oil – New Zealand, California Parks and Recreation Society, several California cities, Portfolio Planning Solutions, QBE Insurance, Risk Management Aust., Connective (Insurance Aggregator), CPA Australia, SA Law Society, Queensland Rail, Austbrokers, Connective (finance Brokers), Dixon Asia Pacific, University of Adelaide, Capstone Financial, Proteus, Mortgage Choice, Australian Institute of Management, The Professionals (real estate), SA Dept. of Premier and Cabinet – OHS&W, Local Government Assoc. Queensland, Electrolux, Sth. Aust. Institute of Sport, Housing Industry Assoc., Police Credit Union, BankSA, MGA Whittles Group, Primary Industry and Resources SA.