

COURAGE2COMMIT

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The Courage to Commit keynote by Peter Baines

The courage to commit is the story of what happens when you decide to make a real, sustained commitment and not give up until the job is done.

In this new keynote, Peter Baines takes audiences on a journey through the next Chapter of his life with Hands Across the Water and 72 amazing children. This story follows on from his original keynote Leadership Matters.

The Courage to Commit delves deeply into the story of the lives of the children of Thailand, the community and indeed his own life - five years on.

What happens when giving up is not an option? What can you achieve when you decide to reinvent the rules? Containing the usual laughter

and tears, Peter's unique story telling style takes the audience on a journey into what's possible when you have the courage to commit. Asking life changing questions such as 'If not you – who? If not now – when?'

Peter also shares the growth of Hands Across the Water and how he has taken it from a 'business' that began with nothing, turned over \$50,000 in it's second year and within four years had achieved annual donations of over one million dollars.

All this without spending any money on administration, or paying his staff. No easy task for any business owner or manager!

During the Courage to Commit Peter looks at the powerful

messages of sustainability, again utilizing principals that have been road tested the hard way, rather than management theory. Sharing stories and challenging audiences with observations such as "You can care all you want, but if what you are doing is not sustainable - you will not survive."

Peter brings all of his messages together with the incredible story of the children from his orphanage, who upon learning of the devastating bush fires in Australia in 2009, made a decision to raise money to help those that were suffering. These children raised \$3500 for the Australians, by baking donuts and selling them on the streets. This is a story of removing the limitations that we impose upon ourselves and giving as much as we have at all times.



"If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people."

Chinese proverb



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Courage is in making hard decisions and then living with the outcome.

Key take home messages for delegates:

- When we find the Courage to Commit - be that in the way we live our lives, go to work, have the hard conversation or make choices, our lives begin to have very different results.
- Having respect for those who have the courage to make hard decisions; and then finding your own courage.
- Understanding that clarity follows closely behind action;
- Why only sustainable practices will have lasting results.
- Removing limitations around how we live our life and run our businesses

Visit the link below to see Peter in action:

[Peter Baines Courage to Commit](#)

Testimonials

"Absolutely blew my mind...words cannot describe the impression today's presentation left."

Zoe, Sydney 2010

"You certainly have an inspirational story to tell – and you also tell it very well. I thoroughly enjoyed listening to you and appreciate the detailed preparation to ensure that the key messages from our business were appropriately referenced in your presentation."

Elders Financial Services, Adelaide 2009

"You had all of us glued to your every word and moved by your pictures and stories. I cannot ever recall in my 13 years with the beer business ever encountering a time when our group that is normally loud and outspoken has ever been so quiet, moved and genuinely focused on a presenter."

Carlton and United Breweries, Gold Coast 2009