

Rob Redenbach

Streetwise Leader & Master Storyteller

Drawing from experiences that range from surviving a road-side ambush in Baghdad to performing sell-out talks at the Sydney Opera House, Rob Redenbach helps leaders and teams to thrive in challenging situations.

A graduate of Bond University's Centre for Dispute Resolution, Rob has a Master of Arts (with Distinction) from Charles Sturt University and has completed Executive Education at Harvard in the United States.



A former member of the Australian Defence Force, his post-military experiences include; managing a security company in Papua New Guinea, working with Nelson Mandela's bodyguard team in South Africa and providing close personal protection to aid workers in Iraq. Since then Rob has taught adaptability and resilience strategies to leaders in over twenty countries. BHP, CommBank, Fuji Xerox, Griffith University, LG Electronics, Oregon Narcotics Enforcement Association, Toyota and YPO are some of the groups that have benefited from his live presentations.

In 2023 the Edinburgh Evening News compiled a list of the Top 10 acts worth catching at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and listed Rob's biographical talk at #4. His unique blend of humour and hard facts entertains and educates in equal measure.

Rob Redenbach talks about:

KEYNOTES & WORKSHOPS

Rob's presentations can be delivered as stand-alone keynotes or combined as one interactive workshop. His content focuses on:

- Adaptability & Resilience
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Trust & Cooperation
- Communication & Influence

FOOTPRINTS & LEGACIES

With a message that applies in business and everyday life, Rob Redenbach's *Footprints & Legacies* is a rollercoaster of adventure, learning and laughs. Combining compelling academic

research with a tapestry of true stories, Redenbach delivers unforgettable insights into initiating change, improving leadership and enhancing teamwork.

Footprints & Legacies incorporates some of Rob's personal conversations with Nelson Mandela, but there's more to the presentation than that. Among other things, this dynamic keynote incorporates Rob's academic research at Harvard and addresses the not-for-profit work he's been doing with his new book *The Promise* - which Melissa Doyle described as "Such an important story. Beautifully written, it brings history to life."

If you're planning a conference or staff development session and you're considering adding *Footprints & Legacies* to the agenda, here's a sample of the feedback you can expect:

"On behalf of our CEO and the Brownes Team, I want to express our sincere gratitude. Rob's presentation was captivating, and I thoroughly enjoyed his stories and how he tied them back to our company values. His insight on sophisticated communication resonated deeply with our GMs and employees at all levels. It highlighted how we can leverage our relationships and adaptability to thrive both as a team and as individuals. His Harvard example was the perfect illustration of how we can cultivate meaning within our organisation. His life story is truly inspiring." Executive Assistant - Brownes Dairy

LEADERSHIP WITHOUT RANK

The days of barking orders or pulling rank are over. Modern leaders need a different approach, one that helps them progress in their own career as they simultaneously empower the team members they work alongside. This is more than a feel good ideal - it makes pragmatic sense. And with a pragmatic mix of practical experience and proven techniques, Rob's *Leadership Without Rank* explains how to become more respected and more influential - whether you have rank or not.

A key feature of *Leadership Without Rank* is the interactive facilitation of the program. Rather than being a 'talking head' that lectures audience members, Rob encourages an open dialogue that incorporates the collective experiences of the team. This style of facilitation not only creates an inclusive learning environment, it simultaneously demonstrates the universal value of collaboration and teamwork.

Client testimonials

“ The way Rob interacted with our team of 350 staff was tremendous. You could have heard a pin drop from the time he walked on stage until his closing. The feedback post his presentation has been first rate . . . humorous, great message, entertaining, real . . . all very positive. We really enjoyed his involvement.

- **NAB**

“ Rob immediately hit the ground running, capturing and holding the group's attention from start to finish . . . not bad considering the broad demographic in the room. Rob was effectively

able to deliver his address drawing in parallels to our market with a blend of humour and his own inspiring experiences.

- Dunlop Foams

“ Our entire team loved Rob's Streetwise Leadership workshop. It was an invaluable reminder to all of our managers to constantly re-evaluate their attitude and behaviours and most importantly to avoid complacency.

- The WorkPac Group

“ Redenbach's workshop was a first-class introduction on how to manage both organisational and personal security and has helped our organisation identify threats and manage risk more effectively. Highly recommend.

- IAM Afghanistan

“ Rob is one of those few presenters who can entertain, inspire and educate an audience . . . simultaneously!

- Lumley Life

“ The passion, commitment and real-life experiences Rob outlined can be directly incorporated into our business to make a DIFFERENCE!

- Pioneer Construction Material Pty Ltd.

“ The team found the content interesting, enjoyable, and most importantly, valuable. Most were surprised by how (as salespeople) they could relate to, and gain value from, something a 'trained killer' had to say! If anyone is looking for a keynote presentation which has valuable messages, I would not hesitate to recommend you.

- Interactive Pty Ltd

“ Rob Redenbach's presentation was by far one of the more inspiring and impactful messages delivered to our team in a very long time. Rob's opening immediately caught the attention of our 120 delegation and with ease he successfully opened the door to his world. His message delivered great focus on the importance of thinking out side the square, emphasising the importance of adjusting, adapting and achieving our goals and missions through thinking differently and working smarter. Rob's interaction with delegates intensified his presentation, making the experience real. His personable nature and professionalism is definitely a key element to making his presentation memorable and meaningful. Thanks Rob for a job well done - and for opening our eyes to the bigger picture!

- LG Electronics

“ Rob Redenbach's facilitation allows the learning process to unfold at a rate paced to the individual and the team, creating a unique connection between learning outcomes and their application within the business environment. I personally commend Rob to organisations seeking to redefine their leadership courage in today's fast-paced commercial world.

- BIS

“ We just completed the YPO-WPO Global Leadership Summit, in which Rob was a speaker. On an agenda filled with the 'best of the best' from around the world, Rob provided a unique and compelling session, and left the audience wanting more. I would highly recommend Rob as a speaker for any senior level audience, and would work with him again whenever given a chance. In addition to effective, he's a great guy, friendly and easy to work with.

- President and CEO at The Learning Studio, Inc.

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