

Do You Want A FUN Opening To Your Conference?

Looking For Someone To FACILITATE Your Meeting?

How About Some TEAM-BUILDING Activities?



Mark Collard is one of Australia's most accomplished and qualified corporate and experiential-learning program facilitators.

Without exception, clients rave about Mark's ability to make people feel at ease, inspire productive conversations and, most importantly, meet their conference goals.

With Mark's expert advice, he can assist you to design, integrate and deliver an exceptional conference experience, including:

- ***Ice-Breakers, Energisers & Conference Openings***
- ***Corporate Planning Meetings***
- ***Team-development Programs***
- ***Master of Ceremonies***

Mark is often engaged to integrate his services and expertise with that of more traditional 'chalk-and-talk' programs. You can engage Mark to facilitate as little as 5 minutes and up to a full week of your program.

Many clients choose to combine one or more of his areas of expertise in one engagement. For example, Mark will facilitate your full-day conference program, but will also deliver one-hour of ice-breakers in the morning, and a two-hour trivia program in the evening.

The following sections provide further details about three of Mark's most popular conference program services. Speak with Mark today to discuss your specific program needs.

"...Your ice-breaking activities were the highlight of the opening day!"

Claire, National Programs Manager, CanTeen Australia

"... there is still a buzz around the Centres from the activities you delivered – we are definitely using you again. Thanx Mark."

Robert, Operations Manager, NSW Dept of Sport & Recreation

"...I am always in awe of your professionalism, attention to detail and genuine commitment to our goals. There's only one Mark Collard..."

David, Director, American Institute for Foreign Study

ice-breakers, energisers & conference openings

Universally Appealing

Lots of Laughter - A Fun Time Is Guaranteed

Prepares Your Group To Be 100% Productive

At a glance

A series of fun, interactive and non-threatening activities that will help your group feel comfortable, build and strengthen relationships and set a positive tone to open your conference program. All activities have universal appeal, require few if any props, and focus heavily on generating lots of laughter and interaction.

What happens

- Your group will feel much more comfortable with one another.
- Everyone will enjoy their time together immensely.
- People are 'warmed up' and ready to embark on, or resume productive conversations.
- You will develop a positive, safe and supportive atmosphere.

"...I couldn't believe how much fun people were having. Thanks for contributing so much to our conference..."

Helen, Co-ordinator, National Outdoor Education Conference

"...Mark uses a fantastic approach to delivering his programs that is fresh, fun and focused on getting people of all ages and backgrounds involved..."

David, Business Development, Paramount

independent facilitation of corporate meetings

Professional & Independent Facilitation

You Can Focus On The Discussion & Outcomes

Your Meeting Productivity Will Soar

At a glance

Independent and professional facilitation (or MC) of conference and business meetings.

What happens

- You can focus on robust discussions, and not get bogged down trying to guide the conversation.
- Independent facilitation will help you achieve the most productive result in the time allocated.
- Your group will be challenged to identify, discuss and solve its problems in a safe and supportive atmosphere.
- Action plans will be developed throughout the conversation to focus on accountability.

- Short ice-breakers and games will be interspersed during the proceedings to energise your group.

"...I was particularly impressed with your MC work – you did a remarkable job, and knew how to work the audience..."

Katy, Public Relations, AAPT

"...I would like to sincerely thank you for the fabulous job you did as MC on our Brand Launch evening. Your professionalism was a blessing. Your ease, your presence and the way you kept the program running was the glue that held our evening together. We will definitely call on you again to give our next event your touch."

Caz, Office Manager, Evolve at Typo Station

team development programs

Develop Communication, Trust and Leadership

Inspire Stronger Team Skills

A Fun Time Is Guaranteed

At a glance

Experiential program dedicated to develop team skills such as trust, co-operation, effective leadership and communication skills.

What happens

- Emphasis is learning through experience and having fun.
- The program will comprise a series of relevant, yet challenging activities, including co-operative games, trust exercises, group problem-solving activities and Challenge Ropes Course elements.
- All activities and discussions are framed and processed (debriefed) within the context of your organisation's training goals and corporate values.
- Can be integrated with traditional training methods, eg 'chalk-and-talk' sessions, as required.

"...On all accounts, the program evaluations of your team building sessions were exceptional..."

Stella, Program Development, YMCA

"...I was sceptical before coming. I preferred a cricket match and some beer afterwards. But I have to admit being wrong. This was an excellent team development program..."

Dave, Manager, BHP Westernport

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Mark is engaged to provide many corporate and educational services including:

- **Team development**
- **Development of adventure programming skills**
- **Strategic / organisational development**
- **Conference activity programs**
- **Master of Ceremonies**

Mark is one of Australia's most qualified and accomplished facilitators, and one of only a few Project Adventure international trainers. He delivers 50 to 80 days of corporate and educational programs annually, principally developing team skills and self-esteem.

Engaged as a freelance international facilitator since mid-2000, Mark delivers a wide variety of programs throughout Australia, South East Asia and the USA.

Mark brings a natural warmth and energy to everything that he delivers. His fun and vibrant approach not only makes participants feel at home, but also assists them to learn more from their training experience.

He holds Bachelor of Business (Accounting) and MBA degrees, and has worked with a long list of clients over the years, including YMCA, BankWest, Telstra, BHP Westernport, NSW Dept of Sport & Recreation, Monash University, Victoria Police, SA Police, Selectronic, Australia Post, Transurban / CityLink, Victoria University of Technology, RACV, Hagemeyer, Smorgan Steel, KW Doggett, etc.

The world's biggest publisher of adventure education titles, Project Adventure Inc USA, has published two of Mark's latest activity books - '**No Props: Great Games with No Equipment**' and '**Count Me In: Large Group Activities That Work**.'

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