

CAS AND JONESY

KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION:

Our special guests today are two young Australian Adventurers with a fascinating story.

In 2012 the duo made history by completing the longest unsupported polar expedition of all time. 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. After skiing an epic 2275km over 89 days Cas and Jonesy made history.

You might remember the boys from a few years ago when they became the first, and only, people to have ever kayaked from Australia to New Zealand?

This journey is the epic sequel.

To put these achievements in perspective...

- 5500 people have stood on the summit of Everest.
- 112 people have skied to the South Pole unsupported
- and 12 astronauts have landed on the moon
- Only 3 people have ever skied from the coast of Antarctica to the south Pole and back.

Today the boys will share the fear, the tears, the crevasses, the blizzards and many valuable lessons that we can all learn from.

Ladies and gentleman, please welcome Cas and Jonesy