

James Nixon
Guest Speaker



THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING

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Writer, Author, Photographer, Small Businessman and Pilot, James Nixon has retired as an A380 Airbus Captain, after 31 years flying.

The author of two bestselling Amazon books: *Sleeping For Pilots & Cabin Crew (And Other Insomniacs)* and *The Crash Of MH370*, James is a witty and entertaining speaker — translating a huge amount of information into words and concepts that everyone can understand.

Having studied Management at RMIT, and Acting for Film & TV at Swinburne, he is a natural for the stage on which he prowls — weaving stories and anecdotes into an amusing tangle of yarns to get his message across in a way that stays in the minds of his audience.

Full of ideas, he optimistically takes on mediocrity and challenges all of us to fly higher and further to reach our dreams. As he has done.

Whether performing as the wry after-dinner speaker, dragging hapless virtual passengers into his cockpit, or teaching convention-goers the tricks of high-speed team building and problem-solving; James can be relied-upon to get us safely to our destinations wanting more.

Choose A Speech

This Is Your Captain Speaking

An amusing after dinner speech discussing the things that go bump in the flight, and many other anecdotes.

20 or 45 mins

Target Audience:

Anyone who has flown as a passenger or been smart-enough to stay on the ground.



High Speed Team Building & Decision Making

How long haul airline Captains gather together their crew, build an effective team, then make life and death decisions at 1,000 kph.

20 or 45 mins

Target Audience:

Ground-based sales teams and executives who need to sharpen their skills, set goals, and achieve them.

The Crash Of MH370

An exploration the mystery of the doomed airliner, including the conspiracy theories, with an unexpected twist in the tail.

45 mins

Target Audience:

Groups interested in learning what the professionals think happened to the Malaysian Airlines 777.

Resource: Attendees may purchase the author's book.

Sleeping For Pilots & Cabin Crew (And Other Insomniacs)



The tips and tricks aircrew use to sleep where, and wherever they want; vital to succeed in the long haul airline business and life.

45 mins

Target Audience:

Everyone who is battling with sleep issues, and who is sleeping less than seven to eight hours a night.

Resource: Attendees may purchase the author's book.

23 Tips To Survive A Long Flight

Everything you need to know to make those long-haul flights survivable.

45 mins

Target Audience:

Everyone who wants to know how to survive on those horrible, long flights to Europe and America.

Resource: Attendees may purchase the author's book.

The Top 150 Pics

150 breathtaking photos from the A380 Cockpit and airline life.

45 mins

Target Audience:

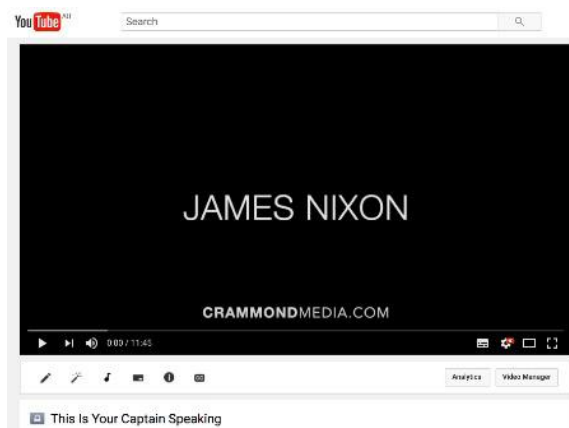
Everyone who wants to look behind the cockpit door.

See some of the Pics:

<https://tinyurl.com/TheTop150>



Have A Look



Click the link to see James speaking at three functions:

<https://tinyurl.com/JamesNixonSpeaks>



The Aviation Table



Sandringham Rotary Club

Caution:
Language warning, when talking to the students.



Swinburne University - Aviation Faculty

Read The Reviews



Royal Aeronautical Society (Australian Division)

“On behalf of the Melbourne Branch of the Royal Aeronautical Society, I would like to thank you for your excellent presentation to the Society last night. The audience was well engaged throughout and would have continued to ask more questions had there been time.

*I think that your analysis of the loss of MH370 and your recommendations are **sound – realistic, measured and practical.**”*

Dr Ken Anderson
FRAeS, FIEAust, MAICD

Aviation Historical Society of Australia

"Thank you so much for your talk at the monthly meeting of the Aviation Historical Society of Australia last night. It was a great talk.

*All members present enjoyed your talk and the way you presented it. As they say **a touch of humour sells the product and wow! did you do that.***

You put a different slant on the disappearance ... on the mystery, and one that is entirely believable.”

Dave Prossor
President
Aviation Historical Society of Australia



Melbourne Professional & Commercial Networking Group

"At the March meeting James Nixon, former airline Captain, presented to us his views and opinions on the mystery surrounding the "Crash of MH370" which mesmerised the 30 or so attendees. It was an excellent presentation - professionally delivered, and a pleasure to witness."

Ian Dear

Hawthorn Glen Combined Probus Club

"James Nixon took us on a magical, global, cockpit-eye view of high altitude geothermal and terrestrial wonders, which airline passengers never get to see. He speaks of the complexity of flying modern airliners, based on first-hand knowledge and experience gained as a senior airline pilot, in a way that is readily understood by a "lay" audience.

*His fluent speaking style is easy to listen-to, and he intersperses his serious points with appropriate levity. I commend James as a **thoroughly professional and highly entertaining guest speaker.**"*

Club Secretary

Rotary Club Of Sandringham

“I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to hear James Nixon speak about his book ‘The Crash of MH 370’ at a recent Rotary Club of Sandringham meeting. Our members and guests sat enthralled whilst James took us through the theories about what happened to MH 370, the facts behind these and his theory about the crash. The slides and supporting material helped make a difficult topic clear to all of us.

*James is a recently retired A380 Captain and his experience and knowledge of aviation was clearly demonstrated by his talk. **He speaks well and made for a really interesting evening.** The feedback from our members, and the guests that attended, has been overwhelmingly positive.*

As Program Director for the Rotary Club of Sandringham I was responsible for arranging James as a speaker. James was responsive to my request, turned up at the arranged time, is enthusiastic about his topic and showed this in presenting it to our members. I have absolutely no hesitation in recommending James Nixon as a speaker.”

Doreen Newman

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Program Director - Rotary Club of Sandringham

The Traveller’s Table

“Dear James,

I would like to again express my sincere thanks for your preparation and execution of a great set of stories and insights from the flight deck.

It was clear that you put considerable time and thought into what you wanted to cover today plus the passion and energy with which you delivered your story was obvious to us all.

*One “regular” who has been attending the lunches for the full 18 years (except when he is travelling) said to me afterwards **‘it was the best presentation he has ever seen’!**”*

John North



Hawthorn Glen Combined
Probus Club

The Aviation Table

“ I have heard James Nixon speak several times – always he is on top of his material, well prepared and able to deal with subjects in detail if required, or in a ‘user-friendly’ manner for non-technical audiences.

*Passionate, entertaining and opinionated **he has the pilot’s gift for good story telling**, as well as sparking good question segments.*

Talks well supported by AV. ”

Richard Bluck

The Alpine Rally

'The Alpine Rally of East Gippsland is Australia's oldest motorsport event having been run since 1921. It is run every second year and this year a Legends Night was introduced for the first time. James Nixon was Master Of Ceremonies for this as seven of Australia's greatest rally legends were interviewed by James and spoke about their exploits in the sport.



As Master Of Ceremonies, James added great humour to the night as well as a wealth of knowledge and insights through thoughtful and interesting questions. His preparation was perfect, he ran the meeting on time, kept the whole evening running at a good pace and excelled in the interaction between the guests and the 150-strong audience — greatly adding to the enjoyment of the evening.

At the conclusion of the Rally, James was also Master Of Ceremonies at the Rally's presentation dinner. This involved introductions, presentation of trophies to the winners and generally keeping the crowd entertained which was no mean feat with a boisterous crowd of over 500 people in attendance. Once again, his engaging personality and ability to captivate the audience while sticking to a strict timetable was what we were looking-for.

*James is very professional in every regard and we would have him back in a heartbeat to speak at our next event, in two years. **We here at The Alpine Rally of East Gippsland recommend him most enthusiastically as an MC or Guest Speaker.***

Paul Mollison

Directing Team and Media Manager
2017 Alpine Rally of East Gippsland

[Update: James Nixon has just been contracted for the 2019 event]

Swinburne University

115 Bachelor of Aviation 1st year aviation students at Swinburne. 60 doing Bachelor of Aviation - Piloting and are training at Moorabbin Airport, 40 doing Bachelor of Aviation - Management, and 15 Jetstar cadets are on an abridged course.

This foundation course is to bring them up to speed on the world of aviation as a whole. Each lecture at Swinburne is video taped and traditionally many students access the lectures via the internet.

James does one lecture to first year students: *“So You Want My Seat?”* and *“High-Speed Team Building & Decision-Making”* to seniors.

He is also a mentor to two students under the Swinburne Aviation Mentor Program.

“ James,

Once again my many thanks to you for your work today — the students loved it.

***The feedback so far has been excellent.** There were over 90 students present although the pics don't show that, I did count them.*

Can I ask you to come back and do exactly the same thing to my 2nd year students next semester? I teach aviation business strategies to a similar group of piloting/management students and what you went through today would be excellent for them. ”

Phil McConnell

Lecturer - Aviation Faculty
Swinburne University Melbourne

Swinburne Student Reviews



“James Nixon was able to captivate us ... he was also very funny.”

“Everyone enjoyed his stories and the overall visit. His style was very casual and relatable, making us feel welcome to the aviation industry.”

“James was an excellent guest speaker and he would be enjoyed by all audiences, not just aviation geeks!”

“Thank you for agreeing to speak at Swinburne, I found this an invaluable resource and am very pleased that I was able to attend and develop more of an understanding through an insight from such an accomplish pilot as yourself.”

“Hi James, just want to let you know I really enjoyed your speech today, it really opened my eyes up to what I may be facing in the future.”

“His speech was exciting and extremely interesting and relevant, with a touch of humour.”

“James would be enjoyed by all audiences, not just those with a passion and interest for aviation, the photos he has taken are amazing too.”

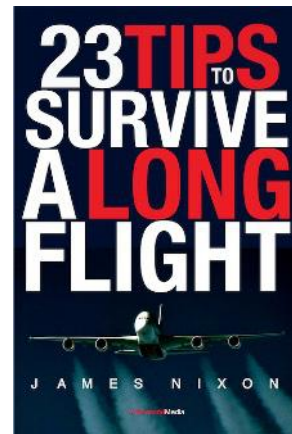
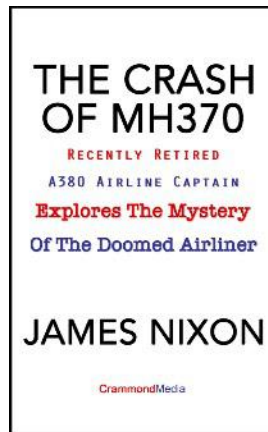
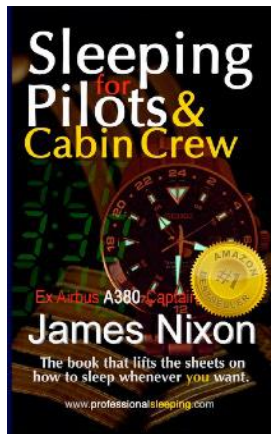
When asked how they would rate James Nixon as guest lecturer, each of the reviewers rated James Nixon 5 out of 5 stars.



Contact

Each speech is crafted to the target audience from information supplied by the client.

James Nixon is the author of five books. Three are available for sale after the speech.



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