

Global Business Camp 2025

GUEST SPEAKERS



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Crowne Plaza
Surfers Paradise



Bram Lagrou

HOW COMMUNICATION MASTERY CONTRIBUTES TO A PROFITABLE, EASY BUSINESS FOR BUSINESS OWNERS

Bram Lagrou is the Belgian born psychologist who turned Aussie entrepreneur and investor.

A highly sought after management consultant, trainer, coach and keynote speaker, Bram is the author of 'Selling Is Out. Create Buy-In' and 'How To Communicate For Results & Feel Great'.

As a consultant, Bram assists business leaders to engage staff and increase revenue within 3 to 12 months.

Prior to his move to Australia in 2010, Bram was a Regional European Sales Manager and International Trainer at Watkins Manufacturing Corporation, a Fortune 500 Company. His experience spans across 25 countries where he has mentored numerous teams to achieve outstanding results.

Over the years, Bram obtained several sales achievement, training, marketing and innovation awards. Clients often attribute his motivational abilities, deep psychological insights and creative approach as reasons for their success.

In his free time, Bram enjoys exploring the world with his family, surfing waves, running trails in nature, or skiing down snow-covered slopes.

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Heather Smith

TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES FOR BETTER BUSINESS DECISIONS; and PRACTICAL PROMPTS WITH CHATGPT FOR SME'S

Heather Smith is an Accountant and Storyteller who empowers, educates, and supports the accounting community to positively embrace and navigate the business app ecosystem.

Heather is obsessed with how effective automation and integration can produce timely clean data to surface information for brave, fast, data-informed decision making. She produces an Accounting Apps newsletter, podcast, & hosts a community focused on Accounting Apps.

Heather has authored ten accounting books, notably in the 'Xero for Dummies' series. She is a technology columnist with CAANZ Acuity magazine, and Accountants Daily and an international speaker.

Heather recently won the 2024 Accounting Thought Leader of the Year award and was recognised on the USA's Accounting Today's list of 21 influential figures shaping the future of the accounting industry.

Heather's community leadership includes roles as Ambassador for Innovation for CA ANZ, Chair of the ACCA's Global SME Forum, a member of the Global Technology Forum for ACCA and active involvement in the CAANZ QLD Public Practice Forum.

Connect with Heather Smith on all social media platforms.



Jason Lehman

YOUR BRAND IS A WINDOW TO YOUR BUSINESS

Jason is the Director of Transformation at Argon, a creative brand agency. Argon has been around for 18+ years and responsible for the development of thousands of brands and websites.

With a wide range of technical and creative talents, Jason's ability is matched by his outside-of-the-box-and-into-the-stratosphere imagination.

Where he gets some of his ideas, nobody knows. His experience and passion for brand and business transformation is inspiring and he loves educating others in simple yet effective strategies for growth.

Jason will be highlighting the biggest mistakes that are made with businesses brands, how to fix them, how not to be boring and how to build a brand that people like and trust. He will be covering a guided list of brand pitfalls and practical solutions, while providing guidance on how brands can leverage storytelling to become more engaging to their audience.

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Mark Holton

SEE THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF KEY BUSINESS DECISIONS BEFORE THEY ARE MADE

Mark Holton has more than 40 years' experience as an Accountant and Tax Agent in practice. Mark has developed specialised skills in corporate presentations and training with extensive experience in Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, and Canada.

Mark is a lively and entertaining speaker, whether as a keynote addressing large audiences, the facilitator of a Seminar, Conference, or the leader of Professional Development workshop. His engaging speaking style means that his audiences are always alert and entertained at his events.

He is also a respected consultant in taxation and business management, in particular business advisory services implementation and delivery using key structured advisory systems.

Mark holds a Master of Commerce Degree as well as several post graduate qualifications in Accounting and Management. He also has a Degree in Adult Education and an Advanced Diploma of Financial Planning.

Mark sits on the Board and is Chair of Ronald McDonald House Greater Western Sydney having been Treasurer for 28 years.

Mark is also the founding Chair of the Regional Academies of Sport NSW for the past 18 years as well as Vice Chair of Bendigo Bank East Gosford and Districts for the past 5 years.



Annie Haggar

SHIELD YOUR BUSINESS: PRACTICAL CYBERSECURITY ESSENTIALS FOR SMBs

Annie Haggar – Partner and Head of Cybersecurity – Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

Annie is a security and technology lawyer with 20 years of experience advising government and private sector clients in technology law, security risk, strategy and policy, procurement security considerations, global security regulation, and cybersecurity risk mitigation.

Annie's deep technical understanding of technology and cybersecurity issues was gained during her 12 years as legal counsel for one of the world's largest technology companies, Accenture, including 6 years as global legal counsel for its global cybersecurity business.

Annie has also spent 18 months on secondment advising a Commonwealth agency on its risk and legal strategy, mitigations and controls for managing security risk across the organisation including compliance with applicable laws, the PSPF, ISM and agency policies.

Annie has been awarded the Lawyers Weekly Australian Law Awards Sole Practitioner of the Year (2024), General Counsel of the Year (2021) awards, and Lawyers Weekly, Corporate Counsel Awards, Technology, Media and Telecommunications Lawyer of the Year award for her work in security and technology law.



Dr Ross Walker

HEALTHY LIVING IS HEALTHY BUSINESS

Dr Ross Walker is an eminent practising cardiologist with a passion for people and health with 40 years' experience as a clinician. For the past 25 years he has been focusing on preventative cardiology and is one of Australia's leading preventative health experts.

Considered one of the world's best keynote speakers and life coaches, he is the author of seven best-selling books and a regular health presenter in the Australian Media.

Dr Walker also appears weekly on the Nine Radio network and the Super Radio network with his own national radio show, 'Healthy Living' on the Nine Radio network broadcasting on 2GB, 3AW, 4BC, 6PR, 2CC and 5AA.

Dr Walker runs the Sydney Heart Health Clinic in Lindfield on Sydney's North Shore, a clinic that focuses on all aspects of non-invasive and preventative cardiology.

Dr Walker is also:

- Chief Medical Officer for the Access Corporate Group
- Scientific advisory board member of SRW.com, a company developing evidence-based anti-ageing products and the Ambassador for Theronomics.
- Chief Medical Officer for Miyagi Coach, an online coaching service to support health and wellness.
- Chief Cardiologist for the Miskawaan Health Group, an integrative health service in Southeast Asia.
- Consultant for the Kaneka Corporation and Nathealth, a company that has developed high quality Bergamot products for metabolic health.
- Chairman of the Gut Foundation of Australia.
- Patron for Heart Support Australia.



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