

Why Put a Tutu on a Hippo?

If just **ONE** more well-intentioned, but severely irritating CEO says to me that, “People are our most valuable asset” or one more HR Manager says, “There’s no “I” in team” or, even worse, one more CFO says, “We are committed to transparency in the way we do business”, then I may have to resort to violence!



I’m not sure which came first – the “Rules” or the “clichés”, but I’m pretty sure that the best way forward to bust some of those restricting and unnecessary rules.

In business there should be no sacred cows, no no-go areas and certainly no, “we’ve always done it this way” mentality – and yes those attitudes **ARE** still alive and kicking in 2011!

Let’s look at those we should keep and cherish and let’s boot out those that have **NO** place in our organisations – and let’s start **NOW!**

- The “Rules” of business and how to bend, break or blast ‘em to hell!!!
- Rules about Management, Leadership and Change...
- Rules about Work, Promotion and Risk...
- Rules about Communications, People and Relationships...
- And Rules about Rules!!!

Occasions:

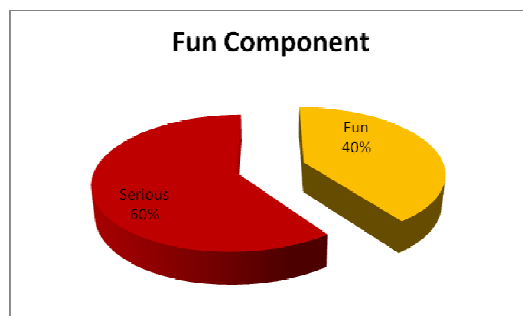
Conferences, Management Meetings, Professional Development Days, Planning/ Strategy Days, Company Events, Round Tables, Retreats, Networking Events

Audience:

Company Staff (all management levels but especially relevant to Senior Managers, Managers and Supervisors), Association Members, Company Stakeholders (suppliers, customers, and business partners)

Duration:

60 minutes to a full day – very flexible – can be adapted to a training/development opportunity



This presentation is more business but still presented with a high dose of humour and entertaining examples. The Ratio of Fun to Serious Business Messages is 40% to 60%.

Alan Slater

- English humour
- Story telling
- 30 years of business and management experience
- 12 countries
- Keen Observation + Spicy Creativity
- A generous pinch of Outrageousness / Silliness



...And a few extra, secret ingredients...

All mixed in an exotic concoction to create the inimitable and hugely entertaining **Alan Slater**.

Alan skillfully blends the right dose of humour to deliver relevant and memorable business messages.

Alan's unique ability to creatively link events, people, objects and places to deliver a story which highlights important concepts, whilst everyone is having a great time has been greatly appreciated by a huge variety of audiences across the globe

Alan has MC-ed, led, presented and entertained a veritable smorgasbord of events – from a V.I.P. conference for 200 Chinese business people and politicians, a major International Donor Conference in Budapest, hundreds of presentations in Europe, China and Australia, to purely fun events such as MC-ing a St Patrick's celebration in Shenyang (China) and appearing at the Comix Comedy Cellar in Adelaide as well as dozens of local community events.

Alan's rich experience from having been immersed into so many cultures –

(– He worked in the Arctic, but cannot ski...)

(– He worked in Chernobyl, but doesn't glow in the dark...)

(– He worked in Russia, but doesn't drink vodka – or at least not now!)

adds depth, colour and flair to his presentations to create truly memorable and hugely enjoyable events for both the business and social communities.