

WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT WorldGAMES

Team-Building Program:

"The WorldGAMES team live what they teach. Their own business development processes, ethical behaviour and shared vision are an inspiration. I have seen more company behavioural change in the short time that we have been running their team development program than I have experienced in half a lifetime in Australian industry."

John Warwick, Director, Simplecomputing

"Congratulations: I learnt more about delegation and communication in the 15 minutes of playing **that** game than I learnt in 10 years in management roles ... I also have a much clearer understanding of the problems of subordinates and the way they can perceive the role of senior management ... a truly brilliant game and one that I believe could save organisations many hundreds of thousands of dollars"

"In summary, you achieved production of a team of people who now have a greater understanding of each other, an enhanced respect for each others talents, a new spirit of cooperation, a great desire to succeed in the tasks they have to undertake and a greater capacity to enjoy their work and have fun achieving extraordinary results. Thanks again for exceeding my highest expectations for a training weekend."

Rob Jamieson, Owner, Cooney & Jamieson

"It won't be a stretch to say what great stuff you guys did and what great value you added! I would happily recommend you to others."

Michelle Russell, Andersen Consulting

"Thanks again for the great presentation. I am sure all the staff enjoyed it and got heaps out of it. I think everyone particularly appreciated the participation. (I will have to make sure I never make them sit through 3 or 4 hours just listening to presenters). I got lots of positive feedback."

Colleen Sellin, Department of Land & Water Conservation

Coaching and Professional Development Programs

"The development of a Professional Development Program for all accounting staff at AMP is progressing smoothly. The contribution you made in the informative stages was vital. Your insights professionalism and responsiveness all contributed to helping me to ensure the objectives of the initiative would be achieved.

I will certainly keep you in mind if further external support is desired. Also, when parallel initiatives, such as coaching skills and mentor training commence active management, your support will be further considered. I have been most impressed with what I have seen of WorldGAMES in both areas."

*Bruce Nation, Manager Financial Management Information,
AMP Retail Financial Services*

"THE best Training EVER"

Participant, TransWater Management Development Program

"The greatest learning from the whole program has been about the importance of people."

Heidi Parkes, Participant, TransWater Management Development Program

Certainly the boundaries of our comfort zones were constantly under attack which, as John promised, made the learning experiences all the more intense. In 5 months the program put us in positions that could normally take years to encounter. But unlike the actual work environment, we had the luxury of being able to critically review these situations and learn not only from the experience itself but also with the benefit of hindsight.

Mark Heathcote, Participant, TransWater Management Development Program

"It doesn't matter what I say or how I say it, I cannot really do justice to the program, in terms of experiences, or learnings, or the benefits that have arisen out of this program for all of us."

Brian Simmons, Participant, TransWater Management Development Program

"I would have to say that 6 months after finishing the course, I still remember most of what I learnt during the course, and have continued to build on those experiences. I think this is very impressive considering one week after most courses I have forgotten everything I was supposed to learn ! I think the reason I remember PiB is because it was a hands-on course rather than a traditional classroom theoretical type of teaching. As such, I mostly remember the experiences I had, as opposed to the theoretical teaching, and those experiences mean a lot more to me."

Jade Tenkate, Participant, TransWater Management Development Program

Seminar Support Role:

"I was extremely impressed with both the content and delivery of the WorldGAMES workshop at our Financial Controllers conference. Your obvious enthusiasm sustained a high level of interest by all participants and, most importantly, everyone had a lot of fun."

Chris Gotham, Director of Finance, Amalgamated Holdings Limited

"Presenters were vibrant and effective" ... "Excellent presentation skills" ... "The presenters were very good and they kept you interested the whole time"

Participants, Amalgamated Holdings Financial Controllers Conference

"The feedback since the seminar has been uniformly positive ... I was delighted with the way you were able to structure the debrief after the games to highlight topics that were discussed during the main body of the seminar ... the games were not only fun but also an integral part of the learning process."

"Congratulations on an excellent job. I'll contact you shortly with the dates of forthcoming seminars, as I definitely want you there."

Richard Bellmaine, Manager, Homecare Direct Shopping

Mentoring Program:

"The Mentoring Program has certainly produced results in my life. It has helped me to be clear about my goals and my skills for achieving these goals. It has also helped me to stay on track. Success is not luck ... it is a plan!!"

Kristin Coburn, Proprietor, Gallery Gaia

"Since I have been involved with in the WorldGAMES Mentoring Program, I have noticed a marked change in my ability to get things done. I now spend much more time on those things that are important to me and do not waste time on those things that have no real relevance. For the first time in my life I feel clear about what I want and how to achieve it.

The benefit in my busy working schedule has been amazing. By allocating priorities on a daily basis I am able to complete those managerial tasks that produce results both for me and my sales team, rather than stay bogged by continually dealing with the last thing to cross my desk."

Richard Bellmaine, Manager, Homecare Direct Shopping

Games Nights:

"What fun! And I learnt so much too! My ability to give feedback to my people has never been so effective as it is now after attending one of your workshops. Thank you. I will definitely become more involved in WorldGAMES Training!"

Rachael Heald, Personnel Manager, Reckitt & Colman Australasia.

"Staff were friendly and enthusiastic from the welcome at the door to the close. Activities were well presented and professional. A great opportunity to network and share some learning."

Darryl Rubiolo, CBA Training

"Really relevant to my present job ... I do not have much of an opportunity to try out my skills on a "dummy" audience."

Anna Crews, Training Officer, Reserve Bank

"An excellent night - my hat off to you for a professional, enjoyable and entertaining learning experience."

Sally Wade, Consultant, Telstra

"It was a great night guys, well done!"

Wendy Pettit, Teacher, Currumbena

"Totally relevant to business, I will be sending my staff"

David Osmond, AMP

"I learned how creative people can be. The diversity of games and skills is endless. A very good feel to the evening - everyone participated. Thank you."

Sue Anderson, Market Research Consultant

"Love your willingness to share your professional skills and insights so generously. Thanks for a fun night!"

Sandy May, Sandra May & Associates

Other Programs:

"Thank you again for an excellent off-site program."

Amanda Robertson, Head of HR, Westpac Corporate Finance

"The result of the day is that we have dramatically accelerated our understanding of each other. We also have achieved a clearer understanding of our mission, and the priorities that should attach to the individual tasks that need to be tackled. We were all impressed with the professional leadership you gave."

Les Coyne, Secretary, Upper Blue Mountains Conservation Society

"Thank you for facilitating the early morning session of our Management Conference on Saturday. The games were interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all, the interactions were stimulating and positive. Thank you for a job well done!"

Ronald Rowland, Group Managing Director, Australian Pharmaceutical Industries

Corporate Challenge Program:

Well done. Great fun.

It was awesome! Action packed, well run, things really kept moving. We had a fantastic night.

Fun and entertaining. Good use of the venue.

Great lessons to learn during debrief

Pure FUN!

Wonderful.

Very well done, fun had by all.

Very good fun, words cannot express my joy - exceptional.

Great night. Great for team building / reward.

Loved it.

Great way to spend a Friday night!

The people organising the games were great. Thanks to all.

I had a great day

Games Facilitator Guide Licensing:

"Thank you so much. Your service is exemplary."

Rebecca S. Jones, Economic & Business Development, Southern California Edison

"Hi John. Just wanted to let you know that the conference went very well and the games we played worked very well. The feedback was great, with people seeing how hard it is to work together. Anyway thanks again - the games were great and presenting them was very simple and straightforward."

Narrelle Gostray, S2F, Melbourne

"As Training and Development Manager for 550 people, I am called on to provide training tools and facilitate workshops across a broad range of topics. WorldGAMES provide just the right activity to match my needs no matter what the context. The games reinforce the learning, are easy to facilitate using the comprehensive guides and are fun for participants to play. The WorldGAMES service has also helped me halve my programme planning time. The gold license has been one of our best training investments ever."

Roxanne Walker, Training and Development Manager, Cerebos Australia

"Well ... we had an awesome time last weekend at our conference, and in large part due to your games. Thanks again for all your support and encouragement. Your customer service was above and beyond my highest expectations."

Anne Layton, Adult Learning Coordinator, Learning Alliance

"It was fun indeed. In the morning we played the Aeroplane game (no rules!) and in the afternoon Dew Rustic Park. The 4 dinosaurs teams were very enthusiastic. The debriefing was good, they could translate this experience to practice: be small, flexible, creative, proactive, also look at your competitors. Thanks again for your support."

Edgar Janssen, TNO Automotive, Netherlands

"The games were wonderful. Thank you for working with me on this, you are the best."

Keane Dickson, R.S.M. McGladrie Inc, USA