

# **INTRODUCTION FOR JAMES'**

## **IMMERSIVE SESSION -**

### **UNCHARTED ICE:**

Our lead facilitator today is an Australian Explorer with a fascinating story.

You might remember the two men who became the first people to kayak across the Tasman Sea from Australia to New Zealand? Well, the journey you're about to experience is the epic sequel to that.

In 2011, alongside his best mate Jonesy, today's speaker made history by completing the longest unsupported polar expedition of all time—travelling a vast distance of 2275 kilometres over 89 gruelling days. In 100 years of polar exploration, no one had ever walked from the edge of Antarctica to the South Pole and back without assistance. Many had tried. None had succeeded.

Cas is now the founder of a MyAdventure Group, Australia's leading provider of premier corporate adventure-based programs, creating unforgettable experiences that develop and reward high-performance teams.

Get ready for a highly interactive, high-energy, choose-your-own-adventure style workshop—unlike anything you've ever experienced in the conference room.

Please join me in welcoming to the stage... Cas!



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## KEYNOTE SESSION:

Our special guest today is an Australian explorer with a remarkable story of grit, teamwork, and human endurance.

In 2011, alongside his best mate Jonesy, the duo made history by completing the longest unsupported polar expedition of all time. In over 100 years of polar exploration, no one had ever walked from the edge of Antarctica to the South Pole and back, without any assistance. Many had tried. None had succeeded. But on Australia Day, after skiing an epic 2,275km over 89 days, Cas and Jonesy achieved the impossible.

You might also remember them from a few years earlier, when they became the first people to kayak across the Tasman Sea from Australia to New Zealand. That was the prequel. This Antarctic journey was the epic sequel.

Cas has since channelled these extraordinary experiences into building MyAdventure Group, Australia's premier provider of corporate adventure-based programs. His company delivers powerful, immersive experiences designed to develop and reward high-performance teams.

He will now share the fear, the tears, the crevasses, the blizzards—and the hard-earned lessons we can all apply to our own lives and leadership.

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Cas to the stage.