

## RECENT SPEECHES, WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS HAVE INCLUDED:

- International Confederation of Principals Keynote Speaker, Singapore
- Invergowrie Foundation, W E McPherson Oration
- VECCI and City of Melbourne, Keynote Speaker & Chair of Panel: "Creative city in uncertain times"
- Creative Innovation Global - Ci2010 and Ci2011 with Edward de Bono
- Committee for Melbourne
- Australian Secondary Principals Association
- Serious Women's Business Conference
- National Australia Bank - Key Clients Constellation Series
- Mental Health Foundation of Australia National Conference "Creativity and Resilience"
- Mind and its Potential Conference with the Dalai Lama
- Melbourne Business School
- Australian Centre for Educational Leadership National Conference
- Universities incl. Deakin, Swinburne, La Trobe, Melbourne, CQU
- National Catholic Schools Conference
- Ernst & Young
- Golden Door Health Retreats
- Melbourne Fire Brigade
- Not-For-Profit Forum
- Rotary International
- St Catherine's School Alumni Lunch
- VECCI - Women in the City Network
- Other corporate clients include Thiess Services, ANZ, BHP, PriceWaterhouse Coopers, Spotlight, David Jones, Veolia, AON, University, Centro and Coates.



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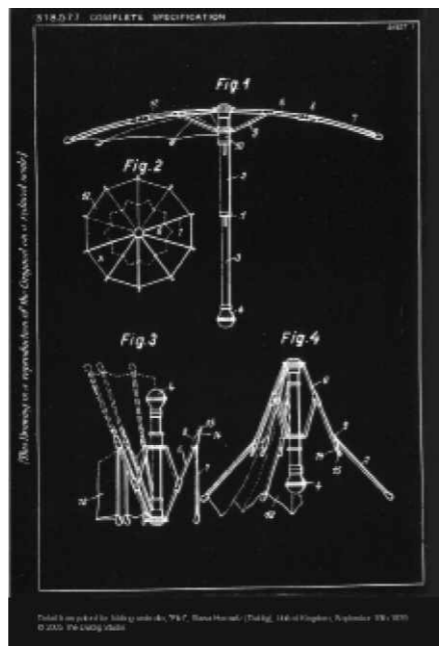
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## TANIA'S PHILOSOPHIES

1. Never give up - don't take no for an answer!
2. We can all make a difference
3. Everyone is innately creative
4. Everything is possible with optimism and passion
5. If not now, when?



Tania's grandmother Slawa Horowitz invented the first foldable umbrella in Vienna in 1929!  
*Image courtesy of The Dulig Studio.*

## TRANSFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS

Tania is also available for performances, MC, workshops, leadership programs and more, through Creative Universe.



## TANIA DE JONG AM

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER & MC  
SOPRANO / PERFORMER  
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR  
BUSINESS WOMAN  
THOUGHT LEADER**

Tania de Jong AM is the dynamic speaker, diva, business woman and entrepreneur who has founded a number of successful businesses (Creative Universe, Creative Innovation Global, Music Theatre Australia and Pot-Pourri), started two charities (The Song Room and Creativity Australia) and has the voice of an angel. Tania has spoken, performed and presented around the world.

Creative Universe works with organisations to develop new thinking, build trust and deliver outstanding leadership programs designed to create ultimate brainstorming power, improve wellbeing, engagement and productivity and unlock leadership and innovation potential. The result is breakthrough implementable ideas that deliver instant return on investment, as well as longer term innovation and leadership programs for further incubation and development. From a 45 minute brain adventure to a 3 day retreat we will collaborate with you and design a program to suit your requirements.





# LEADERSHIP - PASSION - PURPOSE - TEAMBUILDING - CREATIVITY - INNOVATION - COMMUNITY - DIVERSITY

## A KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR ALL OCCASSIONS

Tania de Jong AM is the ideal speaker for after-dinner, breakfast or lunch spots and for Conferences and Awards programs (Opening, Closing, Keynote, Workshop), Launches, Staff Training/Personal Development Days, Client events etc.

She has presented keynote presentations and workshops for major national and international conferences, for corporations, educational and health organisations, young people's summits and Rotary District conferences. She has been heard on many radio stations and writes and blogs on a variety of topics.

Her warmth, ability to engage with audiences and connect and deliver profound messages is topped off with a special song to suit your goals for the session. Her presentations, workshops and performances can be themed to suit your specific goals and will touch and move your audience in so many ways.

## ABOUT TANIA

**Founder: Creative Universe, Creativity Australia, Music Theatre Australia, Pot-Pourri, The Song Room, Creative Innovation Global**

Tania de Jong AM is the Founder of acclaimed opera/music theatre group Pot-Pourri, social enterprise Creativity Australia, Creative Universe transformational leadership programs, The Song Room arts education charity, Creative Innovation Global and entertainment and event production company Music Theatre Australia.



She founded Creativity Australia and Creative Universe to inspire people to find their voice and to improve wellbeing, engagement and innovation in organisations and communities. She has a Bachelor of Law (Honours) from the University of Melbourne and is a graduate of Victorian College of the Arts. Her numerous awards include Ernst and Young Australian Social Entrepreneur of the Year as Founder of The Song Room.

She was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2008 and named Brainlink Woman of Achievement in 2009. Tania consults to multinational organizations on creative leadership and innovation and presents keynote speeches in Australia and internationally for a diverse range of

conferences and events. She works with a range of migrants and disadvantaged communities to build social capital through the acclaimed With One Voice choir social inclusion programs. She has released seven CDs and performs nationally and internationally with Pot-Pourri and event production company Music Theatre Australia. She is Founder and Executive Producer of Creative Innovation 2010, 2011 and 2012.

She attended college in the USA on a tennis scholarship and is the granddaughter of Slawa Duldig who invented the first foldable umbrella in 1929 in Vienna.

## SPEAKING TOPICS INCLUDE:

Tania can develop a keynote topic to suit - keynotes are always customised to suit the specific audience.

- The 3 P's: Finding your passion, purpose and productivity
- With One Voice - building a united and positive culture
- Keys to business success and leadership
- The Art of Social Inclusion
- Unlock your human capital: Unleashing potential through creative leadership
- How to develop a culture of innovation
- Profits or Conversations? Creating meaning and purpose in uncertain times
- People or Planet? A new concept of internal ecology
- Creativity: the strategic tool of the 21st Century
- Creativity, Diversity and Community
- Making a difference through creativity and social enterprise - engaging partnerships and communities
- Social entrepreneurship - social change not social welfare
- The Artful Human - Redefining intelligence and unleashing creative potential
- Are we educating people out of their creativity?
- Creativity and Innovation - how to harness them in your people and organisation?
- Finding creative solutions while competitors are still struggling with problems.
- The Spirit of Leadership: Optimize your imagination and creativity for personal and organisational leadership

"I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that I thought your speech during the graduation ceremony at CQ University, Melbourne was extremely impressive. It was an extraordinarily creative and inspiring address, and quite possibly the most memorable I have witnessed in my three and a half years in Melbourne."

Yasufumi Kotake, Acting Consul-General of Japan

"You were wonderful. You engaged with over 900 of our consultants in a powerful way and reinforced our own potential. The standing ovation was a testament to the way you moved us into a different headspace. Many people have mentioned it was the best session they have attended at a conference anywhere!"

Price Waterhouse Coopers

"Tania presented a keynote to our 450 delegates from Catholic Care programs across Sydney. Her powerful keynote inspired and moved all of us to unlock more of our creative potential and find our passion and purpose. It was a very life-affirming session and we have received great feedback from our staff."

Catholic Care Total Staff Day (NSW)

"The National Board and others really enjoyed having you with us for the two days and thoroughly enjoyed your presentation and your enchanting performance at the dinner. Your keynote was powerful, engaging and inspiring. I heard nothing but glowing reports from the Board about your performance, so you really made an impact!"

Winston Churchill Memorial Trust