

About Andrew O'Keeffe

Andrew O'Keeffe has been observing bosses for many years. He's worked for bosses, and he's been a boss. As a senior human resources executive, Andrew has worked closely with a range of bosses in diverse companies over his career. He was employed by an IBM, Cable & Wireless Optus, Sinclair Knight Merz and Hewitt Associates. Early in his career, he worked in industrial relations in the mining and manufacturing industries.

Andrew grew up in Broken Hill, Australia and studied economics and labor relations the University of Sydney. He lives in Sydney, Australia and consults in the human dimension of organizations. He specializes in aligning leadership practice to human instincts.

In October 2008 Andrew joined the famous chimpanzee researcher, Dr. Jane Goodall to present to business audiences in Australia and New Zealand on the leadership lessons of our instinctive hardwiring. Dr. Goodall spoke about the lessons from her studies of chimpanzees, and Andrew spoke on them regarding our human hardwiring.