

Geoff Paine – Corporate Profile

Just quickly

- As one of our most experienced and sought after MCs, Geoff describes himself as both a glue and a lubricant – holding an event together and making all the elements run smoothly.
- An improviser, actor, writer and director, Geoff has worked as a creative consultant for ABC TV and the Seven Network. Coming up with creative solutions is what he does, whether it's training, culture change, motivating or rewarding your workforce.
- Between writing and producing videos, Geoff's hosted hundreds of events and understands the MC is there to read the room and bring out the best in the presenters and the audience. His style is natural, engaging and warm, with enough wit to keep everyone on their toes.
- Any conference or event relies on planned spontaneity; that's Geoff's specialty. He'll keep things moving if that's what's required or fill in the gaps if they're running ahead.

The Bio

Geoff started out on *Neighbours* (he was the very first doctor on the show). He went on to appear in shows about *Flying Doctors* and *Blue Heelers*, comedies like *Frontline*, *The Games* and *Lano and Woodley*, and more recently *Slideshow*. So he's been around for a while and can put a room full of strangers at ease.

As a producer of corporate events, training films and TV and stage productions, Geoff's learnt how important it is to make an audience feel included.

Whether it's energising, entertaining, interviewing or wrapping up, Geoff's skill as a communicator keeps him busy on the conference circuit. He can bring out the talent in the room and make them shine.

So what can Geoff do exactly?

- Hypotheticals/Panels – if there's a range of people, ideas and egos on stage, someone has to wrangle them.
- Roleplays – for call centres, face to face scenarios, the works.
- Introductions – different speakers require different set ups. The mood and pace has to change according to what's being presented.
- Interviews – from CEO's to Sporting stars, it's about making them feel relaxed and open.
- Dive In – No dead spots, awkward gaps or spectacular stuff-ups. He's there to keep that event moving.

Previous corporate clients include:

Telstra, KPMG, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Heidelberg Australia, Tatts Pokies, BHP, 3 Com, Ericsson, Colonial, Hagemeyer Electrical Group, Dunlop Tyres, HBA, AMP, Vodafone, CUB, Westpac, City of Melbourne, Nissan, Bunnings, Jetstar, Esanda, Officeworks, Kmart, Specsavers.

Presentation Topics

- Master of Ceremonies
- Facilitator
- Interviewer
- Writer / Creative

Testimonials

“Geoff did an amazing job of bringing our event to life using both video and live interaction. Most conference days are long and boring, but none of our 300+ crew even thought about sleep. It was smiles all around at the end of the day. Thanks Geoff!”

Kellie Black, Lonely Planet

“Both engaging and entertaining”

Martin Duffy, Officeworks

“Geoff's experience enabled us to take a very bland topic and turn it into an event which was concise, informative and really hit the mark.”

Ian Pannell, Hagemeyer Australia

“Geoff kept the day running very smoothly. Just the right amount of humour (and well chosen humour) whilst keeping it professional.”

Group Event Travel Melbourne

“Geoff Paine was our 'Facilitator' for Day 1 of the conference and it worked extremely well. We had an audience of approx. 125 executives and managers but he managed to maintain a positive and enthusiastic flow throughout a day with a full and long agenda of presentations. The activity involving making alternative words out of the numerous IBM acronyms was particularly well done! In addition to Geoff's activities in-between presenters, he was also flexible to adding little things in for certain sessions if requested, including a "stretch break" activity during the break-out sessions, and getting up onstage to "fix" microphone problems with some presenters without embarrassing them onstage. Geoff was a delight to work with.”

IBM

Fantastic. Very talented, entertaining and engaging.

Geoff and crew were fantastic! Get him back next year!

Geoff made this conference! He's extremely talented and knew his stuff. His team was excellent! Brilliant as always, lifted a notch by having his team on stage.

Very good - pulled the whole event together in a fun and professional manner.

Symposium feedback from AXA