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Verbal Judo Will King

What can we say but – Will King is a man with a verbal communication **WOW** factor.

Will was one of the first session speakers and to say he set the expectations bar very high for the weekend is an understatement.

Will completed an intensive training course in Verbal Judo whilst a Senior Instructor with the Police Tactical Training Unit. His popularity as a presenter in this field saw him leave the police force and become the Australasian Director of Verbal Judo. He has presented to over 30,000 people within Australia.

During this session Will reminded us that 99% of our job is verbal interaction and if we do not have the right communication skills we cannot achieve the right outcomes. Will is an inspired presenter who taught us that we all can generate voluntary compliance with the use of words and principles of compliance.

There were several requests to have Will back next year and we are hoping this will be possible. We have been singing Will's praises to everyone and have recommended him to our principal!!!

Sue Bostock and Denise Winsor