

INTRODUCING ... CRIS POPP

Hi and thanks for introducing me. This introduction has been developed to ensure an introduction and effective and enjoyable presentation for the audience and enhance my message. Make it your own and enjoy yourself. If I can help with any part please let me know. Have fun!

Our presenter is Cris Popp. Cris has had a long and varied career starting out as a builders labourer, taxi driver and sandwich-hand before working as an ABC journalist.

He has been involved with several start-up including LookSmart – one of the original search engines which went onto an \$800m IPO.

Most recently he co-founded Grunbiotics - an Australian-based company developing and launching medical foods into the global market. As COO he proudly oversaw the development of world-first medical nutrition for depression and dementia with first sales in Australia, Europe and China.

Since 2003 he has worked in his own consultancy and with Australia's leading executive education providers such as Melbourne Business School delivering leadership programs to some of Australia's leading organisations.

He helps clients develop a high-performances sustainable culture that is good for staff, organisation and customers. His particular areas of specialty are resilience, change management, innovation, entrepreneurship, positive psychology in workplace settings and laughter.

His clients span both the public and private sector and include Roche, the state and federal government, Entertainment Books, Red Cross, Defence Material Organisation, Honda, Deloitte, Orica and Nokia.

Cris believes Monday mornings should be something you look forward to. His philosophy can be summed up in the phrases "Happy Hour is 9 to 5", and "The Power of Positive Performance". He claims it is merely an accident that this is an acronym for his name POPP. Please join me in welcoming Cris for our session on ...