



She's a Champion-Coach!

This Sunday Robyn Broughton might be able to have a lie in, follow it with a movie, a round of golf and finally a roast lamb dinner! These are some of the things Robyn likes doing when not with her Sting team on Sundays. (NBC Coaches Profiles NNZ Website)

After 100 games coaching Sting the end of that road has come and Robyn will have some time for herself.

Although perhaps not for long.

Robyn also coaches Verdon College and no doubt will be stepping up their preparation for South Island Secondary Schools Tournament in Nelson in August.

CONGRATULATIONS ROBYN ON A GREAT COACHING RECORD!!



COACHFORCE support at Tournaments.

One of the roles of the Netball New Zealand CoachForce team is provide support to coaches at National /Regional Tournaments. CoachForce personnel will be available throughout the tournament on an individual basis in an advisory and mentoring capacity.

There are several coming up so here is a quick look at how CoachForce could support you.

Pre Tournament:

- Coaches will have the opportunity to contact their NNZ CoachForce pre tournament if they have a particular coaching area they require assistance with.
- CoachForce will have the names of participating coaches from their contact regions and a brief background of their coaching experience.
- Available to assist coaches who will be attending tournament on request from regions

During Tournament

- Attend the Coaches meeting at the start of the tournament to meet and identify with the participating coaches.
- Provide support if required during the tournament..
- Be available throughout the tournament during and after playing times.

Post Tournament

- CoachForce to be available for assistance to coaches who may have problems or issues that have arose during the tournament..
- CoachForce are available to coaches and regions that may require a tournament debrief.
- CoachForce will submit a brief report to the Coach Development Manager identifying areas in coaching needing further development that were identified at the NZAGC.

Who is where?

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Under 17's Otago—Robyn Broughton robynb@netballnz.co.nz

NZSS Finals, Napier—Ivy Topping ivyt@netballnz.co.nz

Scottwood Trust Champs, Palmerston North —Ivy Topping, Robyn Broughton



There is only one ball and if the opponent has it you have to ask yourself why?

Giovanni Trapattoni, Italian Soccer Coach



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Getting Defensive

This annual workshop for Coaches and Umpires still has some spaces available.

At Avondale College July 14/15 the workshop will focus on defence in the game.

Session presenters include Lesley Rumball, Rachel Rasmussen, John Herdman, and Noeline Taurua.

Coaches eligible to attend are those who have completed or are currently working through the Level 2 Award.

Contact your CoachForce person or your regional office for the registration form which must be in urgently to ensure this goes ahead.

The NZ v Jamaica Test match is included in the registration fee.

This is an opportunity to see the game from the coach and umpire perspective.

Develop yourself as a coach—register for this now!

Level 2 Assignments and Practical Plans

So many coaches are working on these and sending them for assessing. Keep them coming. It is exciting to have so many people keen to continue developing their knowledge of the game

Lecturer / Senior Lecturer in Coaching - salary up to £40k approx. - to commence September if possible .

Suitable for someone who could perhaps lecture but if possible someone who might also contribute to the University Netball structure and Super League etc.

Send a brief summary of your experience to:

Anita Navin

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Dates to Remember

July 14/15	Coach/Umpire Seminar (L2 and above)
July 20	Apprentice Coach Applications
Oct 12/14	Level 3B Christchurch
Nov 11/14	Coach Workshops- World Champs
Nov 23-25	Level 2 Hamilton

Ask your Regional Co-ordinator about these or contact any of the CoachForce team:

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You and Your Coach

(This resource may be useful to give to players or even parents)

At your age, you have probably experienced several coaches. It may have been a teacher/coach in a school team a parent/volunteer or a student coach for club or school teams. How you relate to your coach will determine how quickly you learn skills and tactics and how much you enjoy playing your sport. Coaching takes a lot of time and effort and is mostly done in a voluntary role. People coach because they like you and the sport they are coaching. Coaches like to see players able to participate in and enjoy their sport. The coaching role is a skilled job and involves many responsibilities.

Coach Responsibilities Include:

Understanding players, their goals and aspirations.

Taking opportunities to up-skill themselves.

Teaching skills and tactics.

Moulding a team into a motivated and cooperative group.

Giving praise and feedback effectively.

Making training and playing enjoyable.

Providing opportunities for players to reach their potential.

How Can You Assist Your Coach?

Involve yourself whole heartedly in trainings and games.

Follow team protocols eg. Punctuality, dress code, training and game day routines.

Assist in the setting up and packing away of any equipment.

Listen carefully and follow directions quickly and quietly, training then progresses smoothly and efficiently, and all will get the maximum benefit.

Focus in and do not be distracted.

Listen to your coach's advice and try to put it into practice.

Always inform your coach if you are unable to attend trainings or games.

Communicate with your coach. If you do not understand or are unhappy with some aspect of your game or training performance, talk to your coach about it.

Provide your coach with thoughtful feedback.

Be tolerant – If your coach makes the odd mistake or is sometimes tired and irritated remember it is a voluntary job often done in their spare time. Coaches, like players, are only human.

Appreciate what your coaches are doing for you. A 'thank you' goes a long way.

The coaching role is a very important one and mutual cooperation to help you improve your game and reach your potential will assist the coach in reaching theirs. An effective Coach – Player relationship is very satisfying.

If you are going to be a champion you must be willing to pay a greater price.

Charles Burnham "Bud" Wilkinson. American Football

Pssst!!!

Are you working on Level 3?? Have you sent your assignments I for checking yet??

Excuse me Miss Reid...



This is for you.

ONE AFTERNOON...

Um... excuse me Miss Reid. This is for you.

A present? For me? Why that is lovely, Shirley. Thank you.

I made it myself. I hope you like it.

Well, come sit down by me, while I open it.

I couldn't buy you anything, cos we don't have much money.

I think a present that you make for someone is the best present of all.

Do you really think so?

Yes. It is much easier to buy something than it is to make it.

Oh... I s'pose. I'm sorry I didn't have any nice paper to wrap it in.

The present is the most important part.

It looks kinda funny with two kinds of string, doesn't it? That's all we had in our house.

But look at the bow you made. That is so clever.

Thank you. But Mum helped me with it. She can do lots of things.

I bet Mum is very proud of you, because you tried so hard this year.

Yes... she is. She told me to tell you that she is very sorry she didn't come to watch me.

I understand. You do have two sisters and a brother, right?

Yes, but my brother is very sick. Oops.

Oh? Why did you say 'oops'?

Mum didn't want me to tell you that, because you might think she was making an excuse.

No, I wouldn't think that Sweetie. I know how busy Mums can be.

She always washes my uniform though. She says I look pretty in it.

I think you do too.

I wish my Dad could see me play netball... But he went away. He didn't come back.

If he saw you play, he would be very proud of you too.

Maybe. But he doesn't want us anymore.

Even though he is somewhere else, he couldn't forget a girl as pretty and clever as you.

You are always so nice to me, Miss Reid.

Well it is easy to be nice to you, because you are so nice too.

Oh... am I? Just about nobody ever told me that.

Well you are. I love coaching this team, and I love coaching you.

And I love being in your team, Miss Reid. You are the best coach I ever had.

And I think that you are just about the best Goal Defence I have ever coached.

Wow! Am I really? Wait until I tell Mum. She'll think that's so cool.

If you keep trying hard, you might play for the Silver Ferns one day.

I know about them. They are the world champions aren't they?

Absolutely. We Kiwis are the netball World Cup holders. You must have seen them on television.

We only have a radio at home... It's always on some music station.

Well, I am going to organise a TV night for the team when the World Cup starts in November.

Oh cool. But... um... I um...

What is it, Shirley?

Well, I might not be able to come.

But why?

We don't have a car. Mum doesn't let me go out much, cos I have to do jobs and help with the kids. Don't you worry. I'll talk to Mum, pick you up myself and take you home afterwards. Oh, wow. Would you? Would you do that just for me? Of course. I'm your coach, aren't I, and besides, I need my girls to watch the best of the best.

Miss Reid... you're not only a coach to me. You're my best friend... because you care for me. Hey. Let me wipe that little tear away. I will always care about you. Thank you. I don't get many cuddles, cos Mum is always busy... It's my pleasure. I'm glad we had this time together. Aren't you going to open your present? Oh dear. We were having such a neat time, I nearly forgot. I'm having a good time too. Not many grown-ups talk to me very much, unless they're growling. Oh, Shirley, what a beautiful heart. It's paper mache. It was my project in art class. I decorated it myself. J Let me read it... 'To Miss Reid, my best coach and my best friend, Love Shirley.' I made a heart cos when I'm in your team, my heart is happy. Coaching you girls makes my heart happy too. That is why your present is magic. Thank you so much. My uncle keeps telling me that we hardly won any games this year, so we must be useless. Really? So what did you say to your uncle? I said, 'I don't care about winning. I just like playing netball and being in the team and, and...um... Go on... And I like being with you, cos you make me feel special. Can I let you into a little secret, Shirley? What? I like coaching because I hope that I can do something to make a difference to my players. Well, you make me feel different, Miss Reid. I feel so good when I'm in your team. Thank you Shirley. Today has been one of the best days of my life. Me too... Well I have to go now, because I have to get home before it gets dark. Dark? I have to walk home. It is a long way. But when I'm happy, it doesn't feel like a long way. Not today. Today I will take you home, and I will arrange transport for you from now on. Oh... thank you. I'm glad I made a heart for you. Now you have two hearts, cos you deserve it. Thank you Shirley. But, it's time to go. Even netball stars have to be home for dinner. Can I ask you one question? Are you taking the Under-11s again next year? Why do you ask? Cos... um... well, I will be 11 soon, and then you won't be my... my... my coach. Don't look so sad. Let me just ask my 'extra' heart what I should do next year. (Giggles through tears) Hearts can't talk... can they? Well, this is a special heart, because you made it. Shhh... Listen. It's whispering something... What did it say? What did it say? It said... 'next year you should coach the Under-12s' Yayyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy!

THE END

Written by **Bill Potter** between 1.15 a.m. and 2.05 a.m.

Bill was a guest speaker at SPARC's Connecting Coaches Dinner where he entertained 500 coaches without any difficulty at all.

Bill Potter is a Maverick Coach! He was asked to write an article for all those coaches out there who are wondering why they are coaching when their team never wins. It is a tough time of season for some. "I can until I can't" is a personal philosophy of his. Make it yours too!

COACHFORCE is BRINGING COACHES TOGETHER

A series of workshops are being held at World Champs in Auckland and are open to any coaches or fans who wish to attend.

There will be a small charge for each session.

It is hoped that coaches from around the world will attend these and it will be a chance for friendship and sharing of ideas over coffee afterwards.

The Workshops will be held each morning until the day of Semi finals.