

Background Summary:



Laurie Kelly has been opening up the mysteries of the mind to audiences from all walks of life for over 14 years. He has an uncanny ability to communicate on a level that everyone can appreciate and is passionate about the importance of the information he shares. He is just as comfortable in a room full of senior managers as he is with a group of front line staff.

Laurie uses his detailed understanding of how the mind works to present informative, entertaining Keynote Addresses and highly effective workshops.

Perhaps the biggest reason why so many people feel they gained so much from Laurie's training is the way he makes the information relevant to everyone in the room. Audiences relate to the examples Laurie uses because everybody has experienced them. That makes their learning experience so much more effective and enjoyable.

It's not about hype, it's not about complicated theories, and it's not about hollow words. It's about taking a common sense approach, coupled with new information, in order to make a big difference.

Experience as a Trainer/Facilitator:

Over the past 20 years, Laurie has worked with groups and individuals from many of the largest organisations in Australia, including:

- Australian Institute of Management
- Boral
- Business & Professional Women
- Catholic Education
- Centrelink
- Child Support Agency
- Comalco
- Department of Communities
- Corrective Services
- Councils (incl. Beaudesert, Brisbane City, Caboolture, Caloundra, Moyn, Redlands & Townsville & Hamilton, New Zealand to name a few)
- Creche & Kindergarten Association
- Department of Industrial Relations
- Department of Local Government, Planning, Sports & Recreation
- Department of Primary Industries
- Education Queensland
- Emergency Services
- Environmental Protection Authority
- Ergon Energy
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Hospitals (Royal Children's, P.A. ...)
- Immigration Dept.
- Kate Dickson Centre
- Mission Australia
- QBuild
- QSuper
- Queensland Alumina Ltd
- Queensland Health
- Queensland Parks & Wildlife
- Queensland Rail
- Queensland Transport
- Roadtek
- Sandvik Tamrock
- Sea World Group
- Sydney 2000 Olympic Youth Camp
- T.A.F.E. (Incl. Gold Coast, South Qld, Wide Bay, Central Qld, Mt Isa, Metropolitan South & New Zealand Universities Auckland, Rotorua & Hamilton)
- Treasury Department
- Twin Water Novital
- Verner Mackay
- Workcover
- Xstrata Copper
- And many more.....

Career Achievements & Qualifications

- AIM Master Class presenter throughout Queensland
- Keynote speaker Sydney Olympic Athletes Camp
- 'Presenter of the Year' for Excellence in Presentation by QRail's ALDP Program

Laurie Kelly B.A. Dip. Ed. M.C.B.F.B.

Laurie has an impressive background in education including secondary teaching, career development education and then lecturing at the Queensland University of Technology. He has worked with homeless youth and undertaken an impressive amount of post graduate training in understanding how the mind works, including NLP Practitioner Programme, Gestalt Facilitation Training, Drug Education Teacher, Trainer in Teacher Effectiveness Training, Dunn & Dunn's Learning Styles, Various programmes including Accelerated Learning, many Training & Facilitation programmes, Educational Kinesiology etc. These programmes represent over 900 hours of Professional Development and in-service. Laurie has been the Director of Mindworks since 1992.