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Leading Western Australian Sports Coach In Broome

Mick Downer, the head coach of the Basketball WA National Intensive Training Centre Program, will be visiting Broome from Wednesday 30 January to Friday 1 February.

The National Intensive Training Centre (NITC) Program is a key program of Basketball Australia's national player and coach identification and development strategy.

The NITC Program is a systematic and unified national approach to identify and develop outstanding junior basketballers and coaches in every state and territory within Australia.

While in Broome, Mr Downer will be involved in coaching the four Broome representative basketball teams that are preparing for the WA Country Junior Championships to be held in Perth in March.

The four Broome basketball teams he will be working with are: Girls Under 13 and 14 years teams and the Boys under 13 and 14 years teams.

Times for the training sessions to be held at the Broome PCYC are:

Wednesday 30 January: 10.00am to 11.30am (Broome boys teams)
1.30pm to 3.00pm (Broome girls teams)

Thursday 31 January: 10.00am to 11.30am (Broome boys teams)
1.30pm to 3.00pm (Broome girls teams)

During his visit to Broome, Mr Downer will also be presenting two seminars.

The first seminar to be held on Wednesday 30 January from 7pm to 9pm will be a Sport Coaches High Performance Seminar with an emphasis on discussing high performance programs for elite athletes and what is required for the training of athletes towards state, national and international competition.

The second seminar to be held on Thursday 31 January from 7pm to 9pm will be about the organisation of training sessions and techniques for the sport of basketball used in Australia and some overseas countries.

Both seminars will be held at the Shire of Broome in the Function Room.

This visit to Broome by Mick Downer is being jointly organised by the Shire of Broome and the WA Department of Sport and Recreation and he is being flown from Perth by Skywest Airlines.

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