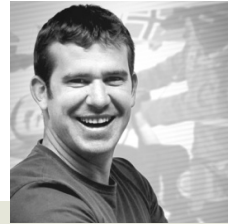


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Personally, Jamie strives for success in everything he does and continues to push boundaries. In 2007, Jamie became the first ever Kiwi to reach the South Pole unsupported on foot with fellow adventurer Kevin Biggar, creating media attention world-wide as they implemented a 'business-like' approach to their 52-day expedition. Jamie also holds the world record for the 5000km Trans-Atlantic Rowing Race which he and Biggar won in 2003.

Whilst dragging a 160kg sled over rough ice, Jamie battled torn hamstrings for half the journey to the Pole, and enormous weight loss en-route to helping celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Scott Base, founded by his expedition's patron Sir Edmund Hillary.

Jamie also holds the world record for crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a tiny row boat, he has owned his own business, captained rowing crews versus Cambridge and Oxford Universities during his management degree, and has also been a bank manager.

His most recent campaign, dubbed 'The Big Walk' has seen hundreds of Kiwi kids have adventurous, learning-based experiences throughout New Zealand. The campaign ended with participants, Ministers and CEOs spending two days discussing a plan to combat the country's negative youth statistics.

Jamie is the kind of guy that loves pushing his own boundaries, and improving the performance of those around him. Through his keynote speaking and facilitated workshops, Jamie's ability to translate theory into action steps is very hard to beat. Jamie is one of New Zealand's most booked corporate speakers via Celebrity Speakers Ltd, New Zealand's number one speaking agency.

Jamie's professional career has included marketing, financial, agricultural, horticultural, building, and education sectors. With real life experiences in both the business and adventure world, Jamie is an engaging and passionate speaker that people learn from, and enjoy every minute.

He is currently a consultant for ON-Brand Partners, a change-management business working globally, which focuses in the following areas:

- Strategy implementation and change management;
- Leadership development and executive coaching;
- Instructional design, facilitation and adult learning; and,
- Program development and large-group events.

Jamie takes a truly bespoke approach to his speeches and workshops. Working with you to understand what you want to achieve, before he designs and delivers to audiences of all sizes. A few laughs are never far away either!

Jamie's inspirational and performance-based messages are changing peoples' lives.

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QUALIFICATIONS/RECOGNISED INDUSTRY STANDARDS:

- BCS Management, Communication & Marketing - University of Waikato
- Celebrity Speakers NZ Ltd
- TMS – Team Management Systems certified profiler

“As we set out on an adventure I had dreamed about, racing 5000km across the Atlantic Ocean, everything was going to plan...

Within 24 hours, we faced unexpected adversity. We had gone straight into a major storm – headwinds, waves and currents. With our progress stalled we faced a choice. Put out a sea anchor, which would reduce the rate at which we would be pushed backwards, but at least we would conserve precious energy.

Or, keep rowing.

We took the tough decision and kept rowing, adapting our shift pattern and working together. For 40 hours we made no progress, moving less than half a mile across the ocean. Tired and disheartened, finally the storm passed over us, and we made the call to our support team by satellite phone.

‘Whatever you’ve been doing, keep doing it’ they said. ‘Everyone else has gone backwards [they all put out their sea anchor], and you are now 30 miles in front!’

Forty days later, we crossed the finish line, winning in world record time. Our winning margin? Just over 30 miles!

How we cope with times of adversity and deal with ambiguity can create an ultimate and sustainable competitive edge.

It isn’t just bloody-mindedness. Rather, success is the result of stretching ourselves – thinking the options through analytically, backing our judgment, adapting our processes, and believing in our ability”.

- Jamie Fitzgerald



WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID

Many thanks for your superb contribution to our National Conference. While it is obvious your accomplishment provide credibility, we felt it was your acumen, personality and delivery that really connected with our Group. We are extremely pleased! *Mortgage Link, Conference keynote*

Jamie's session was fabulous. He had a great balance of experience, knowledge on the topic, and group interaction. The audience said "He is the best presenter they have had!" *ASB Bank. Two-hour session.*

Thank you for delivering a terrific presentation. Your time and efforts to understand what we do and parallel this to your own adventuring experience was much appreciated and made it all the more compelling. *EECA. Keynote.*

Thank you for the part you played, and helping us achieve what we did. Jamie – the way you facilitated the day and shaped the conversation was a huge part of the conference success. *Metro Broker Link. Facilitator two-day workshop.*

Jamie really made this event. So much to take away – first class, relevant, applicable. Well chosen speaker. I can work with this presentation. EXCELLENT – the highlight of the conference. *Professional Advisors' Conference - Conference closing keynote*

A great choice of speaker - very interactive. *Rothbury Insurance. Half-day session.*

Your presentation was amazing, awe inspiring, funny and thoughtful. Thank you for including many of the conference themes into your presentation. Very well done. *The University of Waikato. After-diner keynote.*

You clearly thought long and hard about your presentation and that was evident on the day. You engaged the group – they were putty in your hands. Content, delivery, the whole lot was professional. Thank you so much! *NZ Chartered Accountants. Keynote.*

Thanks for a great presentation - brilliantly aligned to project management principles. The Conference ended on a high note, thanks to your ability to understand the needs of the audience and your professionalism in presenting amazing adventures with humility and humour. *Project Management Institute. Closing Keynote.*

Audience feedback was excellent. Thank you for your time and for adding so much! *Australian Financial Publications. After-dinner keynote.*

Jamie exceeded all of our expectations. He did his research and put his stories across brilliantly. The mix of adventures and business planning got the audience to appreciate that change happens but if you're prepared and have a plan, then you will get through. We're VERY happy customers! *Harveys Limited. Opening keynote.*

I wanted to pass onto Jamie how inspired I was when he came and spoke at the Federated Farmers Reunion in Gore last year. I was half way through my journey with weight watchers and his talk motivated me and I still refer to the points he made when I am speaking about my weight lose journey. I got to goal weight in January this year after losing 63kg in 12 months. I have just become New Zealand Weight Watchers Slimmer of the Year and I wanted to say thank to Jamie for his inspiration and talk that night as it helped me on my journey. *Young Farmers Inc. After-dinner keynote.*





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