



Wall Media



Andrew Buchanan

MC/Facilitator/Motivator/Trainer

Andrew is a communications and media consultant based in Sydney. If that sounds dull, you haven't yet had the pleasure of meeting and hearing this amusing, erudite and charming communications expert.

Andrew has had more than 25 years in broadcasting as an announcer and journalist on radio and television with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, including leadership of the 60 local radio stations around Australia. The highlight of this role was his interaction with regional and rural audiences nationally and his instigation of the Rural Woman of the Year Award in 1994. He was also General Manager of the ABC's International Development area, leading training consultancies in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and South Africa.

Andrew initially worked in commercial radio and television before joining the ABC in Rockhampton.

He has special expertise in staff motivation and facilitating corporate change.

At the beginning of 1998 Andrew founded AB Communicates, a consultancy offering broad assistance for both individuals and organisations in communications of all kinds.. Skills in public speaking, presentation and utilization of the media are highlighted, including management mentoring/coaching/counselling.

A recent major project has been as CEO and a Director of Group Training Australia, a national peak body representing the interests of 120 Group Training Companies providing employment and training to 40,000 apprentices and trainees in 200 locations around Australia.

Andrew is a keenly sought-after keynote speaker at seminars and conferences throughout Australia. Find out why...contact Peter Wall at Wall Media



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NSW Attorney General's Department Disability Advisory Council
NSW Office of the Protective Commissioner & Office of the Public Guardian
Chair of Sydney Committee Australian Open Garden Scheme
National Board Member of Australian Open Garden Scheme
Chair of Best Buddies Australia

Awards:

Public Service Medal in the 1995 Australian Day Honours for services to communication, regional and rural communities.

Andrew is married to Kate, a passionate Queenslander and physiotherapist. They have two daughters, Georgia & Meg, both of whom are university graduates in the fields of physiotherapy and commerce respectively.

Testimonials:

Thanks again, so very much, for your excellent facilitation of the hypothetical at the forum last week. We had some very good feedback on the session and everyone really enjoyed your entertaining style.

Kate Jackson

*Principal Analyst, Older People's Mental Health
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I wanted to write and formally thank you for once again an amazing session at RYLA this year. I have just taken the past week to reflect, digest the enormity of the week and review the feedback we received from the awardees. I wanted to make sure I shared some of this with you, as we received so much positive feedback from your session (as always!), see attached. We had people bring up some of the advice you gave or the suggestions you provided all throughout the week to help encourage each other. It was so great to see.

Melissa Kenney, Director, Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Just a fantastic presentation! Thank you for making the time to 'light the light' (or at least remind them to do it for themselves) inside our Disability Sport Network crew. The post mortem continued for a day or so afterwards! If you don't mind, I'd love the opportunity to keep in touch.

Dr. Jacinta Baldwin, Disability Sport Unit, Australian Sports Commission

Thank you so much for your participation in our Professional Development Weekend. In a word, you were 'superb'! The right pitch, understanding the audience so well, providing new knowledge, new approaches, humour, engagement- what more could we ask for? And we also liked your jokes!

Leonie Henschke MD University New England Partnerships Pty Ltd

Thank you for the exceptional job you did facilitating my Ageing, Disability & Carers Discussion Forum.

John Della Bosca NSW Minister for Disability Services

Thank you so much for the wonderfully entertaining and inspirational speech you gave on the occasion of our 44th Annual Foundation Dinner.

Shirley White CEO House With No Steps

Looking forward to seeing you and your outstanding talent as an MC will be a tremendous boost to LAICOD

Mike McCluskey Radio Manager ABC

A note to thank you for your extraordinary contribution to our recent conference. Your thorough preparation and relaxed delivery developed an atmosphere which made people feel valued, looked after, comfortable and at ease. I have had a lot of feedback from delegates about your brilliant performance as MC

Kay Tierney CEO Life Activities



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