

Kerryn Vaughan



Keynote / MC / Facilitator

Kerryn is an international speaker and author, facilitator, and podcast host.

Kerryn's award winning book '**Magnificent Kids!**' was the catalyst to her founding the global organisation **One Planet Classrooms**, which facilitates projects such as clean water solutions and student sponsorship program, to schools and communities in Africa.

In 2018 Kerryn launched **Girls With Hammers** which hosts conferences and workshops aimed at empowering and connecting women, and in 2019 Kerryn released her second book '**Get Off The Bench!**' to help people bring their ideas to life. The '**Get Off The Bench!**' Podcast came to life in 2020 after a number of false starts and a stint of despair.

Kerryn has presented keynotes and workshops at numerous events & conferences both in Australia and internationally. Keynotes are typically about courage, stepping up, embracing failure, creating a better world and standing in your truth. Workshops are designed to build confidence and stronger relationships, and to inspire participants to consider what lies on the other side of possibility. She delivers both keynotes and workshops in a brutally honest kick-ass way that only Kerryn can, so strap yourself in for a fast-paced adventure.

As a keynote, MC or facilitator, Kerryn will deliver high energy charm and cheekiness that will captivate and engage any audience within minutes, and has people believing they CAN. Her powerful presence, coupled with quick wit and terrific sense of humour, makes Kerryn ideal for events looking for a unique energy injection.



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HOW I CAN WORK WITH YOU



KEYNOTES

Signature Keynote

• **Designing a life of impact and meaning**

For years I lived the self-focused rockstar life, until the fateful day my younger sister was diagnosed with cancer. Sadly, she lost her battle, which made me believe I was a failure for not being able to save her. This catapulted me into a journey of searching for meaning, eventually leading me to discover the pearls of altruism. After 11 years of frustration and pain, I finally realised that the answers lie within and that I had the power to slam my own stake in the ground and build my life on my terms with the clear focus of impact.

Since then I have:

- Written 2 books
- Founded a global Not For Profit
- Created a women's empowerment initiative
- Launched a podcast
- Spoken and trained around the world
- Activated climate action projects in over 90 countries
- Mentored startups, leaders and environmental activists
- Grown a thriving facilitation business
- Developed a Kindness Program for Primary Schools globally

None of this has happened without courageous action and pushing through self-doubt, fear and imposter syndrome, which I still struggle with to this day. I share real stories of success, failure and learnings, and take the hands of the audience as together we re-live the adventures of the many highs and lows.

Keynotes are always colourful and raw, and include humour, vulnerability, humility and passion, as well as inspiring listeners to believe that anything is possible and that NOW is a great time to start.

WORKSHOPS / FACILITATION

*Please visit kerrynvaughan.com for more information

Get Off The Bench - (workshop 2hr - in person or virtual)

Kickstart your idea now!

This workshop is designed as a kickstarter for a personal goal, community project, side hustle, or workplace project. We'll cover the 5 reasons people don't start and how to overcome them, along with a step by step process to get any project into action.

Elevate Your Genius - (workshop 3hr - in person or virtual)

Design outcomes beyond your current perceived limitations

This workshop/keynote is designed for **leadership development** outcomes. It challenges the expectations of waiting for traditional leadership positions to become available, and encourages participants to consider what lies on the other side of possibility, and to create their own leadership positioning.

Rediscover your mojo - (workshop 4hr - in person)

Re-energise, Re-focus, Re-connect

This workshop is often used as a staff empowerment session, helping to re-connect to self, those we care about personally, and those we work with. It provides an opportunity to consider how life could happen FROM you, rather than TO you. Highly actionable, highly impactful.

Team Building - (customised content and time frame)

Activities / facilitated conversations / charters / visions / and more...

Fun, engaging, empowering, and strength based, infused with high levels of inspiration and possibility.

Confident Leaders Program - (6 month group coaching program - mix of in person and online)

Develop leadership confidence

The Confident Leaders Program is a 6 month coaching program designed to build the confidence of mid level managers, amplifying their effectiveness as leaders to build stronger relationships, thriving teams and a positive culture.

Community Connect Leadership Program - (10 month coaching program - mix of in person / online)

Leadership with impact

This program provides the opportunity for your organisation to make a REAL difference in the community. Participants design and deliver a community project, building leadership skills and giving your organisation a PR boost.

DISC - (see next page)

Build stronger relationships and communicate more effectively

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DISC ADVANCED® - (Accredited Consultant)

Behaviour and motivation profiling system to enhance workplace engagement, communication, relationships and strength based practices.

DISC ADVANCED® is the World's most advanced behavioural assessment system, measuring both the subconscious "real self" and conscious behavioural styles, designed to provide users with practical and useable information. The process includes action plans and extensive instructions on how to achieve real results that enhance performance.

Full assessment - (contact me to discuss customisations relevant to workplace requirements)

Types of assessments available:

- Individual Assessment
- Leadership Assessment
- Sales Assessment
- Pair Assessment
- Team Assessment

How can DISC ADVANCED® help your organisation or program?

Some of the most common applications for DISC ADVANCED® assessments in organisations worldwide are:

- Leadership development
- Organisational development
- Team building
- Communication and interaction skills training
- Sales training
- Recruitment
- Internal Promotion selection/development
- Succession planning
- Customer service training
- Coaching
- Conflict resolution

And of course, simply getting the best from your most expensive resource – People.

****Not quite ready for the full process? Get a head start with the introduction workshop (below)***

Introduction to DISC - (workshop 3hr - in person)

Team building - build cohesion and connection

We've all experienced workplaces where personality clashes disrupt the whole eco-system, and severely impact performance and bottom line issues.

This workshop is snappy and fun, and builds empathy and understanding of the needs and motivations of ourselves and those around us. It raises awareness about how we all bring unique qualities and strengths to the workplace, and when these qualities and strengths are harnessed and celebrated, the environment very quickly becomes safe, supportive and productive.

****Disclaimer*** - this is only an introduction to DISC profiles and an accurate profile assessment can not be made during this workshop. For a full accurate assessment, the DISC ADVANCED® assessment tool would need to be used and this incurs additional costs. See next page for further information.

TESTIMONIALS

KEYNOTE / MC

“Captain Kerryn, yes I know I said this a dozen times yesterday but ‘you are one of a kind’. Your overwhelming, powerful, controlled, loveable enthusiasm is so, so infectious it not only rubs off on the audience but also on the guest speakers. Because of you they start their presentation on such a high all because of the flow and energy you’ve created prior. You control the room at every moment, even when you make a mistake you still have the uncanny knack of getting past it and making it work or be funny. The vibe in the room all day was electrifying.”

~ Leon Hammond (Traralgon Vineyard)

“Kerryn speaks with humour, honesty and passion and is an absolute delight to listen to and work with. I asked Kerryn to be the keynote speaker at our awards presentation and AGM for our network of Neighbourhood Houses as I wanted someone who would inspire and empower the audience; boy did she deliver! A powerful energetic speaker, Kerryn drew in the audience with her heart-felt honest approach and delivered an exceptional speech packed full of real life examples which kept the audience begging for more.”

~ Toni Halloran-Lavelle (Network Manager - Neighbourhood Houses Gippsland)

“Kerryn has an energy and personality unlike any I’ve ever seen. Your audience is going to be crying out for more, and I suggest you give it to them.”

~ Matt Langdon (Hero Round Table)

“Within the first minute of Kerryn taking the stage (screen!) I was so engaged with her energy, enthusiasm and real-life approach. The timing was absolutely critical to me, personally and professionally - to be around a strong, passionate and dynamic woman. I felt strong, aware and in control. It’s been a while since I’ve felt that. Huge gratitude to you Kerryn.”

~ Kate Swift (KRock & Bay FM)

“I had the great pleasure of speaking at the Girls with Hammers conference which was a wonderful event, mostly due to our brilliant MC, Kerryn Vaughan. From the beginning, Kerryn’s warm, genuine and hilarious commentary engaged and relaxed us all and set the tone for a friendly, fun and informative conference. She kept the pace going perfectly and seamlessly stitched together the speakers so that even by the end of the day, everyone wanted more. I highly recommend Kerryn Vaughan as a very natural, warm, witty and engaging MC. Who also knows how to crack the whip when necessary.”

~ Jean Kittson (TV personality / comedian / author)

“Kerryn was MC and keynote speaker for our 2021 Gippsland Environment Agencies Women in Leadership webinar Forum and what a joy it was to have her hosting our event. Kerryn brought ‘the sparkle’ to our Forum with her wit and enthusiasm. She had an amazing ability to connect with our audience and was definitely the highlight for most people who attended. Her inspirational story telling was fun and entertaining and I would highly recommend her as an easy going, down to earth MC and speaker with a great message about being courageous and living your best life.”

~ Susie – Chair (Gippsland Environment Agencies, Women’s Leadership Group)

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FACILITATOR

Confident Leaders Program - "Kerryn brought excellent knowledge, passion, excitement and an absolutely unique personal approach to what is a "well worn" subject, in a way that I haven't witnessed over many years in working in the leadership development space. Kerryn absolutely nailed it and feedback from participants has been overwhelmingly positive. I highly recommend Kerryn should you wish to embark on a leadership development program for your emerging or developing leaders."

~ Jeff Pentney, Manager People and Culture, TAFE Gippsland (Victoria - AUS)

"I was thrilled to welcome Kerryn to Florida. Her presentations were amazing and inspiring. She focuses on the individual and helping them find their best self. She definitely helped me find my dream again and see exactly how I could achieve it!"

~ Christine Rover, Assistant Program Director, CARD (University of South Florida - USA)

"I recently completed several 'Get off the Bench!' workshops with Kerryn and I can't recommend them enough! I have done a few short 'Goal setting' type classes in the past, but I can honestly say that Kerryn's approach has had the biggest impact on me. Kerryn is compassionate, open and exudes a vibrant energy for living her absolute best life. Her positivity and 'Go get it!' attitude is contagious and you can't help but want to achieve big things once you've worked with her."

~ Courtney Baker - Flluske (Victoria - AUS)

"Thank you for what you did with us on the team building day – it was fabulous and the team loved it! We have some of the posters that we made on the day hanging up in our workspace now – how great is that! Honestly, your energy and delivery style are fantastic and I couldn't ask you to improve in any way. You have a great way of making people feel part of it and getting everyone involved. We will have you back in a heartbeat! Thank you again!"

~ Sam Matthews - Wellington Shire (Victoria - AUS)

"Kerryn, thank you so much for facilitating our staff PD workshop. The information was simple and invaluable, and we are really looking forward to putting everything into practice. Brilliant!"

~ Melanie Hammond- Principal, Pelangi International School (Bali - Indonesia)

"Kerryn has an amazing energy level that is both infectious and empowering, she can make the whole room smile and laugh but at the same time challenge them to be the best they can be. Through Kerryn's unique style she can make the impossible seem possible and inspire individuals and groups to set the bar high with no limits and no excuses. Kerryn is a storyteller who delivers her message with great compassion, a high level of passion and abundant amount of energy. She creates a special 'electricity' in the room."

~ Mark Answerth - Program Director, Gippsland Community Leadership Program (Victoria - AUS)