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TIM JARVIS

'Spirit of Adventure'

Tim is an environmental scientist, explorer, and author whose philosophy is all about living life to the full and experiencing it first hand. He has undertaken unsupported expeditions to some of the world's most remote regions, including to the South and North Poles, and across Australia's largest desert, the Great Victoria. He also has competed at a senior level in a number of sports.

He holds the world record for the fastest unsupported journey to the South Pole and the longest unsupported journey in Antarctica and recently released his book 'The Unforgiving Minute' (that topped the bestseller list in South Australia for a month), describing his 3 polar journeys to date.



In mid 2004 he turned his hand to kayaking, paddling 200km down the normally dry Warburton River and trekking 100km across Australia's largest salt lake - Lake Eyre, for which he and co-expeditionary Ben Kozel were awarded the Australian Geographic Society's 'Spirit of Adventure' medal.

Tim also works in environmental and charity work. Roles include environmental work on the largest uninhabited island in the South Pacific, working with AusAID looking at overseas development in Sri Lanka and Vietnam, and with the childrens welfare charities PLAN and the Smith Family in Australia.

Tim is a sought after public speaker, talking regularly to a wide range of audiences, including industry, conference groups, schools and the public. His talks are motivated by a belief that everyone can make a difference, and that people can and should aspire to achieve their goals whatever they might be.

Tim's presentation's can be tailored to suit a wide range of audiences, and focus on a broad range of topics including motivation, leadership, overcoming adversity, problem solving, personal goal-setting, and teambuilding - all supported by spectacular images and examples from his own expedition experiences. Tim's talks provide insights into how both individuals and organisations can contribute more at both a personal and business level. He draws parallels between planning and undertaking expeditions to the world's most remote regions with everyday life and running a business.

CLIENT FEEDBACK

It was a privilege to hear the details of your Antarctic expedition so vividly and humorously recounted. Your honesty in sharing of the physical and personal highs and lows was appreciated by all and allowed us as an audience the opportunity to seek parallels within our own experience.

Women and Children's Hospital, SA

I found Tim's presentation on his Antarctic adventure to be both fascinating and highly motivational. He took time to build parallels between the challenges he faced on his polar trips with the challenges we face running a major financial institution.

Rabobank Australia

Tim gave an extremely interesting, informative and entertaining account of his recent Antarctic expedition and showed some spectacular pictures. He has a very relaxed, engaging style of presentation coupled with a good sense of humour. His audience, myself included, was thoroughly engrossed by his talk. I can strongly and unreservedly recommend him as a public speaker.

Australian Higher Education Industry Association

We couldn't have asked for a better speaker. He was interesting, inspirational and a great guy too. An excellent presentation that motivated everyone in the room.

Mid North Division of General Practice.