

# Grant 'Axe' Rawlinson

The Human-Powered Explorer

*One of the most authentic, unique  
and inspiring speakers, cultivating  
the explorer's mindset*

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## His background

Grant 'Axe' Rawlinson is an explorer and professional speaker from New Zealand. A former international 7-side rugby player turned adventurer, Grant has now undertaken over 50 expeditions across the globe, walking across countries, cycling across continents, summiting Mt Everest and crossing the seas-- completely by human-power.

Today, he delivers motivational, interactive keynote speeches, and conducts powerful decision-making workshops for business clients around the world. He shares with his audiences the key traits of the explorer's mindset, and how your teams can better make the crucial decisions required to achieve your goals.

Grant never stops dreaming and undertaking bold, unique and committing human-powered exploratory expeditions, which makes him one of the most authentic, unique and inspiring speakers.



Grant has been involved with highly successful expeditions where great decisions have been made, but also expeditions where massive failures have occurred as a result of poor decision making

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## His Keynotes

### Powerful Speaking

Grant's signature keynote is a 30-120 minute **interactive** experience sharing the mindsets and traits to becoming number 1, not necessarily by being the best, but by being the **first!** A completely **immersive experience** which is artfully and **professionally** delivered through a combination of **story-telling** supported with professional **audio-visuals**, Grant brings you on a journey and presents interactive scenario's where the audience must make **critical decisions**, bringing the learning points to life in a way your teams will never forget!

### Powerful Coaching

Grant's Powerful Goal's Coaching is a **personal developmental** tool which will dramatically improve your **performance**. Grant's coaching drives positive behavioral **change**, leading to improved performance and decision making effectiveness. Grant specializes in powerful Goal's Coaching and the results are directly measurable.

### Powerful Decision Making

Through the most **exciting**, **unique** and **authentic** simulated expedition experience possible, he teaches High Performance Business Teams how to make crucial decisions so they can achieve **powerful goals** and work more **effectively together**. This is aimed at teams under pressure to perform, where the consequences of failure are high.

**All Axe's presentations are uniquely supported with powerful immersive video**



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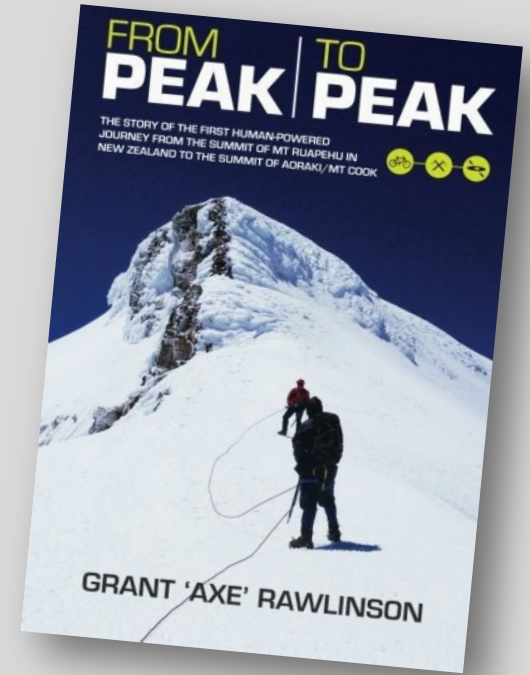
## His Book

***'From Peak to Peak' is the inspiring and entertaining story of the two men's journey. From the freezing winds of Mt Ruapehu, through the rapids of the Whanganui River and the huge swells of the Cook Strait, along the rolling hills of the South Island and the deadly slopes of Aoraki/Mt Cook.***

In early 2013, Kiwi mountaineer Grant 'Axe' Rawlinson came up with the idea of making this unique journey. From the 'Peak' of the North Island to the 'Peak' of the South Island. However he faced some challenges. He had limited time, limited money and limited equipment. What he did have in abundance was motivation.

So in December 2013 together with climbing partner Alan Silva, without support craft or vehicles, within the limits of their annual leave, on a tiny budget, with borrowed bicycles, climbing gear and an inflatable kayak they set-off. Their chances of success were incredibly small. Together they climbed, cycled and paddled their way through and over and up some of New Zealand's toughest and most rugged terrain.

Until on December 22nd, 2013 they stood on the summit of Aoraki/Mt Cook, 22 days and 3 hours after leaving the summit of Mt Ruapehu. The entire 1400km journey between undertaken using solely their own human power.



# For those **WHO DARE**



## **A decision-making workshop for high-performing teams facing change and uncertainty**

- Struggling to create a team culture to make effective decisions around change and uncertainty?
- Is change and uncertainty threatening your team's ability to work together effectively?
- Is your team battling to face the realities and initiate the difficult conversations around change?

# Into the UNKNOWN

## Effective team decision-making

Strengthening your strategic, critical, innovative and collaborative thinking skills and abilities to solve problems and make decisions as a team

## High-performing teams

Experience the factors critical to high-performing teams



## A decision-making expedition simulation for high-performance teams on bold, unique journeys

- Need to get your team collaborating more effectively?
- Are your people struggling to think critically? act strategically? drive innovation and change?
- Want to improve your team's abilities to make critical decisions under pressure?

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## key facts

### Currently

- **Keynote Speaker**, Coach
- **Adventurer** – current project Rowing Home from Singapore to New Zealand

### Previously

- Conducted over **50 Adventure Expeditions**
- **Professional** rugby player in New Zealand and Singapore
- Associate Certified Coach (ACC) with the **International Coaching Federation** (ICF), Certified Brain Based Coach through the **Neuroleadership Institute**.
- Post Graduate Diploma in **Business and Finance** MDIS Singapore, Post Graduate Diploma in **Surveying** (University of Otago, New Zealand) and Bachelor of Surveying Degree (University of Otago, New Zealand)

Travels from **Singapore**



### Sample speaking topics:

#### ***Into The Unknown- An Explorer's Mindset:***

Interactive keynote for business and teams inspiring to innovate and lead the crowd

#### ***For Those Who Dare:***

Inspiring keynotes for business teams leading change and uncertainty

#### ***Human Power!***

For customer appreciation evenings and schools

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## what people say

*"A brilliant program for our team, inspiring us to think bigger, be bolder and take on large goals, our team is revitalised thanks to his session."*

**– Microsoft**

*"Grant "Axe" Rawlinson is an extraordinary personality and probably the best motivational speaker I have ever met. I have had the pleasure to use his services and will for sure recommend him to companies and organizations wanting something absolutely genuine and forever memorable."*

**Gunnar Haug, Managing Director – Ulstein Asia Pacific**

*"Extremely relevant to the challenges faced in the corporate environment. This is what made him and his content stand out"*

**- Vodafone**

*"Our best client event to date! Axe kept us all sitting on the edge of our seat, retelling the story of his adventure so far. We look forward to the next enthralling installment when he returns from The Tasman!"*

**Atin Kukreja – Rippledot Capital Advisers**



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