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When a cat that weighs 240 kg's and can run the 100 metres in 5 seconds, sees you, growls at you, and then charges you, it gets your attention. You suddenly realise that you are dealing with a focussed, skilful and terrifyingly powerful predator; if several lions are present you may be threatened by multiple charges.

Ian has studied lions at close quarters for more than thirty years. He has a unique understanding of how lions raise such potent individuals and then combine them into incredibly powerful teams or prides.

This is a skill that people and particularly business people would like to have.

Ian's presentations illustrate how lions do it, and how you can do it.

The presentations combine, stunning photographs, clear explanations, hair-raising stories, growls, roars, humour, and sound business take home value.

Ian also has a business degree.

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International speaker, tracker and author.

Ian has been a professional speaker for 14 years. He has travelled internationally, and spoken in more than 25 countries. After completing a Bachelors degree in Business, he followed his calling and worked as a wildlife guide in Southern Africa, specialising in tracking lions. Ian attained the highest tracking and guiding qualification possible, that of “Scout”, awarded to him by ‘The Field Guides association of South Africa’. The award recognises excellence in guiding in big game areas, weapon handling, and tracking.

During his time as a guide he discovered that he had a talent for teaching, and story telling, which led to a career in public speaking. One of his core beliefs is that people have a lot to learn from nature. Sound business sense is linked to a knowledgeable insight into how nature thrives.

He has been a guest on radio and television discussing subjects such as teamwork, goals, and how to minimise risk. Ian is a member of the National Speakers Association of South Africa (NSASA). He is known for a sound business message and is recognised internationally as one of the world’s top motivators and keynote speakers. He is the author of a book, “ The Power of the Pride,” and has clients in Europe, Asia, USA, and Africa.