SPEAKER KIT

Neil Tunnah



With you. Against your limits.

KEYNOTES. EVENTS. PODCASTS. MEDIA.

THE STORY

The handful of elite rugby coaches who never played at the top came from the classroom: teachers, a headmaster, a physio, a policeman. Neil Tunnah came from a building site. Carpenter out of school, then commercial construction manager. In 2009 the firm went bust. The day the administrators walked in to tell the room it was over, he booked a one-way ticket to Sydney while they were still talking. In 2013, with a newborn, he walked away from the salary to coach schoolboys a few hours a week. Three years later he was coaching Super Rugby and Test players. Three seasons after that, a pro club in Europe. Seven players he coached went on to Test rugby. He was never the star. He built the system the stars plugged into.

SIGNATURE TALKS

01 **Leading Through The Noise**

Keynote, Mindshop Conference, Melbourne. Pro teams don't track more than you. They track what matters, and act before you do.

02 **Would your team draft you?**

Every team has three groups: the elite, the ones hungry to get there, and the ones whose agent you're already calling. Which one would your team say you are?

03 **Decisions at game speed**

Pro teams decide in seconds and review by morning. Your rivals are getting faster. Are you?

04 **The scoreboard you're not keeping**

Revenue is last game's score. Pro teams build every week to win the next one. Do you?

05 **AI won't replace strong leaders. It will expose weak ones**

Pro sport makes calls on live data mid-game. AI now makes that possible in business. The question is who uses it first: you or your rivals.

Keynote 30 to 45 minutes. Panel. Fireside chat. Each talk is tailored to the audience.

15

years coaching professional rugby

7

players who came through his programmes went on to Test rugby. Four Wallabies, one each for England, Wales and Canada.

10

years in senior corporate leadership

LONG BIO. FOR INTRODUCTIONS

Neil Tunnah has spent 15 years coaching professional rugby across Australia, Europe and the USA. Seven players who came through his programmes went on to Test rugby, four of them Wallabies. He built the relationships and the systems that held elite performers to a standard when nobody was watching.

Before rugby he spent ten years in commercial construction, from carpenter to construction manager. Today he is founder and CEO of The Performance Chain, working with executive teams across Australia, the UK and North America.

He is known for a no-fluff approach to people and performance, and for asking the question nobody else in the room will.

ON THE DAY

Lapel or headset microphone

Screen with HDMI, 16:9

Slide clicker

Ten minutes with the host beforehand

AS HEARD ON

The Authentic Advisor, 2026

Talking Leadership TV, Ep. 68, 2025

Future People, 2025

The Brian Moylett Podcast, 2024

The AI Grapple, Ep. 40

Curious AF, Ep. 30

The Michael Peres Podcast

The My Future Business Show

The Magic Academy

Happiness Is Egg Shaped

WHAT THEY SAY

“He’s the kind of coach who brings out the best in people, builds confidence, and helps individuals realise what they’re truly capable of.”

Jerry Sexton, lock, Jersey Reds and Southern Kings

“Fantastic - loved the ‘in moments of chaos, decide and act with speed’.”

Attendee, Mindshop Conference post-event survey

BOOKINGS

Keynotes, events, panels, podcasts and media.

Send the event, the audience, the date and the city. Replies within two working days.

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