

# Glynn Nicholas

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## *Corporate MC, Comedian, Keynote Speaker*

Glynn Nicholas is a comedian, actor, writer and director - and an outstanding and highly entertaining MC and keynote speaker. Indeed, there are few entertainers with the versatility of Glynn Nicholas so if you're looking for an assured, inventive and charming professional for your next event, you've found your man.

As a stage performer Glynn's one-person and ensemble shows have received critical acclaim and have covered a vast array of performance styles including theatre, opera, musicals, cabaret, open-air events, festivals, concerts, dance, vaudeville, radio, film, and television. His one-man shows still hold box-office records around the country.

Now Glynn draws on all his expertise as a gifted communicator, commentator, comedian and entertainer to receive similar acclaim as a keynote speaker, inspiring and motivating audiences - whether they like it or not.

Glynn's story is one of perseverance, overcoming tough times, learning the hard lessons, and most importantly moving forward. He combines practical business advice with philosophical and psychological insights about what it is that gives our lives real value beyond making a buck and growing your business.

An inspired storyteller who loves to entertain, Glynn imbues every event with a sense of expectation and energy. With a relaxed charm and warm witty style matched with thorough research and attention to detail, Glynn Nicholas knows how to connect and keep an audience focused, intrigued, entertained.

## **More about Glynn Nicholas:**

Glynn began his performing career as a street performer traveling the world and quickly progressed to winning numerous national and international awards.

A master of stage and screen, Glynn has appeared in feature movies and has made countless television appearances. He's a successful author and has created a number of memorable comedy characters including Sergeant Smith and Pate Biscuit. He's also an accomplished guitarist, songwriter, mime artist and teacher and a gifted script writer with many shows, cabarets, plays



and musicals to his credit.

As a Theatre producer and director, his plays and musicals have run in scores of countries including Australia, the UK, Ireland, London's West End and New York. Both *Eurobeat - Almost Eurovision* and his mega-hit *Certified Male* have appeared at the Edinburgh Festival and toured the UK and London's West End. In fact, Glynn Nicholas is the only Australian producer to have the biggest-grossing production at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival (the largest Arts market in the world).

### **Glynn Nicholas talks about:**

- Leadership
- Team building
- Staying relevant
- Dealing with change
- The secrets men keep
- What to avoid when it all falls apart (and it will fall apart)
- How to keep a hard head soft heart
- Why our affluence is making us miserable, fat and selfish

### **Client testimonials**

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“ There is in Nicholas a fine lightness, a way of holding his audiences, however confidently, very gently in his most capable hands.

- **The Sunday Age**

“ Your performance at our Red Nose Day launch was absolutely outstanding...You were the consummate professional...Our supporters rated the launch the best ever...and particular praise was reserved for the manner in which you acted as Master of Ceremonies.

- **SIDS, Western Australia**

“ Feedback from many of our guests indicates that a great night was had by all ....and it's unanimous .....everybody loved your performance!!!!

- **Fosters Brewing Group**

“ We've had nothing but rave reviews about the evening and much of this can be attributed to your role as MC. Sure 100% Kylie was good but no where near as good looking as you! :-)  
Your professionalism and ability to captivate and control our audience with your humour was terrific.

**- Centenary & Events Manager RAC WA**

“ A late but very sincere note of thanks! Your contribution gave the evening that extra 'sparkle' and the event was a great success...

**- AMP Gold Champions celebrations Hallmark**

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**- RAC WA**

“ ...Glynn to the rescue!! I knew that you would be funny and that the audience would respond positively to you but did not expect, in the preparation time available, for the material that you prepared to be so relevant to the Advisers and their role in AMP. It hit all the right spots with the audience. You seemed to understand their world and feed it back to them with humour, pathos but most importantly with respect. Your versatility, intelligence, humour and physical performance skills totally engaged the audience. My only dilemma is how I'm going to top that next year.

**- AMP National Sales Conference**

“ I sincerely appreciate your preparation and presentation. You made us all look good ... It was fast, fun, informative, totally professional and rated as one of the best ever.

**- Speakers Network**

“ Glynn Nicholas was our choice as M.C. He demonstrated an ability to listen, while taking every opportunity to suggest through his own experience (and the routines and characters he can bring to a conference) ways we could achieve our objectives. His research on the company was thorough. At all times Glynn was cooperative, reliable and professional.

**- Mortgage Choice**

“ Glynn delivered a key note at our annual dealer conference in Fiji. We were looking for someone to engage the audience with some humour while delivering the message of adapting to change and the challenges of small business. Glynn engaged the audience superbly with mime and audience participation while also weaving into his presentation key strategic business messages from our brief. Our audience is use to high-caliber speakers and Glynn did not disappoint

- *LUXAFLEX 2013*

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