

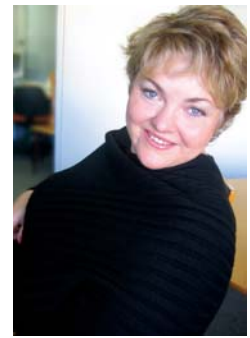
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# ELLA JAMES

Ella James has notched up over 20 years in the Australian media, in radio, television and magazines.

Backstage stories from behind the mike and the camera offer fascinating insight to the world of the celebrity. Ella peppers her delivery with fascinating quotes and thoughts from these interviews. In addition, as one of the most popular female voices in the strange world of 'voiceover' Ella delights audiences with her mimicry and live performance of her ads.

Ella James left the radio newsrooms where she cut her teeth in the Australian media after realising that she didn't need to take life so seriously! You can have fun and make sense surely? She set out on a journey to discover how to be happy and fulfilled in your work merely by changing your perspective. Her career since has seen her on channel nine in **Time Out For Serious Fun** with Katie Fischer, and as the money specialist and host on **FCTV** (Family Circle TV on the Ten Network). She has broadcast to UN Peacekeepers for the Defence Department and done stand up comedy for the **International Comedy Festival** at The Basement in Sydney.

Always looking on the bright side of life saw her being lured back to radio (2GB, ABC local radio across Australia then Sydney's 2UE) to interview world experts on happiness and psychoneuroimmunology (the link between mind and body in health). On the way she has collected stories from her celebrity interviews with everyone from supermodels to politicians and beyond including Elle McPherson, Whoopi Goldberg, Dr Lee Berk, Dr Bob Cummins, Bob Hawke, Paul Keating, Magda Szubanski, Bert Newton, writer Elizabeth George (Inspector Linley) and Chrissie Amphlett.

## TOPICS

- Life / Work Balance
- Communication
- Finding Passion
- Making Life Interesting

Ella offers two keynote presentations or a combination of the two:

### **You Can't Have It All...Where Would You Put It?**

A humorous look at our drive to succeed and where it takes us

### **HIGH VOLTAGE HAPPINESS**

The one crucial ingredient for life that we never plan for, aim for, and just hope we're going to get! How Happiness can improve your work and home life.

Everyone has a different happiness set point, but if you ask, people can't give you a simple list of things that make them happy. It's intangible.

We simply don't talk about happiness enough! We do know that making others happy (our customers and families for example) reaps golden rewards!

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## WHAT CAN ELLA DO?

- Keynote Addresses
- Energizing Sessions
- Conference opening and closing presentations
- Awards ceremonies
- Breakfasts and Lunches
- Special events and launches
- Facilitation and chairing Interviewing
- Professional guest

Ella is a communicator who entertains and an entertainer who communicates. She always leaves delegates with tangible and useable tools for the home and office. Her audiences frequently fill in their response forms with "Can Ella sit next to me every day?"

Ella is a first class entertainer, presenter and Master of Ceremonies, a formidable host, compere and comedian. She excels in tailoring comic keynote speeches, stylishly introduces other speakers, manages timelines, creates excitement, maintains an energised pace and atmosphere, interviews guests, keynote speakers and delegates – and makes you laugh like never before.

Distinctive, professional, warm, friendly and funny, Ella will entertain, inform and motivate your audience and deliver your message with wit and intelligence.

With a mix of corporate, franchise, not-for-profit, and government experience, Ella has had a wide range of experience from entertaining to providing tangible outcomes through keynotes and workshops. Her clients have included The Commonwealth Bank, IBM, Bark Busters International, Harvey World Travel, Sydney Fish Market, Botany Business Excellence Awards, Shoalhaven City Turf Club, Australian BusinessWomen Network, BusinessWomenConnect, NSW TAFE, Sanctuary Cove, Business and Professional Women Australia and NSW State Parliament.

## CLIENT FEEDBACK

*"Ella is full of life and incredible anecdotes. Make time and invest in Ella's vivacious personality to secure your vision. You will receive more than you expect."*

**Sanctuary Cove**

*"Ella James is a true professional. Whether behind the microphone on daytime ABC Radio or hosting an evening function, she'll bring energy and entertainment to contribute to the success of your corporate event."*

**Catherine DeVrye (Australian Executive Woman of the Year and best selling author)**

*"A first class Master of Ceremonies with a thoroughly distinctive and professional style... In addition to fulfilling the brief of MC she also designed humorous and other segments involving audience participation."*

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