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Creating a culture of success

Former Australian Cricket Coach, John Buchanan will be in Darwin this week to pass on lessons learnt as coach of one of the world's most successful elite sporting teams.

Local coaches such as David Andrews will be listening to his every word.

Andrews said he would like to know how Buchanan went about preparing the Australian Cricket team prior to Test Matches, One Day games and the World Cup.

"I am hoping to walk away with the latest coaching techniques and pointers to establishing a strong team culture," he said.

Buchanan will be talking about the key ingredients to team success, specialisation, coaching performance and how to positively influence boards, staff and athletes.

The two day workshop designed to help Northern Territory Institute of Sport and Darwin Community coaches will commence on Thursday 29 November and conclude on Friday 30 November.

Ashes and World Cup-winning cricket coach John Buchanan will pass on the benefit of his experience and lessons learnt as coach of one of the world's most successful elite sporting teams. The visit is an initiative of the Australian Sports Commission's High Performance Coaching program for which Buchanan is a 'coaching ambassador'.

Buchanan's visits are a joint initiative of the Australian Sports Commission, the Northern Territory Institute of Sport, Sport and Recreation and NT Cricket to support the country's elite sporting coaches and are also delivered to an audience of community coaches.

Buchanan speaks to coaches with a genuine empathy and understanding for the challenges they face and provides guidance based upon his personal experiences. The sort of guidance that a successful coach of Buchanan's calibre can offer coaches is invaluable.

Ends

Media please note – A photo opportunity and time for a brief interview with John Buchanan exists. Meet at the Darwin Airport Resort at 10.45am sharp on Thursday 29 November.

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