

Pete Miller started working in the entertainment industry after he graduated as an actor in 1986 from a 3-year full-time diploma of drama course held at the Drama Studio in Sydney, Australia.

Pete worked on classic Australian television shows such as “**A COUNTRY PRACTICE**”, “**SONS AND DAUGHTERS**”, “**RAFFETY’S RULES**” and was a popular criminal on “**AUSTRALIA’S MOST WANTED**”!

A love of travel lead Pete into touring across New South Wales with **The New England Theatre Company**, and into musicals such as “**SOUTH PACIFIC**” where he played to audiences in both Hong Kong & Thailand.

Before he became one of Australia’s first professional corporate MCs, he worked for many years as a Compere for one of the world’s largest retail chains, Westfield Shoppingtown.

Possessing a great singing and speaking voice, plus the ability to add a touch of humour to almost any situation, Pete Miller has been the MC for many prestigious weddings and for more than 500 corporate special events, product launches, conventions & conferences, government and industry trade shows, staff training & sports shows, award nights, corporate videos and gala openings.

He has interviewed such stars as: Ita Buttrose, Marcia Hines, Dr Barry Jones, Dr Ziggy Switkowski, Allan Border, Anthony Warlow, Ian Kiernan, Tony Bennett, Dally Thompson, Robyn Williams, & even Humphrey B. Bear!

Consistent feedback of client satisfaction resulted in Pete being awarded the ‘**MC of the Year**’ for 1998 from the Annual Bridal Industry Awards for Excellence.

Pete was then asked to supply 1st class wedding MC’s for many top ranking hotels and venues in Sydney.

The best-selling manual **YOU CAN BE A WEDDING MC** grew out of the need to train and maintain a high level of expertise with the MCs that were booked through the world’s first multi-lingual agency for wedding MC’s called “**A WEDDING MC HOTLINE**”.

The company now supplies most of the major venues in Australia with 1st class MCs that are also experienced actors, presenters or entertainers.

BIOGRAPHY Pete Miller

Recognised by his dedication to professionalism, Pete Miller is frequently in demand as a consultant, trainer, coach, speaker and writer on the topic of public speaking, personal and professional presentation techniques and matters relating to the growing need for quality MCs and expert comperes at special events and business meetings.

As well as his passion for the spoken communication, Pete Miller has authored many books, audio's and videos - sharing his oratorical knowledge, skills and techniques.

Here's Pete in his own words:

I love to be organised and suck the juice out of each and every day.

I am passionate about not having my time wasted; so helping speakers become efficient and effective MC's makes me happy; because MCs have a healthy respect for brevity.

But unfortunately, I've attended too many occasions where the promise and potential didn't live up to the actual proceedings.

I want every function to become a very special one-off event where the long hours of preparation are justified and the guests feel that their time has been wisely spent.

This can be achieved easily by a skilled MC.

That's why I established "SpeakersCoach + MC Training". I found that speakers needed helpful, straight-forward information on how to extend their skills to work as MCs and alleviate the un-even nature of their wage.

My task has been to continually grow the speakers 'income cake' so there's a larger slice for everyone.

I've managed to do this with the creation of tools on how to enlarge a speakers kit-bag to include the term 'Master of Ceremonies' on their resume.

I value clear, concise communicators - there is a real sophistication in clarity that cannot be purchased at a store.

I believe that, because we communicate all day, every day - so we may as well be really good at it.

So when it came time for me to produce training materials to coach MCs, I used the philosophy "K.I.S.S" eg Keep It Short & Simple.

In other words, all our eBooks, videos and audio's are straight-forward and are guaranteed to not contain "Filler" e.g. one concept regurgitated.

I know that if we were all supported to express our feelings instead of being ashamed of and hiding them, the world be a more relaxed place for everyone.

To this end, I encourage you to write a diary acknowledging your feelings. Once recognised, we gain control over our emotions - instead of the other way around. To do this effectively, ask yourself throughout the day "How do I feel right now"?

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