

Robyn Moore  
Professional Speaker

# THE POWER OF THE WORD



## CATHOLIC-PRIVATE SCHOOLS EDUCATION PROPOSAL:

*There are speakers who speak about education!  
There are speakers who share their inspiring stories.*

*AND... there are speakers who get to change peoples' experience and appreciation of the privileged work they do in Education...and get them into ACTION and "back into their lives" (at work and home) no matter what CHANGES...POLICIES...or CIRCUMSTANCES are coming at them during these challenging times!*

*Robyn Moore changes the attitudes, behaviours and LIVES of Educational Leaders, Teachers and Support Staff...so they not only fulfill their own potential, but also become "the significant person" in students' lives. In Robyn's authentic presentations, she shares her life, humour and passion...and also her faith journey.*

### **"BIG Words, BIG People...BIG Futures!"**

**Question:** What "outcomes" do you want your speaker to produce?  
*Passion for Education/Vocation/Profession, Motivation, Inspiration, Entertainment, Communication Skills? More access to Leadership, Re-creation of Staff Culture, Change Management Skills, Re-engagement, Teamwork, Life Balance, Relationships, Partnerships with Staff, Parents, Students and Community, Emotional Intelligence, Renewal of Faith ...or a specific request?*

Robyn's presentations are tailored to your Brief as well as being designed to:

- **Re-ENGAGE** your staff /students/parents with their whole LIFE... (their Vocation/Job, Purpose, Family, Relationships, Community...Themselves!)
- **Re-ALIGN** staff with your school's Mission, Vision, Values and Goals.
- **Re-INVENT** attitudes and behaviours...attendees access personal responsibility and self-determination. The bi-products are Leadership, Integrity and Authenticity.
- **Re-GENERATE** Passion, Energy, Productivity, Laughter and Work/Home balance.
- **Re-MIND** your audience about what "really mattered before the circumstances changed everything!" They get to experience Possibility, Optimism and Satisfaction again...and the desire to pass this onto students.
- **Re-STORE** confidence in the future of our schools, education, society.

**Imagine these "outcomes" for your staff /parents/community?**

*"Excellent! You don't have a superlative sufficiently powerful to capture the reactions and responses from the staff of Dandenong North Primary School. Robyn certainly conjured up and presented to us beautifully powerful and symbolic words - time after time and with exquisite timing. Robyn had us in tears one minute and stitches the next.*

*We are spellbound and awestruck. And, now we are renewed. For many of our staff, this has literally been a life-changing experience. A simple thank-you can never do justice!"*

**Kevin Mackay Primary School Principal**

**BACKGROUND:** Robyn Moore is regarded as one of Australia's best and most in-demand speakers. For over 30 years she has been working in Education, Advertising and the Communication/Entertainment Industry. She has unique skills with "the Power of the Word" and her entertaining, inspiring and thought provoking presentations totally captivate her audiences at national and international conferences. Robyn literally "sells people back to themselves" so they recognise old habits and behaviours and take responsibility for choices, which create the outcomes they want in their lives. Robyn's presentations are quite often literally described as... **"life changing"**.



## WHY ARE ROBYN'S TALKS "LIFE-CHANGING"?

Robyn works very closely with her clients. They get to define the outcomes which will most benefit their school, students, staff, parents...association and community. Robyn then tailors her presentation to generate changes in perception and behaviour which access her clients' desired outcomes.

"The Power of the Word" is no ordinary presentation. It's an opportunity to seize the authorship and personal power necessary to invent a life that is deeply satisfying...professionally and personally. Imagine having the personal power to demand of yourself a breakthrough...in the face of the most challenging circumstances? Enmeshed with humour, powerful stories and insightful distinctions, each presentation is an audacious enquiry into BEING at the edge of one's life...and finding the courage to jump! People can BECOME the Student, Teacher, Support Professional, Educational Leader, Parent, Partner, Family Member...they always wanted to BE! (OR NOT!) The difference is that at the end of Robyn's presentation...people can clearly see that their life is now "their call" AND...they can also clearly see when they are not being as big as they dare to BE! They simply have more access to CHOICE in the face of the circumstances!

## BACKGROUND: Education/Edu-tainment:

- Trained as a Primary School Teacher –still works with students from 5 years of age to university graduates.
- ABC Liaison Officer for Schools (TV/Radio).
- Script-writer/Performer (ABC Educational Radio).
- Toured Primary Schools with Drama in Education Group (Inter-active drama).
- Specialist Drama Teacher (Mentored teachers at 16 schools).
- Created voices for Yoram Gross Film Studios (International Animation Series and Movies/Educational CD ROMs/CDs) 1982-2006.
- Conducts “life-changing” presentations and workshops around Australasia with Principals, Teachers, Ad Min Staff, Support Staff (from Early Childhood Education to TAFE), “Children at Risk”, Student Leadership Forums, Childrens' Services and Agencies and restorative work at Community Gatherings.
- Presents to audiences from every sector: Education, Finance, Health, and Aged Care, Primary and Secondary Industry, Local, State and Federal Government, Communications, IT, Tourism and Hospitality etc.

**HONOURARY POSITIONS:** Robyn is an Ambassador for the Australia Day Council and the Australian Childhood Foundation and is the National Patron of Make-A-Wish Australia.

## Background: Catholic Faith Journey:

- \* Robyn's 2 sons have been brought up in the Catholic Education System.
- \* She converted to Catholicism at Easter in 1989.
- \* Robyn created a Family Group in Lane Cove (12 families made up this support group).
- \* Her husband has been a Catholic Spiritual Director for 20 years.
- \* She speaks to Educators and Students and many other Christian Groups in the community eg. *Catholic Church Development Fund Managers Conference, Centacare 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner, Employment Plus, Mission Employment, Anglican Clergy Conference, Josephites Conference, Catholic Care, Oceanic Bishops Conference 2010 etc.*

## Clients in Education Sector (1997-2010):

*Australian Secondary Principals' Conference, International Education Conference "The Global Challenge", 2 x Student Well-Being Conferences – Vic Ed Dept., Various Vic Cluster Groups of School Staff, World Education Fellowship National Conference, Australian Childhood Foundation Events, ACT Child Protection Week (School Principals), ACT Education Dept. (PD days for 6 school cluster groups), Qld Guidance and Counselling Association Conference, Australian Business Managers Association Conference, TAFE National Conference, TAFE NSW, TAFE SA, TAFE Geraldton, TAFE Horsham, TAFE South Queensland, TAFE Goulburn Valley, Swan TAFE, TASTA Trainee and Apprentice Awards x 2, Tasmanian Primary Principals' Conference, National School Librarians Conference, Administration Staff in Primary Schools Conference, Special Education Principals Conference (2003/2004/2005), Childrens' Services Melbourne, Victorian Education and Training Conference (Teacher Aides), Evandale College Foundation, Knox City Council Childrens' Services Event, Golden Key International Honour Society, Tasmanian Teacher Aides' Conference, National Bursars Conference, Physical Ed Teachers' Conference, Education Department Mentoring Programs (Principals, Teacher Aides, Admin. Staff), Language Teachers' National Conference, Goulburn North Eastern Region Schools Administrators, Tas. Technical Teachers' Conference, Step to The Future Youth Forums (2004/05,06,07,08), Adult Education, N.W. Tas. Principals' Association., Early Childhood Educators (Vic/Tas), Tasmanian*



Childrens' Services Conference, Townsville Teachers Cluster Group, Administrative Secretaries of Catholic Colleges, Duffy Primary School (Students/Staff/Families), Northern Tasmanian Catholic Secondary Staff, Riverside High, Marist College Burnie (180 year 11 and 12 students), St Mary's Anglican Girls School PD Day WA, Southern Cross College PD Day, Qld Catholic Education PD Day, Sandringham East Primary, Guilford Young College Hobart/Glenorchy (600 year 11 students), Sacred Heart College Reflection Day (140 Year 11 students), Merici College (ACT) Year 11 (2003--2010), Ogilvie High School Students (1996-2009), Queensland School Registrars Association Conference, Catholic Education Business Administrators Association Conference, Riverland SA District Ed Principals, Principals from Isolated SA Schools, Coober Pedy Teachers/students, Whyalla High School Cluster PD Day, St Kevins School (Parents/staff), Catholic Schools in Sale, Architects/Principals Int Conference, Adelaide New Teachers PD Day, Queensland Principals' Association Conference (Brisbane, Cairns/Mackay), Melbourne Principals Conference, NSW Principals Conference (Moama), Vic Principals (Goulburn NE Region), Rising Generations Student Leader Camps (2003/04/05/06/07,08/09), Xavier College Staff (Melb) Top End School Principals' Conference, SA Dept Ed and Childrens' Services PD Day, Family, Vic Youth and Childrens' Services Conference, NSW Women in Education Conference, Vic Child Protection Conference, National Student Leadership Forum, Lorne Cluster Group (Students/Parents), Our Lady of Sion Student/Significant Adult Breakfasts (2005/2006), Indoorapilly State School PD Day, Gold Coast Schools Cluster Group, Sunshine Coast Schools Cluster Group, Griffith Schools Cluster Group (Staff/Parents), Hervey Bay Cluster Group, Loxton Ancillary Staff PD Day, Tertiary Education Managers Conference, Denilliquin Education Conference, Barham School, Waranga Cluster Group, SA Distance Education PD Day, Norwood Cluster Group SA, East Marsden Cluster Group SA, Coffs Harbour Principals' Conference, Adventist Teachers Conference, National Association of Catholic School Principals Conference, Denilliquin Principals' Conference, Early Childhood Management Services Conference, Catholic Education Conference Swan Hill, International Middle Year Schooling Conference, Latrobe Early Childhood Educators, Gayndah School Community QLD, Northern Tasmanian Clerks Association Conference, Primary Educators' Conference Twin Towns, Kingston School Community SA, NARSA Hostel Managers Conference, Maryborough Educators PD Day, Allendale East Cluster Group SA, Toowoomba School Registrars Conference, Corryong School Community, Early Years Childcare Conference, Pymble Ladies College, Mornington Peninsular Principals' Conference, Oaklands Central School Community Group, Mt Gambier Cluster Groups/Mentoring Program, St Michaels/Aquinas Colleges' PD Day, Brisbane Catholic Education Conference, Life Education Trust NZ, Lauderdale Primary School PD Day, UTAS Childcare Centre Staff (Hobart/Launceston), Women in Educational Leadership Conference, VET Kids at Risk (2000-2008), Gilgandra Cluster Group, Dept of Education, Science and Training, Gladstone Support Staff, DEST Qld, Victorian Principals Conference (Geelong), Norwood Mortialta High Staff, Early Childhood Teachers Association, Upwey High Staff, Teachers Aides (Hornsby), Catholic Education Conference (Warnambool), NSW Central Schools Conference, Teacher Aides (Gold Coast), Family Day Care Association, Australian Apprenticeships Centre Marketing Conference, Assoc. of Private School Bursars, Tour Catholic Schools (3000 students in Canberra, Goulburn, Tumut, Young, Leeton), Deputy Principals' Conference (Sydney), OZTAFE Conference, Early Years Conference, Apprentices of the Year PD Day, Ulladulla Primary Principals PD Day, Trinity North Staff and Presentation Evening, Callanvale Community College, TAFE SA Regional Staff, Queensland VET Conference, Leaders Day Out (Frankston Primary School Students 08 and 09), Nth Qld Catholic Principals' Conference, Children's Support Conference Townsville, Australian Education Union Conference, Geelong Cluster Group PD Day, Dandenong North Staff PD Day, Bingara Cluster Group, Designer PD School Cluster Group, Qld Childcare Centre Owners Conference, Australian Teacher of the Year Dinner, Latrobe High Leaders, Cluster Group Orange, Genazzano FCJ College-Melbourne, SASPA Ed Support Staff Childcare Resources Conference, Heads of Student Admin Conference, Hobart Young Post Grad Leaders, Catholic Primary School Ad Min Conference Sydney, Indigenous Professional Support Unit Conference Townsville, Open Universities Australia Conference, Catholic Principals Conference (ACT), Graduate Careers Australia Conference Sydney, Trainees of the Year PD Darwin, Alexandria Park High Cluster group, Carrell College Staff, Australind High Staff, Silverton Primary Staff PD Day, Balwyn High Students, Home Based Educators Toowoomba, Australian Scholarship Group, Association of Independent Schools, Indigenous Early Childhood Educators, ACT Kids (09/10), Canberra Education Leaders Program (09/10), Education Admin/Support Staff Albury, C & K Early Childhood Educators, Qld Secondary Principals Association, SA Regional TAFE, Early Childhood Conference (Mt Isa), Play Therapy Conference, Sunshine Coast Registrars, Ed Support Staff (Coffs Harbour), Tas Uni Ed Graduates, DEEWR (LCPs), Collegiate School, School Based Apprentices of Year (DEEWR), Sunshine Coast Guidance Counsellors, Early Years Awards, LG PRO Family, Youth and Childrens' Services Conference, Sorell School, Australian Training Awards (DEEWR), Tas Skills Institute, Wide Bay TAFE, Newton Moore SHS, Daramalan Collage, St Francis Xavier College ACT, MacKillop College ACT, Ipswich TAFE Awards, Coomera Cluster PD Day, Early Childhood Educators (Gold Coast/Ipswich), Gladstone High PD Day, Gladstone Senior Students... (accurate until June 2010).

### Robyn's "Life-changing" distinctions open the way for"

1. Renewed enthusiasm and passion for education...in the face of CHANGE!
2. 20 significant communication distinctions which create "LIFE-CHANGING" results!
3. Self motivation no matter what...being bigger than the circumstances.
4. Access to powerful LEADERSHIP for Principals, staff...and the courage to create students who are leaders.
5. Identifying where we "sell out" on our vocation and professionalism.
6. The ability to rediscover the uniqueness of individual students and encourage self- determination, so their full potential can be unfolded.
7. Insights to create PARTNERSHIP with staff, students, parents...all drawn by a "mighty purpose". This clarity helps us choose what's really important in life.
8. Inspiring a "Curriculum for LIFE" within the school community.
9. Celebrating and honouring our accomplishments and magnificence.
10. An eagerness to BE a significant, memorable person in our childrens' future.



## TESTIMONIALS FROM CATHOLIC-PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND ORGANISATIONS:

*"Excellent! Robyn was even better than I expected!!! I was most impressed with the care and attention Robyn gave to her task. She went to great lengths to ensure that she had a clear understanding of the committee's objectives and vision for our conference as a whole – not just her particular role. Robyn demonstrated in her sessions and in discussions that she had used our thoughts and aims to prepare.*

*In my many years in education and attendance at conferences and similar events I have never seen a presenter connect so well with those participating. Our teachers, aides, administration people, Principals, Catholic Education Office personnel, Parish Priests... took part of Robyn away with them in their hearts and minds back to their schools and workplaces. And for all that they took from her; Robyn seemed touched and strengthened as much as they did! She is a special person who inspires everyone she touches."*

### Delegates' Comments:

\* VERY AFFIRMING. \*CRIKEY! SHE WAS WONDERFUL. \*THANK YOU FOR BRINGING HER TO US. \*FANTASTIC – FROM TEARS TO SPLITTING LAUGHTER OVER AND OVER AGAIN. \*THE MESSAGE AND DELIVERANCE WAS OUTSTANDING. \*A VERY ENGAGING, ENTERTAINING AND EMPOWERING SPEAKER. \*INSPIRATIONAL – WISH EVERYONE COULD BE THERE. \*WHAT A WONDERFUL SPEAKER WHO REALLY TOUCHED ON EVERY EMOTION POSSIBLE TO HELP GET THE BEST OUT OF MYSELF! BRILLIANT. \*VERY INSPIRING AND PASSIONATE ABOUT LIFE. \*MOTIVATIONAL, MADE ME REMEMBER WHY I BECAME A TEACHER. \*FUNNY/THOUGHT-PROVOKING EXTREMELY ENJOYABLE + + + \*EXCELLENT MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER. \*FEEL LIKE I CAN TAKE ON A FEW CHALLENGES IN SCHOOL AND FAMILY LIFE. THANK YOU ROBYN. \*A GREAT INSPIRING TALK. FANTASTIC SPEAKER. HAS REALLY MADE ME THINK ABOUT MYSELF.! \*SO SO GOOD! VERY CHALLENGING, AFFIRMING, WONDERFULLY ENGAGING AND PERSONAL. \*THE BEST SPEAKER I HAVE EVER HEARD. \*THANK YOU TO ROBYN WHO HAS SINGLE-HANDED HELPED MANY TEACHERS TODAY. \*THOUGHTFUL, INSPIRING. \*EXCELLENT CONNECTION WITH WHAT PEOPLE WERE EXPERIENCING IN EDUCATION AND LIFE. \*TOUCHED THE FIRE WITHIN PEOPLE – INSPIRING AND WORTHWHILE. \*AMAZING, VIBRANT, ENTHUSIASTIC PRESENTER, NOT AFRAID TO SHARE OPENLY TO TELL HER PASSION

**Jo-Anne Bond St Malachy's Edenhope (Catholic Ed Conference Warnambool)**

*"The session was most beneficial to everyone who attended. I am sure everyone who listened to you came away inspired and will appreciate the "EXTRAORDINARY" life they have We have received some wonderful feedback regarding your session from students as well as community members."*

**Ms Anita Mason (McAuley Catholic Central School)**

*"I am lost for words to say how pleased everyone was with your presentation during the FCBCO assembly. It is being talked about everywhere. We could not have asked for more. Thank you for all that you do in the service of The Word."*

**Fr Brian Lucas General Secretary Oceania Catholic Bishops Conference**

*"Excellent! Robyn was energetic, refreshing and thoroughly entertaining. Her insights and engagement of her audience provided a thought provoking and uplifting end to the day."*

**Geraldine Ilott (Bursars from Catholic and Ind. Schools)**

*"Both you and Bishop Chris really set the scene for the whole conference. You frequently tied your thoughts and those expressed by Chris together. I say a very big thank you. And with God's help, may your words continue to arouse people and assist them to change their lives in areas that need changing."*

*"Excellent! Just outstanding - many people claiming the best speaker they had heard in over 20 years. Inspiring, funny and profound - a great success! Very professional and conscientious all the way through!"*

**Tony Corr Xavier College**

*"Excellent. Robyn filled the room with laughter and hope!"*

**Brisbane Catholic Education**

*"Robyn was inspirational and the highlight of the Conference – the evaluation forms described her as "extraordinary".*

**Marist-Sion College**

*"Excellent. Robyn was inspirational. As keynote speaker for our year 11 induction conference she set just the right tone we wanted. Her professionalism and sensitivity in addressing our issues really made her keynote address the highlight of our conference!"*

**Merici College (Year 11 Camp 2003-2010)**

*"Excellent! Robyn's energy and passion inspired all present at the Archdiocese of Canberra/Goulburn Principals' Conference at Thredbo. The after dinner presentaton was a highlight of our Conference."*

**Ann Lovell Carroll College**

*"Excellent! A great hit A most effective Speaker and Communicator touching on our intellect, emotions and traditions."*

**Roger Williams, Mentone Grammer School**



*"Robyn's rapport with her audience was exceptional. She had them in the palm of her hand from her opening lines. Robyn was able to fulfill our brief 'to bring staff and parents together and to help build a good relationship between the two groups'. Robyn did much more than this. She gave us all something to take home and apply to our personal lives and relationships too. So many parents and teachers are still talking about how great a night we had that we will certainly be looking for more opportunities in the future to hold similar evenings."*

**St Kevin's Primary School**

*"How can I express adequate gratitude to you for your superb presentation to our guests at the Anniversary Dinner? You put so much of yourself into your words, your references and your stories. Many were genuinely touched by your basic tenets of Christian life...your address will persevere for a long time in the memories of those present."*

**Rev Fr Clem Kilby – Director Centacare**

*"Just wanted to say thank you for a wonder full day. People were very happy. To day is the first day back at work and we sat around this morning and talked about the impact you had on us. It is amazing to think of Centacare people all over Sydney doing the same. I have to say I think your personal faith and relationship with Jesus was the cream. While that is probably the most significant thing in my life and my marriage your words really challenged people. Thanks for the wonder and magic."*

**Centacare Managers Conference**

*"Robyn was a delight, she was funny, witty and profound. She had the audience laughing one minute and thinking deeply the next, what a gift."*

**The Grove Wholistic Centre for Spirituality**

*"Excellent! Robyn was fantastic. As a last minute inclusion and completely different from our keynote speaker who had pulled out Robyn was really well received and provided a great balance of humour, insight and personal experience. The "crikey" moments were fabulous."*

**Kathy Prior Resilient Kids Program, Wesley Mission**

*"I have heard nothing but praise and excellent comments of thanks and amazement regarding this woman who seems to be a dynamo of energy and ideas. Rarely are we privileged to listen to humour that is laced with a meaningful and at times thought-provoking message."*

**Bob Bolst (Executive Director - The Avondale Foundation (Christian Educational Foundation))**

*"Robyn was an absolute highlight of the Conference. She blew us away. Her talk had the absolute touch of human reality with connection after connection flowing. She did what she claimed she'd do - we laughed and laughed but also cried and were helped to see things from a fresh perspective. I've heard many speakers but no one as good as Robyn Moore - an absolute joy to work with. Incredibly funny and yet powerful insights that touched our hearts."*

**The Anglican Centre Bishop Stephen Hale Anglican Clergy Conference**

**From a Year 12 Student one week after 4 of her friends were killed by their father:**

*"While sitting listening to you speak, I realised how "extraordinary" my life really is and that I shouldn't be wasting a moment of it. Thank you for filling my head with empowering thoughts. That night I had my first full nights sleep since I found out about Bec and her sisters. I'm now not only motivated to pass my exams but I'm aiming to do really well."*

**Anglican Independent School**

**... and from a Year 11 Student at a Catholic School...**

*"I just want to tell you how much you touched me in the heart today. I am a Christian, but I haven't been acting like it lately. You have helped me see how important every second of my life is. You are blessed with a talent of sharing and giving messages. Thank you so much. Love in Christ ..."*

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