



FOOTBALL NSW COACHING 2025 Conference

Day 1

SATURDAY
22
NOVEMBER

8:00-9:00	DOORS OPEN & NETWORKING							
9:00-9:45	MAIN HALL Conference Opening Ceremony							
	FIELD 1	FIELD 2	FIELD 3	UPSTAIRS CHARLES VALENTINE BUILDING MAIN ROOM			MAIN HALL	
10:00-10:45	Defensive Principles - Young Matildas	The Goalkeeper and Defensive Unit Dealing with Narrow Crosses and Cutbacks	Melbourne City FC Coaching Methodology in Action	Developing the Individual Within a Team Setting			Goal Scoring Trends from the English Womens Super League	
	Alex Epakis, Catherine Cannuli & Helen Winterburn	David Plowright	Simon Zappia & Stuart McDonald	Tony Vidmar			Amy Price	
11:00-11:45	Defensive Principles - Young Matildas	One Activity, Many Possibilities - Saving Time as a Grassroots Coach	Melbourne City FC Coaching Methodology in Action	Emerging Socceroos Championships Technical Review			Insights into the Italian Female National Team Program	
	Alex Epakis & Catherine Cannuli & Helen Winterburn	Victoria Martin	Simon Zappia & Stuart McDonald	Phil Myall			Silvia Piccini	
11:45-12:10	BREAK & EXTRA TIME PODCAST SESSION WITH IAN BUCKMAN							
12:10-1:00	MAIN HALL Insights Into the JFA Youth Development Model							
	Kimura Yasuhiko Director Coach Education, Japanese FA							
1:00- 1:40	LUNCH BREAK & EXTRA TIME PODCAST SESSION WITH SILVIA PICCINI							
	FEMALE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT	LEADERSHIP & CULTURE	GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL	PLAYER WELFARE	GOALKEEPING	TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
	FUTSALROOS FUNCTION ROOM	MAIN HALL	LEARNING ROOM	UPSTAIRS CHARLES VALENTINE BUILDING MAIN ROOM	PARAMATILDAS ROOM	DOWNSTAIRS CHARLES VALENTINE BUILDING	UPSTAIRS CHARLES VALENTINE BUILDING SIDE ROOM	PARAROOS ROOM
1:40-2:20	Goal Scoring Trends from the English Womens Super League	Stages of Development at Brighton & Hove Albion FC	Rethinking Session Design so Your Players Learn	Leadership - Cultivating a High Performance Environment	A Teaching Framework for Effective Grassroots Coaching	Load Management In Practice: Insights From The Junior Matildas	Goalkeeping Trends from Football Australia’s 2025 Emerging Championships	Beyond the Role: How to Be an Impactful Technical Director
	Amy Price	Ian Buckman	Jack Rolfe	Sean Douglas	Paul Higgins	Mikayla Lyons	David Plowright	Jason Eagar
2:35-3:15	Insights into the Italian Female National Team Program	Stages of Development at Brighton & Hove Albion FC	Rethinking Session Design so Your Players Learn	Leadership - Cultivating a High Performance Environment	A Teaching Framework for Effective Grassroots Coaching	Load Management In Practice: Insights From The Junior Matildas	Goalkeeping Trends from Football Australia’s 2025 Emerging Championships	Beyond the Role: How to Be an Impactful Technical Director
	Silvia Piccini	Ian Buckman	Jack Rolfe	Sean Douglas	Paul Higgins	Mikayla Lyons	David Plowright	Jason Eagar
3:15-3:35	AFTERNOON TEA & EXTRA TIME PODCAST SESSION WITH TONY VIDMAR							
3:35-4:30	MAIN HALL The Evolution of German Football							
	Damir Dugandzic Technical Head of the DFB Talent Development Program, German FA							

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8:00-9:00	DOORS OPEN, NETWORKING & EXTRA TIME PODCAST SESSION WITH KIMURA YASUHIKO							
	MAIN HALL							
9:00-9:45	Strengthening the Coach & Match Official Relationship Jon Moss Strengthening The Coach & Match Official Relationship							
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10:00-10:45	Attacking Principles - Junior Matildas	Modifying Your Possession Practices to Support Goalkeeper Development	DFB Talent Development Model In Action		Developing the Individual Within a Team Setting		Insights into the Italian FA Talent Identification Model	
	Mike Cooper, Helen Winterburn & Michele Lastella	David Plowright	Damir Dugandzic		Tony Vidmar		Silvia Piccini	
11:00-11:45	Attacking Principles - Junior Matildas	Grassroots Football Helping Your Players to Learn Through Games	DFB Talent Development Model in Action		Emerging Matildas Championships Technical Review		Leadership - Cultivating a High Performance Environment	
	Mike Cooper, Helen Winterburn & Michele Lastella	Jack Rolfe	Damir Dugandzic		Nadine Shiels		Sean Douglas	
11:45-12:10	BREAK & EXTRA TIME PODCAST SESSION WITH AMY PRICE							
	MAIN HALL							
12:10-1:00	The Italian Way: Lessons in Coach Development & Methodology Silvia Piccini Assistant Coach Italy Under 17 Girls							
1:00- 1:40	LUNCH BREAK & EXTRA TIME PODCAST SESSION WITH STUART McDONALD							
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