



Stephen McIvor

Height 181 cm

Pronouns He/Him

MC / Entertainer Biography

Johnson&Laird

Stephen is one of New Zealand's most experienced MC's, utilising his 30 years of live presenting on television to engage with his audience. Stephen has worked as a broadcaster for a succession of sports including basketball, athletics, rugby, football and many more! He's worked as a reporter and commentator on the Winter Olympics, 2010 Commonwealth Games and the 2012 London Olympics. Stephen's experience on and off camera has meant he can either follow a strong script or improvise accordingly. He loves to interact with people and is a natural entertainer -always professional yet never forgetting to bring his great sense of humour. Whatever the event, Stephen brings true value to every project.

Testimonials.

Last week Stephen emceed an all-day corporate event for FIRN Analytics Ltd, this annual event, is known as FIRN Partner Day Out. It was held in central Auckland and guests comprised over 100 data and analytics professionals. Stephen introduced eight speakers and a panel discussion, filling between each with spot prizes and promotions as briefed. He also introduced representatives from seven sponsoring companies and conversed with our keynote speaker to add value to her story.

Stephen kept the day to the timetable despite the challenges of several shorter-than-expected presentations. He was a warm and engaging host, demonstrating a seasoned professional ability to ad-lib as required and bring audience members out of their shells. I can recommend him if you are looking to add style and some professional 'zing' to your corporate event.

Nic Lupis |Owner

FIRN

- FIRN Partner Day Out

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Stephen, thanks once again for a fantastic job as our MC at the Master Electricians Excellence Awards. Timings were kept, laughs were had, and the key messages were delivered. A happy client. We look forward to working with you again.

Ann-Marie Wickman

Director at Create Marketing & Events Ltd

- Master Electricians Excellence Awards August 2019

A consummate professional broadcaster. The guy you want in front of the camera when everything else going wrong around you! I can't remember the event - NBA Basketball, or Football or something coming in from the other side of the world - and it just wasn't! "No feed Stephen - TALK! - I'll type the graphics!" Man oh man - 10 mins later the feed suddenly appeared and we were away. I bought him a well deserved coffee. Incredible guy in a crisis!

David Elder (M. B. A)

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Thank you for a brilliant performance on the This Is Your Life gig. You brought real value to every step of the production. Here's the things I most appreciated.

1. You really cared about the script and brought a sharp editorial eye to it. Your experience made a real difference here.
2. You were thoughtful and collaborative in the editorial process, which, as a writer I particularly appreciated.
3. You were exceptionally professional on all the fundamentals and nothing was ever a problem.
4. At the rehearsal/teamtalk meeting you put all the guests at ease and made them feel important. You also have them a sense of Confidence that you would look after them and make them look good

Testimonials continued...

5. We then went on to deliver a full on show with 8 live guests, 15 video guests, and a tonne of media cues WITH NO ON STAGE REHEARSAL. Not even a cue to cue walk through. Just total trust in all the team delivering their part. You can do that with a bunch of people who have worked together a lot. But we have never done a show together. That just tells me what a focused, experienced, professional you are! Huge respect to you

6. The show went over time, but never dragged. You kept guests on point without ever embarrassing them. You nailed the mix of free styling and script following perfectly. You got the balance of sparkle and gravitas just right. And you just have the whole show a sense of polished show biz class.

7. And the icing on the cake. The stand out big hit. you talked a couple of teenage boys into delivering a heartfelt speech to their father in front of a room full of strangers. Those boys had made up their mind to NOT TALK on stage. And you just didn't accept it. You worked those boys brilliantly with a combination of gentle encouragement, making it feel safe, and helping them see the importance of the opportunity. It was genius. And obviously it was the clincher for the gig. It made all the difference to RUSSELL and made the whole show shine. So THANK YOU!

It was a pleasure Mr. Mclvor

Troy from Uno Loco.

- Vodafone - This is your Life - Oct 2018

Steve was the MC for the Supercars 2018 ITM Auckland launch. He was brilliant to work with. Kept the event on time and could even say my surname correctly (would you believe that seems to be harder than you might think). Thanks again Steve.

Auckland Tourism, Events&Economic Development

- Supercars 2018 ITM Auckland

I have worked with Stephen for a few years now on various projects ranging from charity events to being the Brand Ambassador for John Andrew Ford. His drive, dedication and professionalism is second to none. He has the ability to engage everyone around him and make them feel involved and part of the end goal. He brings great ideas and concepts to the table to ensure that what you're trying to achieve is relevant.

Shawn Rushby - Jaguar Land Rover

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