FOOTBALL NSW

COACHING Conference 2026

Day 1

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

8:00-9:00	DOORS OPEN & NETWORKING							
9:00-9:45	MAIN HALL **Conference Opening Ceremony** Official Welcome, Guest of Honour Presentation, Football NSW Technical Update							
10:00-10:45	FIELD 1 **Attacking Principles - Football Australia** Mike Cooper	FIELD 2 **Being Intentional With Our Practice** Ian Bateman	FIELD 3A **Coaching Fundamentals in Grassroots Football** Bex Garlick	FIELD 3B **Developing Your Goalkeeper Defending Possession From Wide Areas** Bryce Deaton				
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11:45-12:10	MORNING TEA BREAK							
12:10-1:00	MAIN HALL **High Performance Environments** **Bev Priestman** *Women's Head Coach, Wellington Phoenix*							
1:00- 1:40	LUNCH BREAK							
	QUALITY ASSURANCE MAIN HALL	**LEADERSHIP** FUTSALROOS FUNCTION ROOM	**PERFORMANCE** FUTSAL MATILDAS ROOM	**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT** UPSTAIRS CHARLES VALENTINE BUILDING	**PLAYER WELFARE** DOWNSTAIRS CHARLES VALENTINE BUILDING	**GOALKEEPING** PARAMATILDAS ROOM	**GRASSROOTS** PARAROOS ROOM	**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR** LEARNING CENTRE
1:40-2:20	**The Club Certification Process in Portugal** Oscar Tojo	**The Effective Use of an Assistant Coach** Amy Shepherd	**Performance Mindset: Preparing Athletes for the Big Occasion** Nick Timmins	**Developing the Next Socceroo** Phil Myall	**Player Wellbeing: Strengths First, Building Capability Before it's Needed** Holly Fuda	**Psychology of the Modern Goalkeeper** David Plowright	**Engaing Parents in Grassroots Football** Luke Harris	**The Guardian of Club Focus: How Technical Directors Shape Youth Development** Gabor Ganzcer
2:35-3:15	**Regional Technical Report** Andrew Fearnley	**The Effective Use of an Assistant Coach** Amy Shepherd	**Performance Mindset: Preparing Athletes for the Big Occasion** Nick Timmins	**Developing the Next Socceroo** Phil Myall	**Player Wellbeing: Strengths First, Building Capability Before it's Needed** Holly Fuda	**Psychology of the Modern Goalkeeper** David Plowright	**Engaing Parents in Grassroots Football** Luke Harris	**The Guardian of Club Focus: How Technical Directors Shape Youth Development** Gabor Ganzcer
3:15-3:35	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK							
3:35-4:30	MAIN HALL **Development of the Players and Coaches in Croatia** **Boris Kubla** *Head of Coach Education, Croatian FA*							

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Day 2

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8:00-9:00	DOORS OPEN & NETWORKING					
9:00-9:45	MAIN HALL **Day 2 Introduction, Les Scheinflug Medal and Coaching Awards**					
10:00-10:45	FIELD 1 **Scaffolding Attacking Principles** Chris Gallo	FIELD 2 **Defending From the Vertical Pass in the Game** Boris Kubla	FIELD 3 **Supporting Your Goalkeeper in Restarts** Claire Coelho			
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11:45-12:10	MORNING TEA BREAK					
12:10-1:00	MAIN HALL **The Organisation and Development Pillars of the FPF's Technical Structure** **Oscar Tojo** *National Technical Director, Portuguese FA*					
1:00- 1:40	LUNCH BREAK					
	GRASSROOTS MAIN HALL	**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT** FUTSALROOS FUNCTION ROOM	**JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT** UPSTAIRS CHARLES VALENTINE BUILDING	**PLAYER WELFARE** DOWNSTAIRS CHARLES VALENTINE BUILDING	**GOALKEEPING** PARAMATILDAS ROOM	**FEMALE FOOTBALL** PARAROOS ROOM	**LEADERSHIP** LEARNING CENTRE
1:40-2:20	**The Coach as a Performer: Bringing the Best of You to Your Coaching** Bex Garlick	**Matchday Preparation: Emerging Championships** Stephen Bott	**Games-Based Approach** Joe Fox	**Performance in Football** Stelios Pikoulas	**Emerging Championships Technical Report** Bryce Deaton	**Developing the Next Matilda** Nadine Shiels	**People, Priorities and Performance in National Team Football** Alex Epakis
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