

Introduction

Our speaker today is regarded as a networking strategist, author and ghost writer. She has authored and contributed to more than 25 books (including 20 on networking and business building and 3 on self-esteem and confidence building). Robyn has spoken in 12 countries and has never advertised. All her work comes from networking, referrals, LinkedIn and her website.

Her career includes over 20 years as a professional speaker, 10 years in sales and telemarketing management and 13 years in hospitality. Robyn also successfully ran women's networks for 6 years in the '90s and was listed in the Businesswomen's Hall of Fame (1997) and listed in the Top100 Spirited Women of Australia (New Woman Magazine).

Robyn was presented with the 'Speaker of the Year' award from the National Speakers Association of Australia in 1997 for her contribution to the speaking industry.

In 2000, Robyn received the prestigious Nevin Award – given annually to a member of NSAA whose accomplishments reflect the outstanding credit, respect, honour and admiration of the entire speaking profession. In 2003, Robyn was honoured to be appointed Adjunct Professor at the Southern Cross University in Lismore, NSW, Australia.

Robyn held the role of Executive Officer with the National Speakers Association of Australia from 2007- 2009 and received the 2010 Walter Dickman Award from NSAA in recognition of her contribution to the speaking industry throughout Australia and New Zealand.

With more than 10,000+ connections on LinkedIn, Robyn is passionate about social media as well as the face to face networking opportunities available today.

Please help me to welcome Robyn Henderson.



Books Published:

- Networking for \$uccess
- Be Seen, Get Known, Move Ahead beginners guide to self promotion
- Networking Magic 366 hot networking tips
- Dare to Dream
- Believe in Your Dreams
- Are You the VIP in Your Life?
- Network or Perish
- How to Master Networking (Revised and Updated)

Contributing Author:

- Masters of Networking (USA)
- Lessons in Leadership
- Understanding Influence for Leaders at All Levels
- The Obvious Expert (USA)
- What My Favourite Teacher Taught Me (Vols 1,2 & 3)
- How to Write and Sell ebooks
- Spirituality in The Workplace
- Balance Real Life Strategies for Work/Life Balance
- The Speakers Compass
- 22 Essentials to Build Your Best Business
- The Creative Edge strategies for 24/7 creativity
- Strategic Networking- your guide to networking excellence
- How to Run a Successful Business From Home and Stay Sane



Biographical Information

2019

Completed a Diploma in Business Governance for NFP's

2016-2019

 NFP Board Member Kentish Lifelong Learning & Care Inc. (Darwin)

2013

 Completed a Diploma in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Knowledge

2012

Completed Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40110

2010

- Received 2010 Walter Dickman Award from NSAA in recognition of her contribution to the speaking industry throughout Australia & New Zealand.
- Revised/update Dare to Dream self esteem and confidence building for busy women

2007-2009

 Executive Officer for the National Speakers Association of Australia

2007

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- Strategic Networking your guide to networking excellence

2006

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- How to Master Networking revised and updated
- 22 Essentials for Building Your Best Business

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 Nevin Award, National Speakers Association of Australia. This is awarded annually to the member whose accomplishments reflect the outstanding credit, respect, honour and admiration of the entire speaking profession. Robyn is only the 3rd women in Australia to receive the award

1999

 Certified Speaking Professional Member, National Speakers Association of Australia

1997

- Speaker of the Year Award, National Speakers Association of Australia
- Listed in the 'Top 50 Successful Australian Business Women Hall of Fame', Australian Business Women's Network

1995

Winning Women Award, Zonta Club of Hobart

1994

 Listed in 'Top 100 Spirited Women of Australia', New Woman Magazine



Speaking Topics

Robyn is available for customized keynote presentations, half and full day seminars and consulting.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

THE POWER OF NETWORKING

- Getting the face to face & social media mix right
- The do's and don'ts for effective networking
- The psychology of networking how, why, when and where it works
- Turning business cards into business
- How to continually move out of your comfort zone
- How to enjoy attending networking functions and turn business cards into business

7 KEYS TO FORMING STRATEGIC ALLIANCES

- The do's and don'ts of strategic alliances
- 3 main reasons why formal and informal alliances fail
- How to know what to offer a potential ally
- When to walk away from an alliance
- The ethics of deal making in a global marketplace

BE SEEN, GET KNOWN, MOVE AHEAD

- How to build an online & offline profile in a small or large community
- Become a memorable sphere of influence without being pushy
- The power of recognition and the WOW factor
- The importance of nurturing media contacts
- The difference between success and failure and the importance of persistence



HOW TO GENERATE ENDLESS REFERRALS

- Soft skills create record profits
- Understanding the universal law of reciprocity
- The difference between a tip, a lead and a referral
- How to effectively maintain a database of prospects and clients
- The power of advocacy and its importance in referral generation

HOW TO CREATE BUSINESS FROM LINKEDIN With more than 10,000 connections, Robyn knows how to:

- Continually increase your connections with quality contacts
- Use LinkedIn to build your on-line presence
- Drive more traffic to your website
- Reconnect positively with lapsed clients and contacts
- Become a top influencer
- Strategically participate in niche groups
- Convert inmail to business

OTHER TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Forensic Networking Codes & Systems
- Networking For Career Development
- Unlock The Entrepreneur Within
- Network Or Perish
- Profiting From Non Traditional Networking
- How To Write Non Fiction Books That Sell
- How To Build A Speaking Career From Scratch
- Writing For Busy People

Note: All the above can be adapted as keynote presentations or half or full day seminars. Consulting is available on the above topics for a minimum of a half day session.



7 STAGES OF NETWORKING AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

STAGE 1: WHAT IS IT?

What is networking, why does it work, who makes a great networker, what do they do and how does this information apply to your personality? Where does networking fit into the firm's future? Overcoming objections "I didn't join this firm to be a sales person!" The great news — master networkers don't sell, they connect with others. This stage includes practical time efficient systems to ensure you continually expand your network as well as maintain what you have — starting with a networking audit and moving through to a six month networking plan and self-networking tracker to measure the results.

STAGE 2: WHERE DOES NETWORKING SIT IN MY WORLD?

Having identified your substantial networks — both personal and professional via your networking audit, who do you want to refresh connections with, what are your options here and why will you bother? What are your goals and how can networking assist you to achieve them? The death of six degrees of separation and the birth of two degrees of separation. Values and ethics form the foundation of your networking activity. How to place a value on your personal brand and reputation in the marketplace. Observing traits of master networkers and adapting the essentials and considering inclusion of the non-essentials.

STAGE 3:

IF YOU ARE NOT HAVING FUN - YOU ARE NOT DOING IT RIGHT!

Taking the fear out of attending networking events – business and social. What makes a great conversationalist and how can you engage people within seconds of your opening line? How to approach total strangers easily and effortlessly. Entrances and exits and the part they



play in maximising your event attendance. The importance of acting like the host at all times – not the guest. Where are the key players and spheres of influence located at every event? How to juggle food, drinks, business cards and networking. The importance of placing more value on your passions, life experiences and wisdom and valuing what you have to contribute to conversations. Removing the "just a..." from your conversations.

Understanding the 3 P's of attending a networking event – Preparation, Pro-active attendance and Professional Follow up.

STAGE 4: AVOIDING NETWORKING BLINDSPOTS

What are your networking blindspots and why might they be sabotaging your results? How you can eliminate current, and prevent future, blindspots. How you can create simple, time efficient systems for follow up and keeping in touch with your various networks. The power of WOW - but first you have to know what is important and of interest to your clients and internal networks. How to work strategically towards nurturing your networks and strengthening your connections with key players.

Asking for help before you need it. Raising awareness of support staff, executive assistants and why they are powerful gate-players to befriend. Understanding the graduate and future leader's link and tapping their vast networks now – rather than waiting for them to make partner or senior manager.

STAGE 5:

REVENUE ENHANCEMENT & GENERATING REFERRALS

The benefits of growing your clients' business as well as the firms. How to network comfortably within your client's organisation and on-site. Why revenue enhancement has become the new added value, client for life strategy that takes less than 5 minutes per day to implement.



Identifying your advocates – internally and externally and initiating regular connections with them for mutual benefit.

How to track referrals, give feedback to the referees and fast track the potential alliance. How to protect yourself from a bad referral and what to do when the referee does not meet your expectations. How to cross network within organisations and generate internal and external referrals

STAGE 6:

STRATEGIC ALLIANCES & HOW TO MAKE THEM WORK

Pitfalls to avoid with prospective allies. How the small fish can turn into the big fish quickly once you prove yourself. Avoiding risk with allies and the importance of quality not quantity. "To go fast go alone to go far go together" – *African proverb*. How this applies to your career as well as your own alliances.

The difference between networking and strategic alliances. 3 main reasons alliances fail and how to ensure yours work. Your measurement tool and when to identify the alliance has failed for now or for good – and it's time to walk away.

STAGE 7: FORENSIC NETWORKING

What is forensic networking and why has it become the key business development tool for rainmakers? The bigger the client, the slower the decision theory and how to crack that code. Identifying the new business prospects that will be worth the time, effort and energy required to secure them. Reaching agreement on the length of time required and allocated to secure new business. Celebrating your success!

All presentations are interactive, informative and memorable.



7 STAGES OF NETWORKING AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Robyn offers all clients the Speaking Plus package which includes the following options:





Robyn's Resource Centre also includes recording podcast/webinars sessions. These can be customized to suit your individual requirements.

Possible Webinars/Podcasts With Robyn Henderson

As a follow-up to a conference presentation, or as a stand alone program - monthly or fortnightly podcasts/webinars are available. These will run for 30-45 minutes. We encourage clients to record these sessions so that they can be added to your resources centre.

This is a selection of possible topics. Additional titles can be prepared to meet your objectives. These programs are customized for your organization and run at a time and day to suit your requirements.

Topic:

- Networking overview and why it accounts for 85% of business in the marketplace. What is networking? How and why it works?
- Where to find new business PLUS Reactivating past customers and referral sources. Tapping *LinkedIn* successfully.
- Networking effectively at functions PLUS Conversation starters
- 4 Do's and don'ts at functions PLUS Turning business cards into business and the importance of following up and keeping in touch



- How to make 'small talk' anywhere, anytime Identifying spheres of influence in your community and networks PLUS Being remembered positively by spheres of influence.
- Client Retention & Referral Generation The importance of client retention PLUS generating endless

referrals from current clients. Cross networking clients easily and effortlessly.

Client Loyalty

Select innovative ways of acknowledging client loyalty Keeping in touch without being pushy PLUS the power of recognition.

- Systems are the key to your business growth: Simple systems for keeping track of business cards Tips on remembering names and personal information Time efficient follow up tips
- The hidden referral market How to cross network within a client's organization Power of hand-written notes Revenue enhancement - making money for your clients
- How to expand your networks and customer base Expanding your networking within your community Identifying key players within organizations and how to build sustainable relationships
- **Goal Setting**

Linking your goal setting with your networking The power of written goals – PLUS a 5 minutes per day healthy habit with dramatic results. Identifying goals in seven areas of your life



• Strategic Alliances

10 keys to forming strategic alliances PLUS The No.1 reason why strategic alliances fail

Audit your Strategic Alliances regularly

How to cut an alliance that is going nowhere The importance of time lines and exit clauses How to ensure an R.O.I from all your alliances

Who can you form a strategic alliance with?

How to identify potential allies - The reason for quality alliances not quantity PLUS How to ensure commitment from all players - The need for a driver and completer

Decision Making

Why being a strong decision maker can help you grow your business and improve your life PLUS fool-proof 5 step decision making tool to implement immediately

Dare to Dream

Self esteem and confidence building for busy people. How to value yourself more and charge accordingly. PLUS How to say no without feeling guilty – how to get more time for you every day.

This is a small selection of the podcast/webinar topics available.



Fee Schedule

Presentations are specifically tailored for:

- conferences (both public and internal)
- industry associations/events
- in-house training sessions
- networking activities quizzes, interactive games

Keynote Presentation: 45 – 60 minutes \$5500

Half Day \$6600

Full Day \$6600

All fees quoted include gst and are quoted in Australian dollars

Your investment includes:

- Post event email networking support
- Networking ebooks & podcasts
- Quality workbooks
- Copies Robyn's networking ebooks

International engagements require corporate fee, plus business class air travel, accommodation and travel expenses.

Speaking engagements within Australia require return flights ex Gold Coast plus accommodation the night prior to the engagement.



Testimonials What People Say About Robyn!

YOUAREASTAR!! What a fabulous presentation. The only problem was our time constraints - we could have taken hours more of your time. The content was great, your delivery engaging and the results are already coming in.We hope we can see you again in the near future.

Managing Director Asset Management Hong Kong

Thank you for your presentation at the National Conference of Office Professionals. Your presentation, Be Seen, Get Known, MoveAhead, was ranked by many participants as one of their favourites.

Conference Management Officer Qld University of Technology

On behalf of Women Trading Globally, presented by Royal Bank and the Global BankingAlliance, I would like to express our appreciation to you for joining us in Vancouver as one of our distinguished 'Meet the Experts' presenters. The afternoon was impactive and meaningful.

Executive Director for Women Trading Globally www.WomenTradingGlobally.com

Thank you for your presentation at our 'Capacity Building Training for Iraqi Businesswomen'. We have received excellent feedback from the Iraqi and Jordanian delegates. Congratulations on a job well done!

Task Manager Foreign Investment Advisory Service Washington DC, USA

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Australia, I would like to thank you for presenting to our members and guests. Your presentation furthered our objective to provide direct access to key people and vital information. Our members were very impressed by your thoughtful presentation. Thank you once again.

General Manager NSW American Chamber of Commerce in Australia Sydney

Many thanks for your enjoyable presentation at our recent annual conference on the Gold Coast. The content of your presentation was very topical and will be of great assistance to our members as they expand their networks and capitalise on your many suggestions.

Chief Executive Officer FASA

NSW

Congratulations on your presentation at this morning's Business Success Breakfast. I have copied your article The SurefireWay to Generate Referrals for our Brisbane Staff.

Director KPMG



Just to let you know what has happened as a direct result of attending your seminar two weeks ago: I have joined 3 new networks.

One of these networks has led to several great contacts and one potential corporate relationship. A participant at your workshop has contacted me and has since become a client.

I have had 3 new referrals and have given away twice as many.

I am having some stationery and business cards printed.

I have felt relaxed, confident and excited at the 3 networking events I attended this week.

Thank you. I amcontinuing to benefit from that powerful half-day and have referred several of my clients to you!

Principal Oystercorp

Melbourne, Australia

Well! What can I say? Thank you so much for presenting at our Customer Services Conference. Your input and participation really helped to make it a success. I would be honoured to recommend you for similar conferences. Feedback indicates that we certainly achieved our objective and provided a fun learning environment, based on solutions, options and successes. Thank you for the time and effort you put in. It is much appreciated.

Organiser

Customer Service Conference

New Zealand

Thank you so much for your address at the Tourist Training Australia's National Trainers' Conference. The Conference was a huge success in terms of information and networking. Your time and support is greatly appreciated. We look forward to working with you again.

Executive Officer

Tourism Training Queensland

Australia

Thank you for all your work on Women's Health Day. The feedback was very positive. The women enjoyed themselves and learnt many things about self-nurturing - some great comments were made about your talk over lunch. The women took away valuable tips on building self esteem and the need for balance in their lives.

Community Programs Coordinator Donvale Living and Learning Centre Melbourne, Australia

Thank you for participating in IABC's Silent Auction. Much progress is being made in enhancing our online member services thanks to your generosity. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Silent Auction Chair

International Association of Business Communicators

San Franscisco, USA

I write to extend our appreciation for your appearance at the Awards Dinner. Many guests commented on your inspirational message and the sincerity of your presentation.

General Manager, Marketing & Resource Development Lifeline, Macarthur, NSW



Again our Chapter is in your debt. The President and members have asked me to pass on their sincere appreciation for your contribution over these past weeks. Your presentations strike a real chord with all who attend, whatever their level. Not only do you give practical information on business building, but you offer advice on life skills which you take from your own experiences. There is little point in wishing you success your planning, ability and determination have ensured that is so. We wish you good health, generous clients and vintage days!

Secretary

National Speakers Association of Australia Western Australia Chapter

Thank you for your wonderful efforts in conducting our Network or Perish seminar. All responses from attendees have been favourable and all congratulate you. Our staff have indicated that it was one of the best seminars they have attended. Thank you for helping to make the seminar so successful.

Moore Stephens HF Services Melbourne, Australia

Sincere thanks for being the guest speaker at the Women in Business dinners in Darwin and Alice Springs. The feedback has been positive, with attendees commenting that your presentation was interesting and extremely motivating. Your audience appreciated your input about networking and the importance of 'small things' and 'giving in abundance'. I look forward to discussing future workshops in the regional centres of the NorthernTerritory.

Chairman

Business Women's Consultative Council Darwin, Australia

Sincere thanks on behalf of the BNZ Private Bank team for your motivating and inspiring presentation which helped make our conference such a success. We have had positive feedback - all enjoyed your presentation style. Many delegates have more confidence in developing their networking skills and individual networks, while the skills and strategies you presented have enabled them to achieve greater success. We look forward to working with you again.

Head of Private Banking & Financial Planning Bank of New Zealand

Auckland, New Zealand

On behalf of the NSW Committee, thank you very much for your presentation to our members. We very much appreciated your time. Your input was most interesting and the members I spoke to found your advice beneficial.

RICS Australasia Sydney, Australia

Wow...what a fun and wonderful night for our members and guests! Thank you for your fantastic effort. The feedback from the 140 attendees has been great. Our members and guests connected well with you and your message. Your presentation was fun, informative and full of your insights as a speaker and veteran of this industry.

President

NSW National Speakers Association of Australia Sydney, Australia



We want to thank you. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed your presentation.

Director

Australian Funeral Directors Association

Perth, Western Australia

Thank you for your recent presentation to the 4BC Sales Team in regard to networking skills. The feedback I have received from the Direct Sales Representatives has been extremely positive. It is plain that the time you spent will be extremely beneficial in the future. The simple skills of being able to 'work' a room or a group are skills which all too often are learnt the hard way or not learnt at all. Thank you Robyn. I look forward to our Sales Representatives being involved in your presentations in the future.

General Manager Radio 4BC Brisbane Brisbane, Australia

On behalf of the MIAAACT Branch I am writing to thank you for presenting the Networking to Win professional development seminar. The seminar was a resounding success and the expertise and energy you put into the presentation was reflected in the positive feedback we received from participants. Your presentation was not only educational and informative, it was also entertaining and inspirational. Your book is also a fantastic reminder to participants and will help them implement the lessons learnt. Your efforts and generosity are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and commitment.

Branch Executive Officer Meetings Industry Association of Australia, ACT Branch Canberra, Australia

Thank you for your Networking presentation at our annual Asia Pacific Group Conference. The session was attended by a broad spectrum of associates from our different offices in the region. The group found the presentation interesting and thought provoking, and your presentation style accessible and entertaining. They left the session with fresh ideas on how to maximise their networking opportunities. Thank you again for your professional approach.

Communications Coordinator
Coudert Brothers, Solicitors and International Attorneys
Sydney, Australia

Thank you so much for an inspiring and appropriate presentation to members and guests on the occasion of our AGM.

West Australian State Committee

The Australian Institute of Banking and Finance

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Australia, I would like to thank you for presenting to our members and guests. Many of our members have complimented you on a fantastic presentation. They all gained valuable information from the seminar and have asked that we do a follow-up next year. It seems that each individual gained different benefits from the presentation. We thoroughly enjoyed this event and appreciate the time you have taken from your busy schedule. Thank you once again.

Function Coordinator American Chamber of Commerce in Australia Sydney, Australia



This is a note to say how much I appreciated your involvement in MIAA. You showed first hand how professional you are.

Group Managing Director Intermedia Convention and Event Management Queensland, Australia

We wish to thank you for your significant contribution to the overwhelming success of the Meetings Industry Association of Australia National Conference. Feedback from delegates has been particularly positive. Your commitment in time and effort in preparing and presenting Seven Keys to Forming Strategic Alliances is most appreciated. Many delegates remarked that your session was one of the highlights of the conference.

Conference Chair MIAA Australia

Just a short note to thank you for attending and speaking at our Brisbane Central Luncheon at the Brisbane Parkroyal. The event was enjoyed by all those in attendance and provided a wonderful opportunity for the promotion of your latest book Be Seen, Get Known, MoveAhead. . I have had nothing but positive feedback on your presentation and what an excellent speaker you are.

Founder and Managing Director Women's Network Australia

Many thanks for the marvellous tapes and for your inspirational presentation.

Award Advancements Melbourne, Australia

Thank you so much for your inspirational and motivational presentations. Your audiences benefited from your experiences and your 'hip-pocket' strategies. One job seeker commented that an employer who was constantly requesting young staff suddenly realised that he might be better off employing as they were his customer base. Great stuff! There is no way that any amount of marketing or persuasion from us would have yielded such positive results in such a short time! You presented solid, valuable information that reached a wider audience because it was highly relevant and meaningful. Thank you. We look forward to working with you again. Your practical approach was a breath of fresh air for baby boomers.

Business Manager WorkDirections Port Macquarie, Australia

Thank you for the major role you played at our Women Managing in the Public Sector Conference. Your morning workshop was entertaining, informative and got the conference off to a great start. Throughout the rest of the day you kept the conference moving and were a wonderful MC. As if this wasn't enough, your generosity in rewarding all delegates with one of your books was greatly appreciated. All delegates commented on your excellent performance and appreciated the way in which you got everyone involved and participating and encouraged them to network. There is no doubt that this was our best conference ever!

Manager Public Sector Development Sydney, Australia



On behalf of the Meetings Industry Association of Australia (West Australian Branch) I would like to thank you for your excellent presentation at the MIAAWA The Real Perspective Seminar. We appreciate the effort you put into making this seminar a memorable and enjoyable one for all concerned. The feedback expressed how much attendees enjoyed your presentation, reinforcing how important it is to be involved and networking to create strategic alliances in our industry. Thank you again for your support. We look forward to your continued involvement.

Branch Development Officer

Meetings Industry Association of Australia, West Australian Branch Australia

Your audience was a hard crowd of professionals who had enjoyed themselves a little too much the night before. It was a credit to your teaching ability that you were able to capture everybody's interest, but more importantly, give them some solid income-producing ideas to take away with them. Thank you once again and good luck (as though you need it) for the fast approaching new financial year.

Executive General Manager L.J. HOOKER

On behalf of the AAAA I am writing to express our appreciation for your very important contribution to the success of the International Conference. Your address was thoughtfully presented and most relevant to the topic. Many complimentary comments were received from delegates in relation to your Plenary Session. I add my congratulations and sincere thanks for the time and effort you spent in attending the Conference, your willing cooperation, your enthusiasm and your very professional presentation.

Executive Director

Australian Automotive Aftermarket Association Ltd

You certainly made a great impression on The NSW Professionals with your presentation. Many of the attendees at the workshop commented, not only on the valuable information you armed them with, but on the most pleasing and entertaining manner of your presentation. Great to see that you have a new book coming out - it's sure to be a success.

Membership Services

The Professional State Office

We want to sincerely thank you for your contribution to the Mortgage Choice Annual Conference. Your professionalism and ability to keep everyone entertained while providing useful information was impressive, and certainly helped ensure that our conference was a tremendous success.

Managing Director Mortgage Choice

I want to say thank you for your interesting, useful and inspiring talk on networking. Personally, you gave me a lot to think about, and others have commented that your talk was very relevant, both on an individual and group level. and your input about zones in a room were very helpful. Act like the host, not the guest

First National Real Estate Sydney, Australia