



Multi-award winning certified speaking professional

Olympic gold medalist and holder of multiple national athletic championships, from Australia, Canada, and New Zealand.
Has raised millions of dollars for charity since he was 21 years of age, Finalist in the Young New Zealander of the Year,

NZ Speaker of the Year

Ambassador for Toyota NZ,

Awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship twice

Founder of Carabiner Mentoring.

In 2018 Cam climbed Mt Kilimanjaro.

Cam was born with Cerebral Palsy

"I see events that I'm part of as a place for people to come together, strengthen networks, get the information and resources they need to become more awesome at what they do. My role is to then bend perception of what is possible and inspire people to go on and exceed expectations.

"I get people laughing, I get them crying, sometimes they're laughing and crying at the same thing. But ultimately people leave believing that they can achieve more and that is awesome. Instead of worrying about the way I walk I decided to be inspired by the greatest athletes to win medals all over the world as sprinter and then climb Mt. Kilimanjaro because the reasons for saying yes were way more awesome than the perceptions for saying no.

"Instead of worrying about the way I talk and seeing my speech as an impediment I decided to see it as an and have been inspired the greatest speakers in the world to not just speak but be represented by the leading bureaus in New Zealand and Australia. Speaking throughout the world, winning NZ speaker of the year in 2020 and creating business that achieves phenomenal results"

Book Cam to speak to your audience in 2024

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Topics and Takeaways:



RESILIENCE

MINDSET

DIVERSITY

INCLUSION

COMMUNICATION

TEAM BUILDING

EMBRACING
VULNERABILITY



Best Suited To:

Business leadership teams

Sales and service managers

HR managers

Schools - teachers and principals

Students - at any age

Charitable organisations

Enthusiastic People Anywhere!

Averages 100+ speeches per year | 500 + Standing Ovations



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Goal Setting, Confidence, Resilience



Dream Big - Achieve More

This is by far Cam's most popular talk. Every single one of us has a dream but too often we let our perceived realities get in the way, some of these perceptions are pretty real...but so too is having speech and physical impairments. With this topic Cam presents the audience simple...lasting...human truths and leaves the audience with steps and tools to ask themselves "Who am I not to try?" And that through trying so much more is achieved.

Imagine if we stopped dreaming? If we stopped taking risks? If we stopped doing what's different? Or got comfortable with comfortable? Dream Big Achieve More will be the backbone to a speech tailored around your brief...resulting in a more confident, more resilient, more ambitious team.

Best suited to:

SME's, Management teams, sales and service management, students.



"As a Celebrity Speaker myself, I've certainly heard and met many incredible and talented speakers. But few are as memorable or inspiring as Cam Calkoen. Cam brings humanity and authenticity that resonates with everyone. His passion for life and his story of making the impossible possible is so inspiring that he has a true gift that needs to be shared!

I wouldn't hesitate in recommending this amazing human for any event.'

Carmen Vicelich, CEO and Founder at Valocity Global

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Live for Awesome

Awesomeness is one's ability to not simply survive but to thrive. *The very nature of aspiring to live each and every day to a personal best level and beyond one's self enables the seemingly impossible to occur.*

Cam demonstrates his **shift in mindset from a heavy depression to a healthy obsession with excellence** and the realisation that 'If it's meant to be...it's up to me'. This has resulted in Cam's biggest perceived weaknesses, (the way he walks and talks), becoming his biggest strengths and his passport to making a world of difference.

Through inspiring the audience to step beyond their comfort zone Cam is able to challenge the perceptions that stop us from achieving AWESOME things. Some people perceive the word AWESOME to be 'overused'...diluted. Cam puts **a new, unique and hugely motivating** spin that not only refreshes the word but sees even the most seasoned conference attendee embracing their awesomeness unlike ever before. In seeing that the use of words influences how we feel and therefore what we can achieve, **the audience will be left feeling and believing that anything is possible.**

Excellence, Attitude, Giving Back

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"We are very selective in terms of who we use as presenters and speakers and we set the bar very high in terms of our expectations. Our very discerning audiences consistently rate him at 100% on all feedback. I cannot speak highly enough about the man Cam is, the stellar job he has done for us and the amazing impact he has had on our customers".

Elizabeth Wotherspoon, Head of Growth at The Icehouse

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BEND PERCEPTION AND ELIMINATE ASSUMPTION

**Diversity, Inclusion, Ordinary to Extraordinary,
Embrace Vulnerability**

An acceptance of diversity brings about unity. In this talk Cam uses the magic of humour and storytelling to identify why difference is a good thing and how it can be used to ignite, inspire and enhance ANY goal. As the audience journeys through Cam's speech, they single handedly experience the tools and lessons for transforming mindset...ultimately seeing opportunities that they could not see before.

When the audience is inspired to dispel myths that they believe and previously tell themselves they will be able to immediately see the limitations people create within business and personal lives. This keynote will eliminate negative beliefs about 'difference' and empower your audience to celebrate and grow from adversity.

"Cam delivers 100% every time and teaches us to be brave, dare to be different and achieve your goals through awesomeness".

James McGhie, Managing Director at Apex General Ltd.



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TURNING REJECTION INTO AFFECTION

Communication, Sales, Building the Team, Reimagine

Our success, things that people may see as 'luck' is a reflection of what we see, what we do, what we create. In this keynote Cam will take you exclusively behind the scenes of how he raised \$4NZD million from a dream on a piece of paper, became one of Australasia's most frequently booked speakers, built a successful speaking business while having a 'speech impediment' and climbed the tallest freestanding mountain in the world...19,000 feet...Mt. Kilimanjaro.

In this keynote Cam asks the question "If we could achieve anything, what would it be? How would you feel? And what do you have to do?" Whether it's communicating, selling, building a team or reimagining what is possible, there can be moments of rejection from others and self.

Imagine you're feeling rejected, maybe someone has physically told you THAT YOU CAN'T do that. Then imagine looking at it with a different mindset, pushing through and then turning that rejection into affection. **Would anything ever stop you again?** What would have you achieved? How would you feel?



When you book Cam to speak at your event:

You get the Cam Calkoen Guarantee!

Before we start:

I'll ensure I understand your requirements, and your audience from a solid briefing session so your core messages and communication requirements are incorporated into my presentation.

I'll turn up well ahead of time - maybe even the day before you need me, depending on location, and time you need me to be Live.

I won't sell from the stage, dress inappropriately, use questionable language, or engage in audience engagement that leaves anyone feeling uncomfortable - ever.

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After the Applause:

I'll stay for a while to ensure anyone wanting to have a chat in the breaks or over a meal has access to me for further conversation if you would like me to do that.

After your event I can record ongoing positive messages for your group to be delivered as a reminder or to implement further positivity when they get home.

I will be in touch with you to follow up on any additional ways I can add value to your organisation, and to ensure your total satisfaction in investing in my being part of your event.



My books:

I have two books releasing early 2024, if you would like to have digital or printed copies for your audience please let me know.

My presentations are: usually keynotes, 45-60 minutes long. But I can also do workshops and breakout sessions based on your requirements.

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