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Jamie strives for success in everything he does and continues to push boundaries. As a sought after management consultant and speaker, Jamie is also one of New Zealand's most modern-day adventurers and part of an elite group of New Zealand athletes by becoming a double representative (rowing and surf lifesaving).

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 crossing the 5000km Atlantic Ocean in a tiny row boat, he has owned his own business, captained rowing crews versus Cambridge and Oxford Universities during his management degrees, and has also been a bank manager.

Jamie's leadership and performance-oriented personality has helped thousands of people reach their potential. One of Jamie's favorite campaigns ('The Big Walk') included hundreds of young Kiwis having adventurous, learning-based experiences throughout New Zealand. The campaign ended with participants, Ministers and CEOs spending two days helping create a strategy to combat New Zealand's negative youth statistics.

After growing up on a Gisborne sheep and beef station, Jamie's professional career has included marketing, financial, agricultural, horticultural, building, and education sectors.

Combined with his professional background, Jamie's ability to translate strategic thinking and tactical planning into practical steps is very hard to beat. He is one of New Zealand's most booked speakers by Celebrity Speakers Ltd, New Zealand's leading speaking agency.

Most recently, Jamie managed the design and delivery of training to Rugby World Cup 2011 volunteers. This was a programme for 6000+ people aimed at helping the country host a 'uniquely New Zealand' customer experience.

In recent years, Jamie has worked as a consultant working internationally, focusing in the following areas:

- Strategy implementation and change management;
- Leadership development and personal coaching;
- Branded customer service and training initiatives;
- Instructional design, facilitation and adult learning; and,
- Program development and large-group events.

Among his various projects, Jamie is currently filming a television documentary series where he is recreating previously completed pioneering journeys from around New Zealand.

Jamie is not only an inspirational Kiwi, he has a committed focus on improving the leadership, communication and performance of those he works with. His work around the globe has helped thousands of people and organisations achieve more.

QUALIFICATIONS/RECOGNISED INDUSTRY STANDARDS:

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

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.*

Jamie expertly linked the key messages during each roadshow. He really engaged our people. Testament to this was that many of our own people believed that Jamie was himself an employee of NZ Post! *NZ Post. Design and MC of national roadshow*

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. Conference keynote.*

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

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. Facilitated workshop.*

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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