

TREVOR GLEESON

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER



Trevor Gleeson, one of Australia's most accomplished basketball coaches, has coached for over 20 years in the high-pressure business of professional sport. The players Trevor leads everyday are some of the most talented and skilled basketball players in the world.

In a very long and successful career, Trevor has coached over 500 professional games on three continents spanning the United States of America, South Korea and Australia. He has represented Australia on numerous events around the globe including the 2016 Rio Olympics Games and the 2014 World Championships in Spain.

Trevor has coached the Perth Wildcats the last seven years, compiling a 144-83 record at an impressive 63.4% winning percentage, whilst leading the Wildcats to 5 National Basketball League Titles (2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020). Trevor's five National Basketball League Championships are the second most in the NBL history. In 2019, Trevor was invited to join the coaching staff of the Indiana Pacers for the NBA Summer League.

Trevor, described as a 'passionate' basketball coach, has risen to the top of his profession despite suffering a work industrial accident cutting his own promising sporting career short at the tender age of 18 years old.

Although the accident was a difficult time in Trevor's life, it also became the catalyst for his coaching career. That misfortune and adversity, helped to forge the mental strength, tenacity and self-belief that allowed Trevor to pursue his specialty and accomplish what few others have achieved while overcoming the obstacles and challenges to reach the top.

Trevor's story is one of leadership, self-belief and overcoming adversity. He is one of the winningest coaches in Australia sports NBL history. He is a modern coach who is always innovative and re-inventing himself to be one of the best in the business. He now transfers that vast experience to help businesses and organisations develop championship-level performance, leadership and increasing team culture.

'Your presentation on the five core aspects of leadership and the stories you shared certainly resonated with our group and we've had fantastic feedback not only on the content but how authentic and inspiring you were'. Andrew Hadley, CEO P&N Bank

When it comes to the fundamentals of effective leadership, managing and inspiring his players, there are great parallels of what Trevor does in professional sports to the world of business. This is attested to by the fact that many CEO's seek Trevor's counsel to speak to their executive teams.

He provides a practical framework that gives individuals and leaders the tools they need to reach their potential while providing organisations the steps to create a winning culture, improving teamwork with the right chemistry and thriving under pressure.

In between the practice courts and the competition in the NBL, Trevor devotes much of his time to various not-for profit organisations. Trevor was the major architect to bring the Wildcats Pink Games to fruition, after his wife second breast cancer diagnosis. Over 14,000 fans wore pink to the inaugural 2017 NBL game and since then he has helped raise over \$140,000 for Breast Cancer Care WA.