

ROB REDENBACH



Ranked by Business Review Weekly as one of Australia's Top 10 professional speakers, Rob Redenbach blends humour, experience and hard facts to demonstrate the value of working with (rather than against) people.

BACKGROUND

From Nelson Mandela's protection unit to leading high risk protection teams in Iraq in 2005, to developing individuals, teams and organisations in the corporate world. Having served with the Australian Army in South East Asia during the mid-'80s, Rob's involvement in combative approaches sent him on an amazing odyssey through India, Korea, Japan, China and Papua New Guinea before travelling to South Africa where he spent five years teaching customized self defence to government organisations, including; the Special Task Force, the South African Navy and Nelson Mandela's Presidential Protection Unit.

A successful author and respected consultant, Rob has lectured at the FBI Academy as a guest speaker, taught unarmed combat to British and European special forces, and during the build-up to the Sydney 2000 Olympics he provided specialised conflict-resolution training to subject-matter experts from Australian Special Forces, the State Protection Group and the Australian Federal Police. Rob continues to train Special Forces and Police around the world – from SWAT to the British and Australian SAS.

Rob's first book, *Perform With Confidence*, introduced thousands of readers to the value of using brains over brawn when dealing with conflict. It was this book that attracted the attention of the business and management community and has since seen Rob featured in mediums as diverse as The Today Show, UK Ultra-FIT, the American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers and Qantas InFlight radio. His latest book *Be Your Own Bodyguard*, provides invaluable advice for dealing with the challenges and uncertainties of a less-than-perfect world.

Interspersed with Rob's own experiences in places such as Israel, Botswana and Thailand, *Be Your Own Bodyguard* is an easy to read mix of tactics and techniques that effectively demonstrate why Rob's expertise has been sought by a wide range of organisations.

HIGH RISK AND EVERYDAY LIFE

High-risk environments bring into focus how well organisations work or don't work; problems and faults in high-risk environments are made starkly apparent. Success is not only measured in profit or loss but in life and death.