

Christian "Boo" Boucousis

Lead Coach – Afterburner

A high-performing team of real-life fighter pilots

Speaker on High Performance, Leadership & Agile Teams



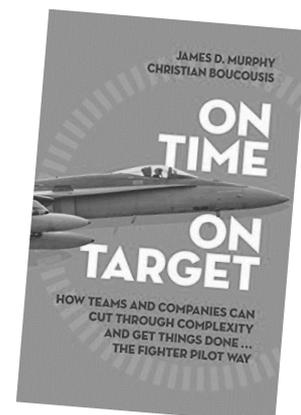
Delivering Flawless Execution – Setting Goals & Achieving Them -- Consistently

Professional experience

- Christian "Boo" Boucousis is an established entrepreneur, business owner and today, an executive leadership and performance coach. At the age of 19 Boo was recruited into the Royal Australian Air Force as a pilot and completed over 11 years as an elite fighter pilot, one of only 400 trained over a 40-year period. The product of a \$15 million dollar training program, Boo reached the pinnacle of his career as a Squadron Leader, before his medical discharge for a chronic auto immune disorder known as Ankylosing Spondylitis.
- At 30 years of age Boo made a life changing decision, boarding a commercial flight to Kabul Afghanistan, where he founded CTG Global, a Humanitarian business delivering projects on behalf of United Nations agencies. Over a period of three years Boo cut his business teeth in one of the world's most demanding, challenging and dangerous environments on the planet, successfully growing the business to over 1,600 employees until its sale four years later. Today CTG is a multi-million-dollar company with operations spanning the globe
- Boo subsequently transitioned into property development and hospitality, his company built the world's tallest prefabricated modular hotel in the Australian city of Perth, completing a two-year project in only 11 months. The project set a record for the construction of 17 stories, completing the structure in only 11 weeks.
- Boo heads up the Australian arm of an organisation called "Afterburner" a team of men and women who had served as fighter pilots, the custodians of "The Fighter Pilot Way", also called Flawless Execution. Upon participating in his first Afterburner event Boo had an epiphany, the skills he learned, developed and applied as a fighter pilot were the fundamental skills that lead to his business success.
- It's through this journey Boo developed a passion for human performance. He's identified what it is about our innate humanness that prevents us from living the life we dream about and the secrets to unlocking the power of the people around us to assist us with achieving our goals.
- From losing the career that meant so much to him, surviving the roller-coaster that is Entrepreneurialism, dealing with the chronic pain of a degenerative illness, Boo shares his story of conquering adversity through his motto "Never Give Up".

Books

Boo is the co-author of "*On Time - On Target: How teams and Companies can cut through complexity and get things done... the fighter pilot way.*"



Sample assignments

Afterburner demonstrates that no matter who you are, you can sustainably exceed your expectations and goals.

- **Keynotes:** With current and former serving fighter pilots who are all experts in high performance, Afterburner deliver powerful immersive motivational keynote speeches.
- **Teambuilding:** Afterburner offer elite skills and training programs that inspire and equip teams with the tools to stay competitive in a game where the arena and the rules change every day. Their programs are experiential, fast-paced and will challenge the way people think and operate.
- **Leadership Coaching:** Afterburner runs leadership development program for corporates to empower leaders to align vision with strategy, and make decisions and act when faced with challenges and limited information.

Sample presentation topics

Whether you're wanting a keynote, team building and development or training program – the approach remains the same. Their keynote will introduce you to the FLEX Methodology and mindset, whilst more immersive programs will allow you to practice and experience the benefits of FLEX first hand.

Key highlights of the program include:

- The importance of aligning strategy and day to day goals, with clarity and total accountability.
- **Plan** - How to plan collaboratively and set realistic goals
- **Brief** - The importance of communication when executing a plan or strategy
- **Execute** - Highlighting the performance draining effects of task saturation and how to prioritize, focus and achieve 300% more in a day or "3X" your team.
- **Debrief** - Improve performance, enhance mentoring and deliver change rapidly through a simple meeting focused on learning from common mistakes and errors in a "nameless and rankless" environment.

Other speaking topics include:

- Trust and integrity
- The importance of situational awareness and clarity for effective leaders
- Resilience in the face of change
- High performing teams
- Thinking like a founder

Boo and his wing men also speak on Trust and Integrity, the importance of Situational Awareness and Clarity, Resilience in the face of change, managing High Performance Teams and Thinking like a Founder.

Client testimonials

"Afterburner is a great way of putting structure and framework around processes that businesses should be doing properly, as their normal [business as usual] in the first place"

Woolworths

"The level of energy and motivation in the room after the presentation was incredible, and the impact of your presentation was enormous."

Pfizer

"Afterburners absolutely delivered beyond our best expectations. I can highly recommend [them] as a team of professional hands-on top gun trainers."

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