

**Achieving the Impossible**

# **The Corporate Trivia Challenge**

**Timothy Hyde & The Amazing Lynda**  
Present a unique Night of Entertainment to  
Corporate Audiences Australia wide.

**An Interactive Extravaganza that will  
involve all the audience!**

**Part Game Show, part Trivia Challenge.**

**Throw in some Magic & Comedy from two of Australia's  
most accomplished Corporate Entertainers  
and you have a session of pure fun that works equally well as -  
After Dinner Entertainment,  
Team Building or Ice Breaking Event,  
Conference / Convention entertainment,  
Infotainment to add to a training day,  
or as the perfect Client or Customer Dinner.**

**Every Corporate Trivia Event is Custom Designed**

**We find out who you are and what you are trying to achieve!**

**If needed, The Challenge can be built around a theme  
or just left to the diabolical whims of its producers.**

**Which ever way you go, you are in for a great night.**

**“Achieving the Impossible - The Corporate Trivia Challenge”**

**Please Note:**

We are not a "Fund Raising" or "Pub Trivia" company.  
We specialise in Corporate Entertainment.

Our objective on the night is let you have as much fun as possible,  
not to raise money from the participants or build traffic to a pub venue.

## Corporate Clients

Institute of Chartered Accountants

Minerals Council NSW x 2

Heatcraft x 6

IBM

Smith Kline Beecham

Pizza Hut

Toyota

Johnson & Johnson

AGL x 2

Apple Computers

Peppers Fairmont Resort

Sealcorp Australia

Aventis Pharma

Protiviti

ANZ Funds Management

Tip Top George Weston Foods

Alpine Offset Printing

Colonial First State x 3

Commonwealth Bank x 6

Dairy Farmers

Nestle

Macquarie Bank

General Property Trust

Komatsu Australia

Key Employment

Suncorp

NIIT

Rockwell Automation

BHP Billiton

APP Corporation

## What Our Clients Say

*"Sensational!"*

**Johnson & Johnson**

*"I highly recommend Corporate Trivia Challenge to any company wanting to ensure a successful trivia event.*

*Timothy and Lynda ran a very professional, high energy evening for us. What really impressed me was that they listened to what our objectives were for the event, understood our requirements, and delivered. The team had lots of fun, and our expectations for the evening were exceeded.*

*We will happily use them again, and are pleased to recommend them to others."*

**Grahame Petersen  
General Manager, Commonwealth & Colonial Products**

*"Excellent! Timothy followed the brief but added his own special touches. Very professional and ensured a great evening was had by all. Would recommend them!"*

**ANZ Funds Management**

*"You made me and the company look good and I especially liked the touch of using the Company Logo! Your combination of Magic, Wit & Fun, combined with excellent sound cues and "just right" questions really livened up the atmosphere and got people talking, laughing and interacting very well. Congratulations on a slick and professional, personalised show."*

**George Weston Foods (Tip Top)**

*"On behalf of Apple Computer, I would like to thank you and Lynda for a wonderful Trivia Night.*

*It was not easy with a group of 140 males and only 15 females to be successful and fun for all. You managed to do this with ease.*

*Thanks for a very enjoyable, fun and rewarding evening'*

## Overview

In September 2000, right in the middle of the Olympic Games here in Sydney, Timothy Hyde & The Amazing Lynda, two of Australia's most versatile Corporate Entertainers, were asked to prepare a Trivia Challenge for a company with an Olympic Theme.

The success of this session, the feedback they received on the night and the fun they had presenting it, means they are now geared up and ready to offer customised Trivia Challenges to you as an total evening of entertainment.

All **Challenges** are customised to a certain extent.

We will conduct a briefing session, either in person or over the phone, to determine exactly what you are trying to achieve in the evening and who the audience is.

Is it to build company profile? A team building event, celebration, client function? How competitive do you want it? Teams or individuals? Themes etc.

The length of the Challenge is also flexible and can easily be split into sections over a dinner period to fit around presentations, speeches etc.

We can even throw in a segment of questions about your company!

We work closely with you to develop the program.

We work closely with the function staff as well, to ensure a smooth running event.

It can be as competitive as you want it to be or keep the emphasis strictly on the fun side. There's lots of Music and Sound Effects, not just for the questions but setting the scene and mood for all the segments. It's the theatrical approach to the Trivia night that sets it apart from similar nights on offer.

We play music for you through the dinner and of course if you are having speeches or presentations during the night you are able to use our professional sound system.

The only thing you need to provide are the prizes, organise the venue and of course fill it with people ready for a fun evening.

## Venue

The Corporate Trivia Challenge can work practically anywhere.

If you are booking a Restaurant or other similar venue, you will need a private function room. We need a certain amount of room for the Sound Equipment and it helps if the people are not crammed together so that the teams can't "cheat" by eavesdropping on other tables.

Most groups tend to play "teams" rather than "individuals" with tables of 6, 8 or 10. If you are using the event as a Team Building or Training Exercise, make sure you request the venue to setup the correct number of tables.

We normally don't organise the venue / food / drinks side of things but would be happy to discuss ideas with you, going on past experience and whatever you decide, we will coordinate with the venue to ensure a smooth running event.

Most people have a meal as part of the evening, but there is no reason that we can not run it as a stand alone event. There is also no reason that the event should be run at night. It works extremely well as a Conference Breaker, with short segments scattered through the day.

## Prizes

We supply a certain amount of small fun prizes but any major prizes must be supplied by the client. We can give you ideas at the briefing. Bottles of wine or gift hampers are a common choice. The "Fame and Glory" of winning tends to create a better fun atmosphere than big expensive prizes.

Please be sure to provide enough prizes so that all members of the winning team get a fair share. If you like to you can supply prizes for the second placed team as well. We supply prizes for the last placed team and make a fuss of them at the Awards Ceremony.

## Sound System

For most Events, we can supply at no extra cost the complete Sound Requirements for the event. You can also use this system, for speeches/awards etc during the evening. (This can result in a considerable saving for you by not having to use the often expensive hotel AV department.)

If the size exceeds 100 people we may require a larger system depending on the venue. (There may be a small additional cost for this.)

We operate the sound right through the night, playing appropriate dinner music for you, highlighting any speeches or awards you wish to make and if people are in a party mood we play some dancing music later.

For conference engagements, it is usually easier for us to patch our players into the conference system if you have an AV package worked out.

## Possible Structure of Night

A typical Evening Event with a sit down, table service meal, can run as follows.

Guests Enter - (Perhaps short welcome from us or client/host)  
Entrée Served and cleared.  
Trivia Segment 20-25 minutes  
Main Course Served and Cleared  
Trivia Segment 30-35 minutes  
Desert & Coffee  
Trivia Wrap Up & Awards Ceremony 15 minutes

This timing is flexible but fits in with most venues catering schedules.

If your event is having a **Buffet** rather than table service we will work on a different schedule for the evening.

7pm – 7.30	Pre dinner Drinks	
7.30	Sit in room	
7.35	Welcome Speech ??	
7.40-8.00	Comedy Segment & Round One	
8pm	Dinner Commence (30 minutes?)	( Mark Round 1)
8.30 ?	Rounds 2 & 3 (45 minutes?)	
9.15	Dessert (20minutes?)	(Mark Rounds 2&3)
9.40	Results , Award Prizes	
10pm	Finish	

If time permits we will often include segments of our "Magic of the Mind" show to kick things off.

If your crowd is in a Party Mood, we will crank up the volume and play some dancing music after the Trivia has finished if time and venue allow. We can include up to an hour of dancing music at no extra charge to you.



# Why should you pick Timothy & Lynda to run your next Trivia Night?

## Experience!

With years of experience in the entertainment industry Timothy Hyde & The Amazing Lynda know what makes an audience click. Add to this their involvement in the Meetings and Conference industry, (MEA member) and the National Speakers Association of Australia (Timothy is an accredited APS member, their 2nd highest level) they bring unique insights into what will make your next event work!

## You know who you will be working with!



Unlike some other Trivia providers, Timothy does the briefing and runs the session, with the Amazing Lynda running the technical side on the night. They do not delegate the job to other presenters. If they can't schedule you in personally, they don't take the booking.

Unlike most other Trivia providers, they are also fully licensed by **APRA**, enabling them legally and ethically to use commercially recorded music during the event, covering your responsibility as the organiser.

## Flexibility!

The evening is designed to be flexible and modular.

If the CEO is late for his speech, there's a disaster in the kitchen or the pre-dinner drinks go on for an unplanned extra hour, don't panic.

It's happened before and will happen again.  
They know what to do!

## Involvement!

The night is not just a series of questions.

They usually incorporate a short segment of Timothy's sensational "Magic of the Mind" presentation, which will knock your socks off. They also make extensive use of quality audio cues throughout. This is both for questions and mood setting. They have access to rare archival sound bites - from Radio, News, Sport, TV, Movies and of course the Music industry.

And of course, there is the hilarious interactive segments like "Air Guitar Champion" that make the audience the 'Stars of the Show'



## Custom Questions! Your Company Trivia!

Another popular idea that they specialise in, is to throw in some questions that relate directly to your company!

"Who is the Finance section Fire Warden?"

"How many biscuits are there really in the Family Pack?"

"When was the Botany Plant built?"

We have several Theme packages ready to run, or we can customise and develop something special for you.

## 1. Flashbacks - Revisit the 50's 60's & 70's

Get out your Leather Jackets, flared trousers, and your hippy shirts. It's Flower Power, Disco Fever and good old Rock & Roll. Thirty fabulous years rolled into one package

Music, Fashion, TV and Films are featured heavily, but we also include our other popular interactive segments.

To make a real night of it, people can be encouraged to dress for the evening and appropriate music will be played all night!

## 2. The Olympic Experience

Will your accreditation get your team past the winning post and into a Gold medal position. Will you survive the random drug tests, the post race interview and the pre race nerves. Will you be selected to perform a "Virtual Event"!! Perhaps the Weightlifting or the Showjumping.

Not only do we tackle our most recent Olympics, but we venture back into past events. But don't worry, it's not all Sport Sport Sport. We delve into what else was happening at the time in terms of Music, TV, Fashion, Films and World Events.

There's something for everyone, from the most hardened Olympic nut, to the non sporty members of the group. All will be involved.

For the ultimate experience, book one of Sydney's Olympic Venues and include the Trivia Challenge as part of the evenings events! We recently conducted the Challenge at Stadium Australia's Presidential Suite for ANZ Funds Management.

## 3. The Challenge - "A little bit of everything!"

We look closely at the demographics of the group and going on past experience put together a package that's challenging and fun. Most of our clients pick this option.

As Tip Top commented " *the questions were just right!*"

## 4. Custom Company Questions!

Why not use the event to reinforce Training and Conference aims. We will work with you to develop questions that will further the purpose of your next event but still be highly entertaining!