



matina jewell

International Keynote Speaker & Facilitator

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A woman in a military uniform, wearing a wide-brimmed hat with a crest and a row of medals on her chest. The image is in a warm, sepia tone.

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One of the most highly decorated females in Australian military history.

Leadership

"Hear how Matina cheated death, took command and showed pure courage while leading teams under extreme conditions around the globe, and under fire during the Lebanon War."

Resilience

"Matina Jewell is a special breed of person – an Australian to be proud of. Her audience is taken to a world we know little of and astounds us with her courage and integrity."

Change

"Matina will help you foster a purpose-driven culture that thrives through change. Take-home value is immediate and priceless".

Major Matina Jewell (Retired)

Major Matina Jewell (retired) is one of the most highly decorated females in Australian military history. Matina's military career culminated with a coveted posting to serve as part of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation (UNTSO) in the Middle East.

As the only Australian and female on Patrol Base Khiam, Matina was thrust into the middle of a devastating war between Israel and the Hezbollah.

Matina's story is one of inspiration – of authentic leadership, of resilience in the face of crippling adversity and of thriving through change across a trail-blazing military career... and beyond!

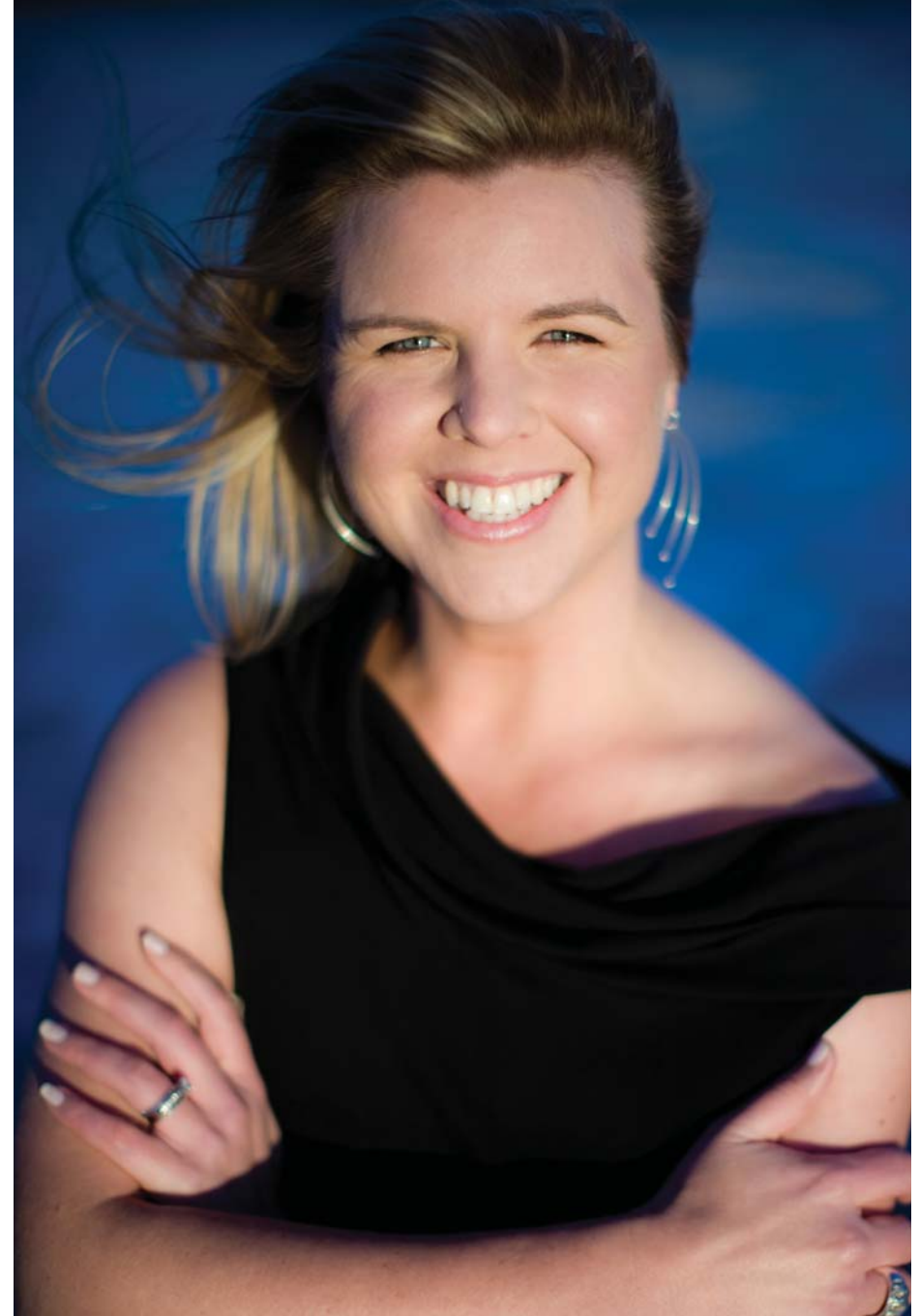
A Trail-Blazer...

- > Deployed on five missions over a 15-year military career
- > Commanded the Army Dept aboard HMAS Kanimbla at just 23yo
- > Completed the demanding 'navy diver' course
- > Fast roped & served with elite American Navy Seals
- > Boarded ships smuggling contraband in the Arabian Gulf
- > Tracked-down notorious militia leader in the Solomon Islands
- > Speaks three languages & holds a Masters in Project Management
- > Earned eight military service medals & the only Australian to be awarded two Republic of Lebanon War Medals

A Change Champion...

- > Former Prime Ministerial Advisor, ANZAC Centenary Commissioner & National Mental Health Forum member where she championed change for younger veterans
- > A founding Ambassador for 'Thankful Project' and Australian Peacekeepers Memorial Project
- > ABC Australian Story feature & other international documentaries
- > Best-selling author
- > And... is a busy working mum with two toddlers (who, Matina says with a smile, '...make commanding 500 soldiers look easy!')

inspirational



Speaker Topics

More than just another *incredible* life-story, Matina draws out the learning from her experiences for a fresh perspective, a 'journey of self-reflection' for long-lasting impact.



Leadership

Authentic leadership often takes great courage



Change

Purpose-driven culture to thrive through change



Resilience

Resilient people, teams and organisations that have the courage to turn challenges into opportunities



Purpose

Clear 'mission alignment' to deliver the vision



Adapting For Success

'Actions-on' planning to equip for success



Team Effectiveness

10 mission-critical factors for high performing teams



Mental Health

'Your support may just be the impetus to turn-around a life...'



Performing Under Pressure

Managing stress to operate effectively outside your comfort zone (learning opportunities!)



Decision Making

Research-backed decision making frameworks tested in some of the most hostile environments on earth



Crisis Management

Planning, practicing and executing with military precision



Culture

Creating a high performance culture



Risk Management

Creating a culture that rewards and supports decision making



presentation style

Matina's relaxed style is almost in-congruent with her grueling combat experiences.

Having delivered her presentation to premier organisations globally, audiences are always captivated by her perspective - on authentic leadership, on being resilient in the face of change and on having a culture of success through teamwork.

First-hand, 'on-the-ground' footage snaps her audience into-the-moment from the outset and just when you feel there can't possibly be more... there is!



"Matina is hands down the best speaker I've experienced. Her inconceivable circumstances, raw courage, storytelling and rare ability to package her lessons in risk and leadership into a realm that we could digest and own was a gift to us all. The entire room was transfixed and moved in 45mins."

Nicole Hatherly, Women in Focus - Commbank

"One of the top-10 'smart thinkers' who shaped 2015..."

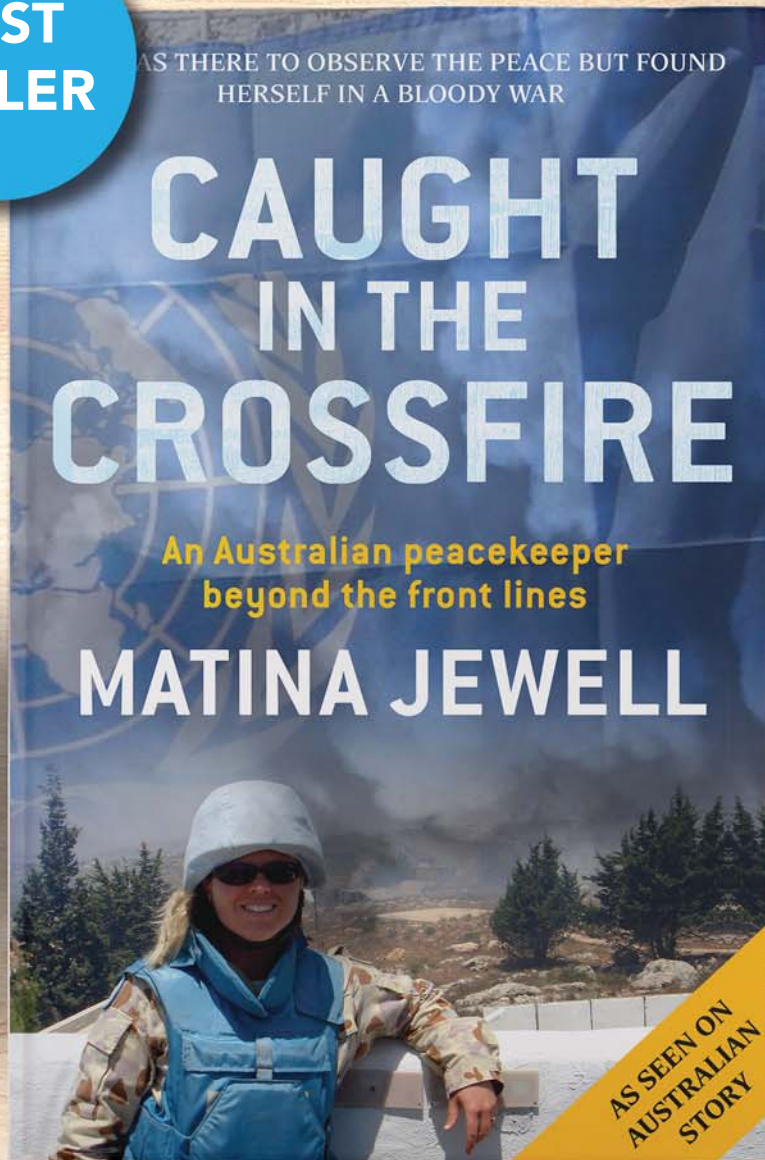
CPA Australia

"Matina's presentation style is impressive, but even more impressive are the core thoughts within her speech."

John Gillam, CEO - Bunnings & OfficeWorks



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the book

'Truly gripping read. You're an inspiration...'

'Couldn't put it down.'

'Thank-you for revealing so much of yourself'

View Matina's first-hand war footage
through-out the book. Just scan the QR
codes – an Australian first!



Workshops & Facilitation

Game changing perspective, for your corporate battlefield.

Team Effectiveness

- > The importance of defining your team's united PURPOSE
- > The key difference between WORK-GROUPS and your TEAM
- > Six critical factors that impact TEAM ENVIRONMENT
- > 10 vital elements for TEAM EFFECTIVENESS
- > War-game your 'ACTIONS ON' plan
...for immediate & long-lasting impact!

Other Workshops:

- > Culture for High Performance
- > Authentic Leadership
- > Change and Resilience

Coaching & Mentoring

One-on-one sessions* for life-changing clarity.

'Purpose' & 'Meaning'

"It takes leaders who are courageous, who have the vision to take an organization in a direction where they may not be 100% sure about how things will look on the other side..."

– Matina Jewell, 2016

workshops



[* Very limited places]





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standing ovation